



February 12, 2008
Bits & Pieces
E-Newsletter

Follow-up on Ministry Workshop
Held January 28-29

Though the weather failed to cooperate, a stalwart group of Ministry workers enjoyed powerful preaching and challenges from main speakers Dr. Art Azurdia and Dr. Mark Wagner. The workshops led by Corban College professors and staff were practical and encouraging as well. We are deeply grateful for their ministry to students and to us. Corban students are very well cared for. Even President, Dr Reno Hoff, taught a workshop in addition to his duties as gracious host. Meals were excellent. It was a delight to mingle with students, new and old friends in the cafeteria and on campus.

Audio of the five general sessions is available on our website: www.baptistnetworknw.org

Also, the Next Generation Seminar
Held January 26

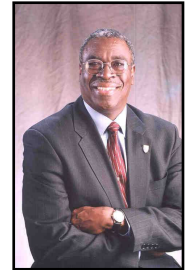
Mel Walker, Regular Baptist Press Director of Student Ministries was well received. Again, weather played a role in attendance, but sessions were lively and informative. Check out their website for information and future events. [RBP Student Ministries](#)

It's not too early to register for the
Western States Conference
April 17-19, 2008

Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside
The BNN is happy to host the CARBC in Bremerton this year!



Located at the ferry landing, this picturesque spot is only a 45 minute ferry ride from downtown Seattle. It should give our California friends the chance to experience the beautiful setting Puget Sound area residents enjoy daily. It's also conveniently located and priced for our Northwest folks as well. After a great "reunion" atmosphere in Reno, this location offers another opportunity for the same for all of us. Plan now to attend. **Dr. Dolphus Weary, LABC and LABTS (NBS) graduate will be our speaker. He is Director of Mission Mississippi, a ministry to effect reconciliation between the races..**



Also speaking: Ron Berrus: ABWE-Executive Administrator of Missionary Care
"Making Disciples...Life in Tandem"

Worship Led by: Mike Best *Worship Leader at Silverdale Baptist Church*

Breakout Sessions

Being Heart Healthy - Dave Miller

Pastor of First Baptist Church, Walnut Creek, CA

Getting the upper hand over heart disease. Free book!

Christ Groups - Craig Hardinger

Pastor of Nooksack Valley Baptist Everson, WA

Identify and discuss strategies to help small groups flourish.

Worship and Preferring One Another - Mike Best

Worship Pastor of Silverdale Baptist, Silverdale, WA

Principles of preferring as it relates to any musical or artistic style. Unity is the issue!

Grace Place: David Dunkin

Associate Pastor of Grace Baptist Fellowship, Lynden, WA

A Bible learning experience where kids and the Bible meet.

The underlying biblical principles and practical elements that can be applied to any setting.

Intentional Disciple Making - Ron Berrus

ABWE Executive Administrator of Missionary Care

Survey the disciple-making process with helpful materials and suggestions.

The Graying of America - Jerry Valen

Seniors' Pastor at Emmanuel Baptist, Lewiston, ID

Assisting pastors and churches to develop effective ministry to, with, and through mature adults.

Maneuvering Ministry Minefields - Kiyle Decker

Youth Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Eureka, CA

What do you do when you step on a land mine? How do you recover?

Shepherding Parents - Joe Castaneda

Youth Pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, Salem, OR

How do you minister to the parents of teens? Learn strategy for developing and improving this vital area.

Register online at:
www.baptistnetworknw.org
Or fill out the registration form below and mail it to:
Tom Ruhlman
PO Box 55071
Shoreline, WA 98155
Make checks payable to
BNN
Call conference coordinator
Tom Ruhlman 206-362-8363
or tompruhlman@juno.com
for more information

cost: \$70 per person

HOUSING
Hampton Inn: A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Hampton Inn** (next door) \$84/per night 360-405-0200
5-10 minutes away
Flagship Inn: 4320 Kitsap Way 360-373-3988 www.flagshipinn.com
Oyster Bay Inn & Restaurant: 4412 Kitsap Way - 360-377-5510 www.oysterbayinn.com
Bremerton Inn & Suites: 4303 Kitsap Way 360-405-1111
20 minutes away
Silverdale Beach Hotel: 3073 NW Bucklin Hill Rd. 360-698-1000 www.silverdalebeachhotel.com
Comfort Inn: (10-minute foot ferry ride) 1121 Bay St., Port Orchard 360-895-2666 www.comfortinn.com

Registration forms are at the bottom of this letter

ABWE Medical Missions Exposition to be held at Northwest Baptist Seminary April 19, 2008

ABWE's medical division, called International Healthcare Ministries, is hosting an all day seminar geared for healthcare professionals on April 19th at Northwestern Baptist Seminary in Tacoma. The purpose of the seminar is to show busy healthcare professionals how they can become personally involved in a short term medical mission trip and make a real impact for the Savior. The seminar is also ideal for both medical professionals and health science students to gain an insight into the exciting opportunities for service either short term or career. Described are many opportunities on ABWE's various medical fields and how to make it become reality as God leads. Robert Cropsey, MD, FACS, FWACS and ABWE Director of Healthcare Mobilization shown at right, leads this effort.



