Focus

"A network of churches cooperating to assist each other in fulfilling the Great Commission."

Do You Know...about CPET?

Our CPET Team (Church Planting and Evangelism Training) team is active and working. Here is some of their exciting news!

New church planters David and Ally Pryor have officially moved to the Treasure Valley and will complete an internship at Central Valley Meridian before launching their new ministry in 2023. They currently reside in Caldwell and plan to target north Nampa/west Meridian.

Matthew and Bethany McDonald continue fund raising and preparations before moving to Boise later this year to target the Basque population of Boise. They currently reside in Florida.

Ismael and Merari Trinidad have moved back to Mexico where they will continue waiting for USCIS to allow them to come back as lawful permanent residents. Please pray for the completion of this process before the end of 2022 ensuring that two Hispanic churches (Caldwell and Ontario) get back their pastor and wife!

Church Support

The CPET Team continues to provide support for 5 church planters and 2 pastors. These funds represent your commitment to ensure churches are planted and strengthened. Partnership Opportunities—Your church could help by partnering with a church plant! Current Opportunities: Avimor Community (Tom Miller) New Life Ontario (Mike Ellis) and Riverside

Emmett (Hugh Orr) **Current Hispanic Opportunities:** Church of Grace Nampa (Tim Martin) and New Hope Caldwell and Ontario (Ismael Trinidad) **Future Opportunities:** Exalt Church Nampa (David Pryor) and Basque Church Plant Boise (Matthew McDonald)

Will your church step up to accept our Associational Challenge? We're hoping for every church and mission in the TVSBA to be partnered with a church plant by the year 2030.

CPET Meetings

The team meets once a quarter. If you have needs or concerns please reach out to any team member.

CPET Purpose

The CPET Team exists to provide support for new church plants, pastors, and churches serving the Treasure Valley.

CPET Team Members

*Clint Henry (Central Valley Meridian), *Dan Ozuna (Agua Viva Boise), Mike Ellis (New Life Ontario), Tom Miller (Avimor), and Kay Cox (Calvary Boise). *co-chairs He is not here: for he is risen as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:6

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> REGISTRATION DUE Momentum Kids Camp

> > \$30 DEPOSIT DUE MAY 16 \$150 total cost.

Such a Time as This...

With the very existence of the Jewish people threatened through the conniving of Haman, Mordecai reminded Esther of all she had been through and that her being exalted as queen at *such a time as this* could be part of God's plan of delivering His people. Such a time as this. I can imagine that those words rang in Esther's ears throughout the night as she wrestled with what to do. Such a time as this. I think these words should ring in our ears too. No, we aren't faced with imminent destruction, but we are faced with a time where we have a number of exciting, fresh opportunities to be a part of God's plan for the Treasure Valley. Maybe you and your church are here today for such a time as this.

We have our regular outreach and discipleship focused activities like Women's Retreat, Momentum Kids and Momentum Youth camps coming up. These need our participation and leadership. These need promoted. These need more of our churches to bring people. These need new leaders to step up and help. In April we will have the Harvest event with Greg Laurie. It has been decades since we have had something like this here, so every believer should find a way to participate. God could be something incredible through this and it would be a shame to miss out. There are Southern Baptist churches who are thriving. There are people asking about what opportunities there are for church planting. We have growing church plants. We have plants that are in their infancy. We have a couple of plants still in the womb, soon to be birthed. Every church. Every Southern Baptist. All of us God has placed here at such a time as this. Are we going to seize the opportunity to do our part? Or will we miss out on the joy of seeing what God can do in, through and around us for His Name and for His Glory.

Such a time as this. Something to think about.

Rocky Mason



VBS TRAINING It's back in person!

Watch our website at www.treasurevalleysba.com for more information on VBS training. Jason McNair will update us as plans are finalized.

The proposed date for training is May 7th.



Idaho Baptist College

Website: idahobaptistcollege.com

Email: info@idahobaptistcollege.com Phone: 208.957.8836

WORKSHOPS

When:Friday 6:30pm-9:00pmSaturday 11:00am-5:00pmWhere:Central ValleyCost:None!

Saturday Lunch Included!!! Please RSVP one week prior to start date

Marriage and Family May 13-14

A condensed version of our Marriage and Family Class. A study of the family from a Christian perspective, focusing on dating, courtship, marriage, child-rearing, financial matters, and various developmental stages of family life.

<u>Christianity in Early American History</u> July 22-23

A look at how Christianity impacted our early History in the formation of our country. For High School ages too. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth 2 Timothy 2:15

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

SUMMER 2022 MAY 9-AUGUST 12 \$250 (cost includes tuition, fees, and books). \$50 for personal enrichment.

