



Living Waters Ranch
Challis, Idaho

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

Key Words for This Time

OPPORTUNITY—The Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association is in the unique position of being right in the center of the area where people want to move. This gives us opportunities to minister in a fast-growing area. Both Ada and Canyon Counties grew nearly 29% in the last ten years, and our area consistently makes the top twenty places to live in the U.S., so the projection is for continued rapid growth in the greater Treasure Valley area.

FLEXIBILITY—Due to Blaine County health restrictions, Momentum Kids Camp at Cathedral Pines in Ketchum had to be canceled, but Rocky Mason, our camp director, quickly formulated a new rendition of camp. We’ll have a Momentum Kids Day Camp at Central Valley Baptist Church, with help from Child Evangelism Fellowship. See details on page 3. Registration is limited, so reserve your spot now! (Ages 8-12) Don’t forget that your help is also needed. This revised camp plan will need plenty of adult

volunteers for kitchen and chaperoning duties.

OUTREACH—The CPET team (Church Planting and Evangelism Training) has seen an upsurge in church planters who want to work in the Treasure Valley. Some exciting announcements will be made at the summer Executive Board Meeting in July. Pray for these incoming pastors and their families who want to reach people with the gospel.

FAITHFULNESS—In spite of Covid, and the effect it had on church attendance, giving within the association has remained steady. This allows our association to concentrate on outreach.

PRAYER—All believers are called to pray and repent. Times like these remind us to do so.

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

2 Chron. 7:14



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REGISTRATIONS DUE

Kids’ Day Camp
May 31 (\$25)

Momentum Camp
JUNE 21, 2021
(grades 7-12)

FROM THE MODERATOR:

Talking About Being a Friend

On April 21, 2021 Sam Rainer posted an article titled, "Pastors, Stop Competing and Start Hanging Out." He is talking about being friends. Try this exercise. Get your concordance out and look up the word friend.

It says a friend loves at all times. It says there's no greater love than a man laying down his life for his friends. It says there's a friend who is closer than a brother. You get the drift. And though that article is directed toward pastors, it applies to all Christian relationships.

Rainer added:

Friends assume the best. Friends never attach sinister motives to the actions of others.

Friends celebrate successes. Friends aren't threatened by others' successes.

Friends help each other. Friends realize there is only one team and we all comprise it.

Friends don't have territories. All ground is God's for His holiness and His glory.

I add:

Friends pray for one another.

Friends love one another.

Friends forgive one another.

Friends are generous to one another.

Friends weep with one another.

Friends laugh together.

Friends hang out together. There is only one way to spell quality time. T. I. M. E.

If Jesus is a friend of sinners, and He is, let us be best friends in the household of faith.

Thank you for being my friends.

Jerry Martin, Moderator
TVSBA
208-546-1384

Extend Help to a Friend...as you probably know, the housing market in the Treasure Valley is extremely tight. Do you have an extra bedroom and live in the Treasure Valley area? A Christian brother and Southern Baptist chaplain is in need of housing beginning in July. He is asking our help in finding something he can afford. Do you have an affordable option or idea? Please contact Dr. Anthony Harper (editor of The Inter-Mountain Christian News) at aharper@afo.net. You can also call him at 208-703-8688.

TVSBA CALENDAR

May 30—Fifth Sunday
Sing at Lizard Butte
Baptist Church in
Marsing. 6 p.m.

MAY 31—Registration
for TVSBA Day Camp
Due. Follow the links at
www.treasurevalleysba.com
to register

June 21-25—Momentum
Kids Day Camp at
Central Valley Baptist
Church
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. dai-
ly.

June 21—Registration
for Momentum Camp
due. Register through
your Southern Baptist
church. (mail in date)

July 18-23
Momentum Camp
(grades 7-12) at Living
Waters Ranch in Challis

July 29
Executive Board Meet-
ing, 6:30 p.m.
(registration), 7 p.m.
(meeting)

August 29—Fifth Sunday
Sing. Location to be
announced.
6 p.m.

Watch for a Church
Leader Training with Pat
Kilby in August.



DAY CAMP

by Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association

JUNE 21ST
TO JUNE 25TH
10:00AM – 3:30PM

HELD AT:
CENTRAL VALLEY MERIDIAN
600 N TEN MILE ROAD

OPEN TO KIDS
AGES 8-12

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

5-DAY CLUB HOSTED BY CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP
MONDAY: POJOS
TUESDAY: BOWLING
WEDNESDAY: ROLLERSKATING
THURSDAY: TOUR OF WARHAWK MUSEUM
FRIDAY: WET & WILD GAMES @ CENTRAL VALLEY

**LUNCH IS
PROVIDED**

COST IS \$25.00
SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY. REGISTRATION CLOSSES MAY 31

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.treasurevallevsba.com/Idaho-Camps

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED in the kitchen and as chaperones.
Contact Rocky Mason at rocky@centralvalleybaptist.com or at 208-888-4189
to volunteer!

