



December 12, 2007

Bits & Pieces E-Newsletter

News from Jim Carlson of Bellevue, WA First Baptist.

Jim writes, "Karen went home to be with her Lord and Savior at 8:14 pm this evening, December 11. She has been extremely comfortable and peaceful for the past 48 hours. **The memorial service and celebration of Karen's life will be on Saturday, December 15th at 10:30 am at First Baptist Church of Bellevue, 10431 SE 11th St, Bellevue, WA 98004. Details will be coming on the website. <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/karencarlson1/>."**

Karen had graciously lived with cancer for eight years. She and Jim were leaders in Bellevue First Baptist for many years and deeply involved in Camp Gilead where Karen served as camp nurse and Jim on the board in several capacities including chairman. They have also played a significant role at Corban College where Jim serves as a trustee.

Don't forget TLC Teen Leadership Conference 2007-Wild Horse Canyon December 27-29 Thursday – Saturday



The cost for TLC this year is \$108! That is 2 bucks cheaper than last year!

Our Speaker is Brad Buser. He spent 20 years in Papua New Guinea and currently teaches 'Cross Cultural Church Planting' at The Master's College in Santa Clarita, CA. and Eternity Bible College in Simi Valley. He also teaches the book of Acts yearly at the Ecola Bible Institute in Cannon Beach, OR. Brad is a

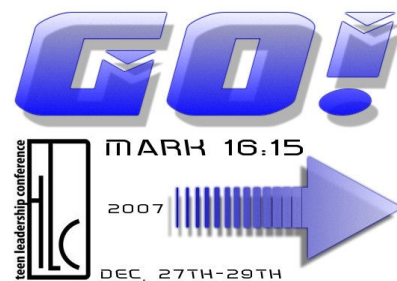
National Representative for New Tribes Mission and teaches Perspectives courses all over the USA.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email Pastor Matt Schlottmann, TLC Director, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lewiston, ID matt@ebclewiston.org

Office: 208-746-1903; Cell: 208-798-9296

You can register online at www.ebclewiston.org/reg and send in your deposit.

Registration starts 11 am and the first Intro session is at 1:30 pm. Keep in the mind the schedule is subject to change.



Ministry Workshop January 28-29, Corban College, Salem, OR

Early Registration Discount!

Register by January 15th to get the early bird rate of \$50.

Mail in registration card with \$50 check payable to:

"BNN" c/o Emmanuel Baptist Church 2200 - 11th Ave.

Lewiston, ID 83501

Or online at www.baptistnetworknw.org

Conference Coordinator - [John Stroupe](#) (208) 746-1211

Main Speaker -- Dr. Art Azurdia, Western Seminary

Dr. Arturo Azurdia III is Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Director of Pastoral Mentoring at Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon. He is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area, having attended the California State University at Hayward where he received a B. A. in Music Performance. His M. Div. was earned from The American Baptist Seminary of the West in Berkeley, California, and his D. Min. from Westminster Seminary in Escondido, California. He was the founding minister of Christ Community Church in Fairfield, California, where he subsequently pastored for 19 years.



Art is the author of *Spirit Empowered Preaching* (Christian Focus Publications) and a contributing author in two additional volumes: *The Compromised Church* (Crossway) and *Reforming Pastoral Ministry* (Crossway). He is a frequent speaker at various national and international conferences.

His interests include film, literature, baseball, and the music of Arturo Sandoval.

Art and his wife, Lori, have two children, Katherine and Jonathan.

Conference Schedule

MONDAY - January 28

3:30 PM Registration/Check In

4:00 PM General Session #1

5:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM General Session #2

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Workshop #1

Noon Lunch

1:30 PM General Session #4

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Workshop #2

5:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM General Session #5

Heading for Home!

TUESDAY - January 29

8:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship

9:00 AM General Session #3

Western States Conference

April 17-19, 2008

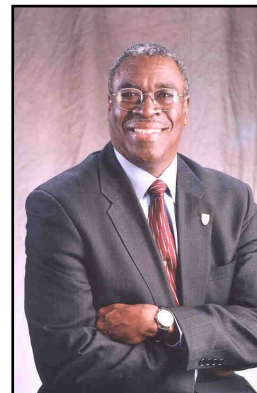
Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside



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.



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ONE RELATIONSHIP
AT A TIME**



Dr. Dolphus Weary

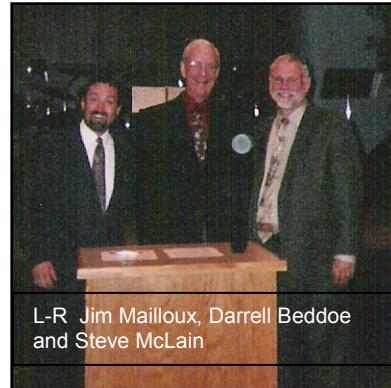
Dr. Dolphus Weary, LABC and LABTS (NBS) graduate will be our speaker at the Western States Conference to be held in Seattle on April 17-19, 2008. You can also anticipate some excellent workshops on children's ministry, seniors' ministry and health tips for pastors.

Good News

A New Special Assignment Missionary with NBHM

Steve McLain and his wife, Vicky, have been appointed as a Special Assignment Missionary to serve First Baptist of Grandview, WA. Since the death of Chuck Frerichs and resignation of Gabriel Ramos, the church has needed further assistance.

After 17 years as pastor at Quincy, WA, Steve resigned and moved to Richland where he and Vicky joined First Baptist. God opened the way for him to return to teaching math in Grandview where he also assisted Chuck Frerichs who was the pastor of the church on behalf of NBHM while establishing Hispanic ministries in the area. Steve's pastoral experience plus his time serving in Grandview opened the door to this next step. Encouraged by Pastor Jim Mailloux of First Baptist of Richland, Steve applied and was accepted by NBHM to continue restoring the Grandview ministry and to reach the community which is over 80% Hispanic. First Baptist, Richland is serving as



L-R Jim Mailloux, Darrell Beddoe and Steve McLain

the "mother church" in cooperation with the Mission. Steve was commissioned by Richland FBC on September 30 at a special service in which NBHM, Richland FBC, Grandview FBC and Steve signed necessary agreements. Pray for Steve and Vicky as they take on this challenging work. They will be seeking support for the work from area churches in the coming months. Welcome them. You will be blessed.

It's time to sign up for one of these two Israel tours.



Swim the Med, the Red, the Dead and the Galilee. Try the unsinkable!

Darrell and Ruthanne Beddoe, BNN Dir/Rep <Still a few seats left>

This tour leaves Seattle for Israel on May 21 and returns on June 4. Our guide is Randy Cook, former ABWE missionary to Brazil and now professor at the Israel Bible Extension (IBEX) of The Master's College.

He is a licensed Israeli guide and is teaching and leading students to the biblical sites every day. Join us to experience the Bible in the places where it happened. You will never be the same.



Call either of us for information: (208) 371-0237 (Darrell); (208) 371-0230 (Ruthanne) or email darrell@baptistnetworknw.org

Pastor Greg Trull, Valley Baptist of Perrydale, OR and Corban College faculty

"Tim Anderson and I will be leading a study tour to Israel March 20-30, 2008. It is for Corban friends and students. It is an active tour (plenty of walking!) and a study tour (preparation activities before the trip and teaching sessions in the land). Corban is offering 3 hours credit for the tour. It could be a good opportunity for pastors, or parents and their college students. We have more info on our website (<http://www.corban.edu/news/archive/200607/0424israeltrip.html>) for anyone interested."



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

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.** All financial matters for BNN/NBHM are handled through him.

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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.

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