



March 15, 2007
Bits & Pieces E-Newsletter
Baptist Network Northwest

It's time to make your plans to attend the 2007 BNN Spring Conference
Northwest Leadership Summit, 2007
April 13-14, Silverdale Baptist Church, Bremerton, WA

Speaker: John Ruhlman Jr., Church Planter, Temecula, CA



John is the founding pastor at Life Church and oversees the teaching, vision and leadership. John is "Addicted" to changed lives. He's experienced the power of God to radically heal and transform his own life. Prior to moving to the Temecula Valley, John served 13 years as an associate pastor at Shadow Mountain Church in San Diego and earned his Master's in Biblical Studies under the leadership of his mentor, Dr. David Jeremiah. John's broadcast ministry "The Revolution" is heard nationwide on [CSN International](#) at 10a.m. Sundays (West Coast Time). His favorite pass-time is riding MX in Baja. John is married to Carrie. They have 2 children: Rachel 11 & Jono 8. The Ruhlman's love hanging with new/old friends, off-roading, wakeboarding & camping.

Leadership Team Building

We're setting aside this special conference weekend to focus on developing leadership teams. When leaders are intentional about joining with other leaders to grow and learn together, everybody wins. You win, your team wins, your church wins—and the cause of Christ moves forward. You will learn to develop teamwork that experiences loyalty, vulnerability, laughter, love, authenticity and trust. That's why we hope you'll set aside Friday-Saturday, April 13-14 as together we seek fresh vision and sharpen our leaders' skills at BNN Northwest Leadership Summit 2007.

Worship Leader: Mike Best, Silverdale Baptist

After graduating from the Master's College with a degree in music theory, he taught music and drama at Los Angeles Baptist High School for 6 years before the lord called him into local church ministry. His passion is to see people learn to delight in God. Mike and his bride, Heidi, have 3 sons and a daughter and live in Poulsbo, WA.



Conference Schedule

Friday, April 13

(dinner on your own)

7:00 p.m. General Session # 1

Saturday, April 13

(breakfast on your own)

9:00-10:00 a.m. General Session # 2

10:15-11:15 a.m. General Session # 3

11:30 a.m. –noon BNN/NBHM Business meeting and closing ceremonies

Saturday afternoon -- Leadership Team Building (on your own--plan ahead)

Conference Registration

\$30/person (make checks to "BNN")

Mail with your name (s), church/ministry, address, city, state, zip, phone, cell, email and payment. You can register and pay online at www.baptistnetworknw.org

Nominations for the Council of 15

Mail or email your nominations to Dave Lunsford, First Baptist Church, PO Box 69, Ferndale, WA 98248 pastordave@ferndalebaptist.com *BY MARCH 19.*

- These current members NEED NOT BE NOMINATED: Kevin Moyer, Jim Mailloux, Ron Hill, Mark Suko, and Jim Saunders (class of 05-08) Dan Frank, Doug Gorsuch, Stacey McClain, Phil Perry and Paul Pierce (class of 06-09).
- Dave Lunsford, Tim Baker and Mike Roberts have served two terms and MAY NOT BE NOMINATED.
- Donn Mogford and Tom Ruhlman are eligible to serve another three year term if nominated.

Coming Up: Pastors and Wives Retreat

This time of fellowship, rest and rebuilding for pastoral staff and other full time ministry servants and their wives is held at Cannon Beach, Oregon in September of each year.

This year:

September 10-13, 2007

Cannon Beach, Oregon

Speaker: Dr. Bill Brown,
Cedarville University



Camp Gilead Council Meeting March 17 at 10:00 AM

Are you a Camp Gilead member church? Please send your three council members (two laymen and one pastor) to the annual council meeting on Saturday. Lunch will be provided following the meeting. You will be updated on summer camp program, new information, building program information as well as encouraged as to what God is doing through our current ministries! We look forward to having your church represented here this weekend!

New Ministry added to Camp Pinewood, McCall, Idaho

The rest of the story...



Remember this?

From Mike Churchill, camp Director--

"Several months ago, the owners of the assisted living building that bordered our property on the north end contacted me regarding the sale of a 4200 square foot, 10-bedroom and bath assisted living facility that closed. The cost was substantial and beyond our means as we look at a chapel building project, so we

said no. A few weeks ago these men came to the camp and offered to sell us the building at a large reduction. Our camp board prayed, met and approved the purchase. The only request that the owners had was that it would be used in a Christian ministry, preferably as a retreat center for couples. The papers are signed and we are now preparing to open in February. You can see the facility at www.camppinewood.org.