MOMENTUM

Grades 7-12 at Living Waters Ranch Challis, Idaho

SPEAKER: Al Tennyson

**Worship Leader: Michael Johnson
with his band.**

Cost: \$225.00

**INFO NEEDED? Contact Michele Ring
at tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com or the
website at treasurevalleysba.com**

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING...

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

July 18 - 23, 2021

Register through your local Southern Baptist Church. Registration is to be mailed by June 21. \$50 registration fee.



PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Christians have started schools for centuries past to help with the spread of the gospel. In our time, Providence High School at Central Valley Baptist Church (CVBC) has been in operation for three years with the goals of reaching students, 9th-12th grade, with the gospel, giving a good education from a biblical worldview, and being affordable so to be a viable option for as many families as possible.

We need your help!!

We don't want this school to just be a ministry of CVBC, but a mission in our community of believers in all our churches living their lives for the spread of the gospel. There are three ways you can help and get involved:

First, you can **pray**. Students are not required to profess a faith in Christ. We are missional. We want to reach students with the gospel and then train them to pursue the purpose God has created them for, which is to take the gospel to a lost world. Spiritual warfare is real, so please pray for students and teachers. Email Sharon at sharon@centralvalleybaptist.com and request to be put on our "Providence Prayer Warriors" list to receive prayer updates for the school.

Secondly, you could **become one of our teachers**. We started 3 years ago with 5 students and 6 volunteer teachers. We are so grateful for those who have volunteered to minister to these students and share their lives with us. This year we have 12 teachers and 40 students. Some of our volunteers will be moving on to other ministries so we have need for teachers. We need teachers for biology, math, English, and world history for our upcoming fall semester. If you know a foreign language or have a skill in another area, and want to offer an elective, we need you as well. Please email Sharon if you are able to become a teacher so we can get our fall schedule out as soon as possible.

Our goal is to have as many volunteers as possible to keep the school accessible to as many families as possible, but as the school grows, we recognize the need to pay some of our teachers. So, thirdly, you could **give to financially support Providence High School**. You could give a one-time gift or give monthly. You could give for a student scholarship or Adopt-a-Teacher. You, individually, might be able to pay the salary of a teacher. Your family, your Sunday School, your home group or Life group, or even your church, could together pay the salary of a teacher. If this is a way you could see yourself or your church getting involved, please text or call Sharon Liston at 208-995-7768 or email at sharon@centralvalleybaptist.com. Also, if you are gifted with leading out in fund raising, we could use your help as well.

We would love to see this school become a mission of all our churches to this community. Our culture is headed in such a direction that more and more people are looking for options of education that are not only Bible based, but affordable.

Please pray about your involvement in this mission. As believers, it's our job to pray, live and give for the spread of the gospel.

In His name,

Sharon Liston - 208-995-7768 or email - sharon@centralvalleybaptist.com

Todd Liston – 208-995-7765 or email – todd@centralvalleybaptist.com



IDAHO BAPTIST COLLEGE

Enroll Immediately

SUMMER 2021

CALL NOW!

CALL 208.957.8836 or email: registrar@idahobaptistcollege.com

Summer 2021

Classes Begin: May 13, 2021 (please register at least two weeks before start date to ensure books arrive on time). Please see registration page to download course application. www.idahobaptistcollege.com

MS3223 Contemporary World Religions, Gene Moseley, 3 hours, Thur. 6:30-9 p.m. An overview of the major world religions and their beliefs, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism and Islam. One unit focuses on key sectarian groups in the United States, including the Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, the Unification Church, the Occult, and the New Age movement. \$350 (Cost includes tuition and fees. Books are provided).



Attention TVSBA! Levanta Ministries will be taking a group of ministry leaders to Costa Rica the first week of November for our annual conference.

We would really love to take some of our brothers and sisters in leadership from our sister churches so they can get to know the ministry more intimately. It will also be a great opportunity to use your gifts to serve others! If you are a pastor, we have scholarships available for the travel costs! Please contact us at levantaministries@gmail.com ASAP to save your spot on the team!

We are still searching for the right location and site/building set up for our Ministry Center and *Casa de Entrevista*. We are all very excited for what God will provide and are amazed by the sacrificial giving that has made this next step for Levanta Ministries possible. We are not going to rush into a decision and are bathing each location possibility in prayer. We covet your prayers in this endeavor.

We have an urgent prayer request! The husband of one of the women (with two children) we had to help find refuge for has found and contacted our ministry team leaders. He says he is desperate for help in getting his life right. His emphasis thus far, is to get right with God. We need wisdom in identifying any form of manipulation on his part, protection for our staff as they travel to meet with him and continued safety for his wife and children who will remain safe in a secret location as we share with this man the grace of Jesus that is greater than all our sins. Praise God for this opportunity, as our ultimate desire is to see complete healing of the family through the power of Christ!