The schedule starts at 8:00 AM and closes with a final challenge at 4:00 PM. Check the website for further details and registration information. <http://www.healthcareministries.abwe.org>

Camp Gilead items of immediate interest

Camp Gilead 60th Anniversary Commemorative Cookbook

If you have ever been on the board, staff or council or a speaker at Camp Gilead – we would love for you to submit your favorite or your family's favorite recipes for our 60th anniversary cookbook. Please just email them to kimberly@campgilead.org Deadline for recipes is Feb 28th. Thank you!

Senior Hymn Sing - March 13

It's our bi – annual Senior Hymn Sing! If you've never been part of one of these Hymn Sings – you are really missing out! Plan to fill a van or two with your seniors and come with them! It is a special time singing songs that maybe we don't regularly sing on Sundays.

NW Missionaries in your prayers

Update on Tim and Donna Wells, NBHM

Tim and Donna have been called to Boise to assist Sam and Darlene Farlow at Columbia Heights Baptist. Pray for the sale of their house and disposition of all church details in Hermiston. They hope to find housing and move to Boise as soon as school is out. Their supporting churches will want to have them report and other churches will want to hear their new vision. They need your continuing prayer and financial support. Sam and Darlene are excited about having a team again! If you wish to contact Tim and Donna, their phone number is (541) 564-8824. Their address is: 624 E. Autumn Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838

Dan and Carol Pollard, ABWE, Ukraine

After a long wait, we're finally able to make definite plans to go to Ukraine. I, Dan made a second trip this year in December and was invited to help a small church plant work, started by a Ukrainian pastor, Vasiliy, in Barishivka, about 40 miles east of Kiev. They are renting a building on Sunday, but have no permanent place to meet. I was able to meet with the pastor and deacon, and preach there on Dec. 16. I offered to build them a church, like we did in Vanino, but not as big. The typical church in towns is a house with a large room (small auditorium) for services. I asked about AWANA, and the response by a neighboring pastor was, "We would love to have AWANA, but we have no place to have it. Our plans are to build something large enough for a limited AWANA program (auditorium), and classrooms for youth, Sunday school, etc. We plan to do exactly what other Baptist groups are doing to avoid opposition from officials, build a "large" house, where we could live (and not have to rent). Since we have 'like new' building materials here, we can save a lot of money on building expenses if we ship it in containers. I'm working on shipping costs, and find it to be very reasonable compared to purchasing materials there. I learned a lot about costs earlier this year in Odessa.

We have two prayer requests. One is for the additional support we need in order to go. The second prayer request is for funds needed to purchase land and build. . If we're able to get the funds to build, we hope we could start the project in the summer of 2008. Dan and Carol Pollard 364 45th Ave SE, Salem, OR 97317 (503) 391-6755

Colin, Teena and Ethan Ovenell, EBM, Benin

Harmatan season began early this year as the rains stopped nearly a month sooner than usual. It has been a very dry month as the Sahara winds blanket our region with dust, yet we are thankful that temperatures have dropped significantly since we arrived to the humidity of October. Despite a few minor setbacks due to illness, we are enjoying life in Gu éné.



December 12th we had a scheduled visit from a British eye doctor who occasionally ministers in the region to promote evangelism. Over 200 individuals were ministered to physically, opening doors to reach them spiritually. People came from every direction out of the bush, to meet here at the Bible School compound and have their eyes checked.

Please pray for us during this new year as we seek to make inroads into this growing border town. We are looking forward to working with the group of mostly young adults and teens who have been going through studies in the book of Acts, followed by a series on Jesus Christ: Prophet, Priest and King, anticipating a series in Titus on local church development.

In translation we continued working with the pastors training them in the use of computers for inputting data. While the Curtis' have carried the brunt of the load in translation they have been bringing us along for the upcoming transition when they leave the field in February or March.



January is an exciting month for ministry, as two of our supporting churches in Montana will be sending out their pastors for training modules. Pastor Buchanan of Columbia Falls has been coming for this purpose for several years now and he will be accompanied this year by Pastor Dexter from Missoula. The topic of study will be Biblical Stewardship and we ask your prayers for the pastors and those who will be attending the daily sessions

Pray for our churches without pastors

FBC of University Place, WA
Puyallup Community Baptist, Puyallup, WA
Faith Baptist, Salem, OR
Meridian First Baptist, Meridian, ID
Bonney Lake BC, Bonney Lake, WA

NBHM Revolving Fund Needs Investors

New interest rates are still a good investment!

Demand notes now yield 3.50 % per annum, 3-year notes yield 4.50%, and 5-year notes yield 5.50%. All are compounded semi-annually or paid semi-annually. Our need is a sign of growth in many of our churches. Let's get behind them with our financial resources. Pass the word along.

If you want to invest for eternity through our churches, [contact David Thompson at:](#)

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Sharing in "Bits and Pieces"

"Bits and Pieces" exists to share items of interest of, by and for the Baptist Network Northwest.

Send items to Darrell Beddoe: darrell@baptistnetworknw.org. Call any time for assistance: 208-371-0237. FAX: 208-361-1471.

Check out our website: www.baptistnetworknw.org

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Western States Conference Registration forms

Western States Spring Conference '08 – April 17-19

Kitsap Conference Center BNN-CARBC

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State/Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
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e-mail _____ Church

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