The rest of the story: "Last week (early February) Pastor Kevin (Moyer) and I were asked to come to a meeting in Eagle with a gentleman who wanted to give the camp a gift. He gave \$382,128.50 to IRBBC, Inc. to payoff the new Retreat Center!"

"Who can measure God's grace! I know this may not happen all the time or in the same fashion but it seems that when God's people sought God's will and took a step in faith in purchasing this camp, God did the rest. May God continually receive all the glory and honor. This is the most exciting journey/adventure I have ever been on!"

In Christ alone, Mike & Dodie



Discovery Baptist, Gig Harbor, WA -- "Miracle Piano"

[After raising over \$7,000 in record time.] Pastor Mark Suko writes: "She is here and she is grand! The new grand piano arrived in record time today. The Lord orchestrated this in an unusual way starting cold Sunday night and concluding hot today. The instrument is set up and ready to play. It will be a high

quality backup for our vocal music and a great addition to other instrumentalists as well. Just imagine our Easter music this year."

Pianist Chris Rogers adds:

"For those who would like to hear how God worked, here are a few extra facts:

- This piano is made by Young Chang. "Bergmann" is the name they put on all their American pianos. Young Chang's American corporate offices used to be based out of Western WA. Their technical director (Phil Glenn) helped design the Bergmann pianos. He even helped name them. "Just so happens" that he still lives in the Tacoma area and works closely with Prosser's. He was the one who I was able to speak to earlier this week about the pianos we're looking at. He gave me a quick history of the piano, and discussed its strengths/weaknesses. Bottom line: for the price we were getting, nothing could even come close. I contacted another master technician (who services most of the 9' concert grands at universities in the area) for his opinion. When I told him "Phil Glenn inspected the piano and gave his approval," he said that was good enough for him -- definitely go for it. (Phil was actually the one who came into the Tacoma showroom

yesterday to inspect the 5'9" piano for us.) After Phil called me with his personal approval on the piano, we made the purchase. Phil then tuned and "prepped" the piano *himself* so it could be delivered today! I asked Phil about more "advanced" servicing.... "It really is a miracle that we could buy a piano, have it inspected by the designer, tuned/prepped by the designer, and have it delivered in *less than 5 days* for our Southern Gospel concert. . . and that God would provide all the funds in that time as well."

NBHM Missionary, Pablo Silva Licensed at Connell, WA



Pastor Jim Saunders says, "At our annual meeting, the church voted to license Pablo and last Sunday (February 25) they gave him a license certificate."

Left: Pastor Saunders presents the certificate to Pablo surrounded by the deacons. Right: Pablo and Martia Silva kneel for prayer and laying on of hands.



Pray for:

Chuck Frerichs, Director of Hispanic Ministries [Latest news]

Hello to all of Chucks [Butch] & Jeans family & friends

I spoke to Butch today, the 14th, and he had his blood transfusion yesterday and was feeling much better today.

Butch & Jean arrived in Rockford, Illinois on the 10th. They can't thank everyone enough who came and helped them move their things into a u-haul truck and then into a storage unit in Spokane.

He has had several doctor appointments already and is waiting on some more information on tests that were done here in Washington. At this point his hematologist doesn't think his case is as severe as the doctors said here in Washington. He is not putting him on chemotherapy right away and is going to try another medication to try to build up his bone marrow. Thank you again for all of your prayers that are going up daily for him.

In Christian love from Chuck [Butch] & Jean. [By Joyce & Del]

Laura Morris, First Baptist Colville, WA

Ruthanne and I visited her yesterday. As many of you know, Laura and Wayne moved to Colville from University Place this fall to assume a new ministry as pastor of First Baptist. Laura had survived breast cancer and was following up faithfully. In February it was discovered that the cancer had metastasized and is now in her bones. She has found a new oncologist in Spokane and is undergoing a series of radiation treatments and chemotherapy. The church is stepping up tremendously and God is giving daily grace in the pain and uncertainty. Please pray for Laura, Wayne, and their daughters, Hannah and Emily who live in Tacoma. We were strengthened by her trusting spirit.