It is a joy for our entire team to be serving this population of the hurting and desperate. We are continually amazed by the work God does in our team and in the lives of those we serve. We cannot thank you enough for your prayers!

With Joy,

The Levanta Team
See our website at: <https://www.levantacr.org/>

NEWS FROM OUR TVSBA TEAMS

The CPET Team Wants to Offer an Evangelism Training Conference in Your Church!

This is an interest survey...The CPET team has proposed the idea of offering
Evangelism Training Conferences,
with trainers from
Red Bank Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN.

We could arrange for a team to conduct training at area churches
The plans are very flexible at this point. What we need is a poll of interest.

Are you personally interested?

Would your church like to host a training session?

Would you rather have the event at your home church, or would you be willing to travel a short distance so that more than one church would be included?

RESPOND TO THE OFFICE AT tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com with your input!

Church Planting and Evangelism Training Team of the TVSBA

The CHURCH HEALTH Team Wants to Offer Opportunities for Growth!

FUTURE ASSOCIATION EVENTS—Although we haven't firmed everything up yet, due to Covid-delaying problems, we have some exciting events planned.

1—**Training for church leaders and pastors**, featuring our dear friend Pat Kilby, pastor of Cary First Baptist Church in Cary, North Carolina. He's been with us before, and was a tremendous blessing. Lunch will be provided. **We're looking at an August date.**

2—**Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament Event.** We're looking at a fall date for this association-wide event. One of the exciting opportunities associated with this seminar is that your individual church could then do a six-week follow-on program called **God's Grand Story** by Walk Thru the Bible. It will greatly magnify the long-term effects of the one-day seminar.

We will need a team of workers to help with this event.

3—**Readers and Internet Searchers needed.** In order to minister to our leaders in various ministries, we could do some basic research to help them, then share that knowledge. Especially since many of our pastors are bi-vocational, they need our help. Dr. Swindoll says his reading team was an essential part of his success in the ministry to which God had called him.

4—**Share your expertise.** When we have the opportunity to conduct trainings, would you help?



THE NEED—Our Treasure Valley area is growing at a rapid pace, and we need to be looking at both the opportunities and the challenges that gives us. Our total population has grown about 29% between 2010 and 2021. What are we doing as churches and individuals to reach the unchurched who are moving into our area?

Census figures claim that about 21% of us are evangelical Protestants in Idaho. There are about 27% in our area who are LDS. The total unchurched numbers are about 48%. See interesting statistics at:

<https://www.pewforum.org/religious-landscape-study/state/idaho/>

<https://www.bestplaces.net/religion/state/idaho>



**TVSBA CHURCHES
MISSIONS GIVING ~
Through April 29, 2021**

The association extends its thanks to our TVSBA churches who have worked hard to stay faithful in giving. Thank you!

Aguaviva	
Anchor Baptist	
Bend	\$100.00
Boise Korean	\$200.00
Boise River, Mtn. Home	
Calvary, Boise	\$2,963.32
Calvary Church, Nampa	\$555.33
Calvary, Weiser	\$200.00
Central Valley, Cascade	\$517.00
Central Valley, Meridian	\$ 4,000.00
Creekside Baptist Church	\$132.33
Crosspoint (formerly FSBC, Caldwell)	\$546.91
Emmanuel Baptist, Mountain Home	\$ 795.43
First Baptist, Fruitland	\$290.83
FSBC, Mountain Home	\$1,542.07
Idaho Vision Church	\$180.00
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia	
Iglesia Bautista de Peniel	\$300.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell	\$210.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Ontario	\$140.00
Lizard Butte	\$ 624.45
New Covenant	\$2,749.32
New Life, Ontario, Oregon	\$205.59
Pierce Park	\$375.00
Restored Community	\$1,000.00
Riverside Church, Emmett	\$825.48
Sand Hollow	
Silver Sage Baptist	\$440.77
Trinity	\$200.00
University Baptist	\$819.55
Word of Truth	\$30.00
YEAR TO DATE GIVING	\$19,943.38
Needed to Meet 2021 Budget Thus Far	\$18,000.00
Amount Over (Under) Budget	\$1,943.38

NOTE: The TVSBA total budget for the year 2021 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.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

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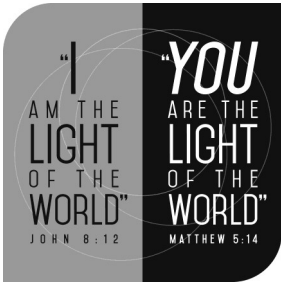
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Tell of his
deeds with songs
of



REJOICING at being together
once again! Bring a special.

Fifth Sunday Sing

Sunday, May 30, 2021

6 p.m. at

Lizard Butte

Baptist Church

116 4th Ave. W.

Marsing

Food and fellowship to follow.