A study of the family from a Christian perspective, focusing on dating, courtship, marriage, child-rearing, financial matters, and various developmental stages of family life.



WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER:

Duel enrollment for students who have passed 10th grade English

- Scholarships for those who want credit and/or diploma.
- Personal Enrichment for those who do not want credit but are interested in diving deeper in God's Word.

Remote learning to help ANY church ANYWHERE with high speed internet. Live class, interaction, and support from other believers!

Area of Study/Workshops: Unlike many Colleges, we are flexible! If you or your church is interested in a workshop or class covering a certain topic or book of the Bible, we want to help! This can include: Teacher Training, Sermon Preparation, Early Baptist History, Baptist Faith and Message, Bible History, Pastoring the Small Church, or a book of the Bible focus to name a few.

Let us know how we can help you! Strong members make a strong church and a strong church impacts the community and the world!

Are Healthy, Growing Churches Your Passion?

Our TVSBA Church Health Team, made up of Steve and Valorie Ruth, Mike Ellis, Van Kierstead, and Michele Ring, are presently discussing our plans for the future, based on needs we've identified.

One of our needs in our association is encouraging our pastors in their work for the Lord. With that need in mind, we've planned a "no agenda" type quarterly breakfast on the Fifth Saturday Our first one will be held on the fifth Saturday of May, which is May 28th. This no-host breakfast will be just a time to fellowship. We'll remind our pastors closer to the date.

Our Church Health Team is looking for laymen who love the idea of helping each of our Treasure Valley churches reach its fullest potential. So far, we've met as a team, but we'd love YOUR input! You can join us, as an active member, or you can even just send us ideas or concerns.

1—We want to IDENTIFY churches and their leaders who excel in a certain area of ministry, and then tap into their knowledge of that ministry to, in turn, minister to other leaders. You know who excels in your church, and could help us find those resources! Idaho Baptist College staff has already stepped forward to offer their expertise to your church. Perhaps you might want to offer a seminar in apologetics, for example. Idaho Baptist College can help. Contact Thad Roduner if you have a need for a seminar.

2—We want to FIND THE BEST SOURCES OF INFORMATION. There is so much information out there, but individuals might have trouble finding that information. Those who are willing to do some background work would be greatly appreciated. Maybe you're on the computer a lot, and would love to be a researcher for a harried youth worker, for example. Any ministry could use YOUR help!

3—We need TEAMS OF WORKERS/PLANNERS for large events. We've already successfully managed women's retreat with a varied group of loving, like-minded women. We usually plan the retreat with around 12-15 women who invest their time and resources into making the retreat a huge success. We need similar teams for other events in the future.

Please contact Michele Ring for more information! tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com



Ladies' Retreat

April 29-May 1, 2022 Trinity Pines Retreat Center Cascade, Idaho

\$120 and Retreat Registration Due March 27 to church contact:

Late Registration Fee after March 27 is \$140.

Speaker: Rebekah Gregory Perkins

Sponsored by the Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association Contact Michele Ring directly at tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com if you don't have a church contact.



Rebekah Anne

Perkins

"My mission is pretty simple; speak the truth in love." ~Rebekah

For nearly 15 years, Rebekah has been developing people through coaching, counseling, and management as well as inspiring groups of 20 to 2,000 through speaking. Rebekah has her Master's Degree in Human Services and has over 2,000 hours working with women in a one-on-one setting.

As a speaker, she is known for tackling hard topics with confidence and humor. As a coach, she is known for facilitating life-changing transformation for women of faith in all ages and stages of life.

Register by March 27th



We'll have times of hard truths, but we'll also have times of sweet fellowship, wholesome laughter, fun times, and relaxation from the duties in our lives. Come join us for a weekend in which we'll be challenged to THINK ON <u>THESE</u> THINGS...whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy.



2022 TVSBA CALENDAR

JANUARY ~ FEBRUARY ~ MARCH

 Jan. 30—Fifth Sunday Sing, Silver Sage Baptist Church, Boise 6 p.m.
Feb. 24--Executive Board Meeting, Agua Viva, Boise 6:30/7 p.m. meeting UISBC Vacation Bible School Training (to be set by UISBC) Contact Jason McNair (jmcnair@uisbc.org) for information.