David Anderson, Gatewood Baptist, Seattle

Diane reports that David is holding his own with daily chemotherapy which is keeping his brain tumors from growing. He has difficulty processing things at times and suffers from weakness. The church has moved to their new building while remodeling is still in progress which has been difficult for everyone, but especially Dave and Diane. Dave is working little by little to arrange his office which is good therapy. Both need extra strength these days.

Karen Scholes, Bible Baptist, Burien, WA

On the heels of Lee's announced retirement from the pastorate on May 27, Karen discovered in February that she had breast cancer. She had surgery on February 14th and again on the 27th. She is recovering to the extent that on Monday, March 19th, she will meet with her oncologist to hear of her further treatment.

Julie Piper, Kuna First Baptist, Kuna, ID

Scott reports that Julie is recovering from surgery "by inches". She's weak and using a feeding tube for nourishment, but she is gradually able to eat more. They're encouraged by the consistent support from the church family. Meals have been brought in every other evening for 9 months. The Piper family has also been encouraged by listening to a dramatized version of the Bible for devotions. Their girls and were especially blessed by the account of Joseph's rise from prison to prominence. They discussed God's control of our lives—even of their mother's cancer. In the midst of everything, the old church building has been sold and plans for building the new one are proceeding. Last Sunday the auditorium was full. Leaders are picking up the slack for Scott and deeper bonds are being forged. They are deeply grateful for continued prayer.

Ralph and Margie Poulson, West Coast Representative, Shepherd's Baptist Ministries, Inc.

A Thank You and another prayer request.

The Lord brought us safely through Anaheim, CA and the crime threats we faced. We never were fearful and had real peace. Thanks for praying. It was a very enjoyable time. Prayer pays. Once again we are in a high crime area of Gardena, CA. Calvary Baptist church where we are staying has a huge chain link fence around their lot which is rented to the Toyota Corp for new car storage and also employee parking. Each day, from 6 AM to 10 PM this place has a guard posted at the entrance. The gate shuts at 10 PM. What a wonderful place to be. But we ask you to pray that all will go well while here. Gardena is a very difficult mission field. Pastor Jim Solomon just told us this afternoon that the gangs killed a little girl who happened to be on the "wrong corner" of the intersection and also of the wrong "color". The gang wars exist and we must be aware of it. They are territorial and patrol their "blocks" quite well.

As I look out the 5th wheel door tonight, I see the lot illumined by big flood lights. That is a comfort. We are not fearful, we rest in Him. Thanks for praying.

In other news...

Youth Pastor Position at Tumwater

We currently have a position for a part-time paid Youth Pastor. Inquiries may be directed to Curt Bidwell at First Baptist of Tumwater (360)943-1710 or tumwater100@comcast.net

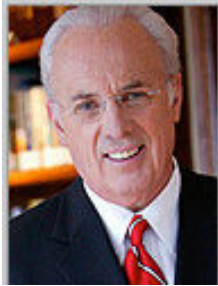
Pastor Melvin Frank Announces Retirement

Puyallup Community Baptist Church has been informed by Pastor Mel Frank that he will retire from the full time pastorate in July of this year.

Want a free organ?

Gatewood Baptist is willing to give their beautiful Allen organ complete with a full speaker system to one of our churches for hauling it away. They have moved and the church using the building does not want it. Call Diane Anderson. (206) 277-0689

For all you MacArthur fans....



John MacArthur Video Podcasting is now available. Full video messages presented by Pastor-Teacher John MacArthur are available online at http://www.lightsource.com/ministry/grace_to_you/. This site will be updated with more messages on a weekly basis.

Also, you may have the flexibility of automatically receiving programs featuring John MacArthur on your iPod/video media player via the internet without having to browse the web every day. Subscribe for free using the link above and clicking on "Video Podcasting" next to the *Grace to You* icon.

Pastor Gabriel Ramos Resigns at Grandview, WA

As of February 4, 2007, Pastor Gabriel Ramos has resigned as pastor at Grandview, WA. He is no longer affiliated with Northwest Baptist Home Mission. Pray for God's best for him and his family as they move into a new phase of their ministry and for the Grandview church and NBHM as they seek new leadership for that important ministry.

NBHM Revolving Fund Needs Investors Current interest rates are a very good investment!

Demand notes now yield 3.5% per annum, 3-year notes yield 5%, and 5-year notes yield 6.5%. 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: PO Box 477, Burbank, WA 99323; (509) 544-6607. Call for information.

Pray for Our Churches without Pastors

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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.

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