$\mathbf{APRIL} \sim \mathbf{MAY} \sim \mathbf{JUNE}$

Apr. 8—Levanta Ministries Open House, 5154 W. Tia Izez St., Eagle (r.s.v.p. by April 4th to info@levantacr.org)
Apr. 23-24—Boise Harvest Crusade, Extra Mile Arena, Boise State.
Apr. 29-May 1—TVSBA Women's Retreat at Trinity Pines, Cascade May 29—Fifth Sunday Sing, Lizard Butte, Marsing, 6 p.m.
June 4—Momentum Kids' Camp Training at Central Valley 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
June 20-24—MOMENTUM KIDS--Kids' Camp at Cathedral Pines (grades 3-6)

JULY ~ AUGUST ~ SEPTEMBER

July 17-22--MOMENTUM--Youth Camp at Living Waters Ranch, Challis (grades 7-12) July 28--Executive Board Meeting, Word of Truth, Caldwell

(6:30 p.m. registration; 7 p.m. meeting) **July 31**--Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant Baptist Church, Nampa, 6 p.m. *A-Team Meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. SEE A FULL YEAR'S CALENDAR AT www.treasurevalleysba.com*





Sunday, May 29, 2022 6 p.m. at Lizard Butte Baptist Church

116 4th Ave. Marsing, Idaho 83639

Bring your selections! Fellowship to follow.



COST \$150

camp at Cathedral Pines for kids who finished grades 3-6 registration & \$30 deposit due MAY 16th register through your church

for questions contact Michele Ring tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com 208-442-4448 JUNE 20-24, 2022 MONDAY-FRIDAY

in the beginning GOD...



MOMENTUM Camp JULY 17-22, 2022

Grades 7-12

SPEAKER: Al Tennyson Living Waters Ranch, Challis <u>COST: \$22</u>5



TVSBA CHURCHES & MISSIONS

GIVING ~ **Through January 31, 2022** The association extends its thanks to our TVSBA churches who have worked hard to stay faithful in giving,. Thank you!

Agua Viva	
Anchor Baptist	and the second se
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Boise Korean	\$50.00
Boise River, Mtn. Home	
Calvary, Boise	\$900.12
Calvary Church, Nampa	\$185.60
Calvary, Weiser	\$100.00
Central Valley, Cascade	\$144.00
Central Valley, Meridian	
Crosspoint , Caldwell	\$1,313.73
Emmanuel Baptist, Mountain Home	\$ 307.66
First Baptist, Fruitland	
FSBC, Mountain Home	\$864.76
Idaho Vision Church	\$180.00
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia	
Igelsia Bautista de Peniel	
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell	\$35.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Ontario	\$35.00
Lizard Butte	\$ 74.90
New Covenant	\$4,641.00
New Life, Ontario, Oregon	\$51.78
Pierce Park	
Restored Community	
Riverside Church, Emmett	
Sand Hollow	
Silver Sage Baptist	\$35.09
Trinity	\$50.00
University Baptist	\$243.67
Word of Truth	\$10.00
YEAR TO DATE GIVING	\$9,042.31
Needed to Meet 2020 Budget Thus Far	\$4,500.00
Amount Over (Under) Budget	\$4,542.31

NOTE: The TVSBA total budget for the year 2022 is \$60,000. Church giving is projected to bring in \$54,000 of that amount and Nyssa rent is \$6,000, for a total of \$60,000. However, due to Covid Nyssa rent is presently just \$100.00 per month, leaving a shortfall in projected rental income. The association churches have been faithfully making up that shortfall. **NEW MAILING ADDRESS:**

Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association PO Box 414 Emmett, ID 83617 Phone: 208-442-4448

Find us on the Web at: www.treasurevalleysba.com

Associational Teams and Leaders

Position Vacant—Moderator (To be elected at the Executive Board Meeting Feb. 24th)

Rocky Mason--Vice-Moderator and Momentum Kids' Camp rocky@centralvalleybaptist.com

> Cookie Brown--Clerk dorenakroll@yahoo.com

Donna Rose--Treasurer bullheaddonna@outlook.com

Vice-Treasurer NEEDED

Todd Liston--Momentum Youth Camp todd@centralvalleybaptist.com

Michele Ring—Church Health Co-Leader tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com

Van Kierstead—Church Health Co-Leader pastorvan@cableone.net

Clint Henry--CPET Co-Leader (Church Planting & Evangelism Team) clint@centralvalleybaptist.com

Dan Ozuna--CPET Co-Leader (Church Planting & Evangelism Team) aguavivaidaho@gmail.com

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Michele Ring Administrative Assistant tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com (Contact--M-Th., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.)



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You're Invited!

You are invited to a Meet and Greet Open House so you can get to know our Costa Rican Levanta Team Members.

We will be serving appetizers and a light dinner and sharing about our new Ministry Center. We hope each church from our association can send representatives to learn what the Lord is doing in and through Levanta Ministries.

Date:	Friday, April 8 th
Time:	6:00-9:00 p.m. – Drop in anytime!
Location:	5154 W. Tia Inez Street
	Eagle, Idaho

Please RSVP to Laura Johnson by April 4th. Phone: 208-412-4714 Email: info@levantacr.org