

# THE CLARION

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OVER 200 CHURCHES  
REACHING  
4.2 MILLION PEOPLE  
WITH THE GOSPEL OF  
JESUS CHRIST



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13-15  
Youth Retreat

September 14  
Evangelism Conference  
Menifee

September 16-18  
Pastor's Retreat

September 21  
Evangelism Conference  
Ontario

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**THE VIEW CHURCH**  
26701 MCCALL BLVD, MENIFEE, CA 92586

**SEPTEMBER 21**  
**GATEWAY SEMINARY**  
3210 E. GUASTI RD., ONTARIO, CA 91761

CONFERENCE IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH  
**9:00 AM-1:30 PM**  
**LUNCH PROVIDED**  
**FREE**



**PASTOR SHAWN BEATY**  
CLOVIS HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH



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*Scholarships for future evangelism events will be offered to churches who attend, up to \$2,000. Courtesy of CSBC*

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**DERYL LACKEY**  
**DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS**

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Greetings In the Name of our Lord,

As always, I pray all is well, while I continue to hear of our churches struggling a bit during these uncertain financial times, I am also hearing of numerous professions of faith with baptisms that follow. One thing I am convinced of is the more people lose faith in mankind, the better it is for the gospel! There are some noteworthy events I want to draw your attention to and get on your calendar.

On September 14<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> we will partner with our State Convention and host two Evangelism Conferences. The 14<sup>th</sup> will be in Menifee, the 21<sup>st</sup> in Ontario. Like last year, there is a \$1,000 grant for each church that participates and hosts a follow up event. Along these lines, the State Convention will be October 21-22 at Magnolia Church in Riverside. In conjunction with the State Convention, our churches are encouraged to participate in Crossover. Crossover is an opportunity for California Southern Baptists to impact the communities surrounding the CSBC annual meeting. This would be any evangelist event held during the month of October in our Association. As with the Evangelism Conferences, there are grants made available to participating churches that can range from \$500-\$2,000 dollars. Between the conferences and Crossover, there is a lot of potential assistance to churches who participate. I wanted to bring this to your attention so that you can get this on your radar and calendar! More information will follow.

I am also very excited to announce the rebirth of our Pastors Retreat Sept 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in Forest Home, located north of Yucaipa. This is an excellent campground and we have reserved the premium cabins. I recently heard pastor Andy Addis speak on the need for healthy rhythms and patterns in a pastor's or staff members life when it came to ministry, family and over all spiritual, mental, and physical health. It was something I wish I had been exposed to years ago. Very practical, thought provoking and relevant. Please calendar this and join us. We will be a joint camp for both English and Spanish speaking pastors/ministers/Staff. We will have separate worship and teaching times, joint food, and fellowship times. Again, more information will follow.

Finally, On May 15<sup>th</sup> our State Convention Executive director, Pete Ramariz will be hosting a listening session at Gateway Seminary. This is scheduled from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at CSBC.com so that we can have an estimation for lunch. Please come prepared to share your thoughts with Pete regarding the future of our State Convention. These listening sessions will have a definite impact as to the direction, staffing needs, and priorities of our State Convention.



**BRENDA LACKEY**

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Hello Pastors Wives,

***We are trying something new in our association and would love for you to join us.*** We will be hosting pastors wives gatherings in the different areas of our association. Listed below will be the meeting times and places and you are welcome to attend the one closest to you. They will all be held at Panera bread locations, at 6:30 pm. This will be an exciting time to fellowship and for you to get to know other ladies in your area. Our meetings will be in May and June and then start again beginning in September. Please let me know if you plan on coming so we can get enough seating. Thank you so much

and we are looking forward to spending time together! -Brenda

**May 20 - Panera - 30318 Haun Rd., Menifee - 6:30 pm**

**June 3 - Panera - 3510 Tyler St., Riverside - 6:30 pm**

**June 17 - Panera - 31605 Yucaipa Blvd., Yucaipa - 6:30 pm**

**June 24 - Panera - 8055 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga - 6:30 pm**



**JUAN SANTOS**  
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Dios se está moviendo en nuestra asociación por medio de muchos pastores y alumnos del seminario que están dedicados a la gran comisión. Que gran bendición fue la finalización del semestre de nuestras clases de seminario en gateway en Ontario y Anaheim. Dios está preparando muchos estudiantes, fortaleciendo amistades y trabajando unidos para hacer avanzar el evangelio en el Inland Empire y otros condados.

La reunión de pastor y líder fue de mucha edificación. Dialogamos acerca de estrategias para las iglesias en cómo alcanzar a la próxima generación.

Recuerde que nuestras iglesias están puestas por Dios en este condado estratégicamente para hacer un gran impacto en el Inland Empire. Sigamos adelante trabajando unidos con gozo.

**4 de Mayo** - Desayuno esposa de pastor 9-11am en FBC San Bernardino con Miriam Ramirez 667 North "H" Street, San Bernardino

**17-19 de Mayo** - Retiro de mujeres en Pine Summit - Mas info Lety Rios (909)809-7715

**15 de Junio** - Desayuno solo para pastores

**20 de Julio** - Reunión para líderes de iglesias de 9am-12pm

**17 de Agosto** - Conferencia Fundamentos en el Seminario Gateway de 8am-3pm. Costo: \$20

**13-15 de Septiembre** - Youth and Young Adults Camp: Ignite \$165 per person \$10 for t-shirt. Camp Maranatha, Idyllwild CA Mas info Joshua Cervantes (909)227-0294

**11-13 de Octubre** - Retiro de Hombres de Iglesias Hispánicas del Sur de CA. Info: Juan Santos (714)914-4879



**BRUCE HITCHCOCK**  
CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

**Wisdom's Unexpected Penalty: Proverbs 5:8**

**Proverbs 5:8.** *Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house.*

**INTRODUCTION**

Proverbs 5 addresses specifically the sin of adultery. However, in a broader sense, it speaks to the battle between living the righteous life God has planned for us and the unrighteous life based on the norms of society. Adultery, in this case, would refer to the temptations of the world. Abstinence represents the path of obedience to the Spirit.

God calls us to purity. 1 Thessalonians 4:7 teaches: *For God did not call us to be impure but to live a holy life.* Sexual immorality represents only one act of disobedience to God. He rescued His children from unrighteousness. Now God expects them to be spiritual. All acts of disobedience are anathema to Him. Any sin will cause a person of integrity to become dishonored and distrusted. Society may turn its back on those who practice immorality. However, Satan will cheer the sinner on. The devil and his team of fallen angels wish to inflict physical and emotional pain on all those who follow him into seduction.

# RETIRO PARA MUJERES en el Sur de California



**Lugar:**  
**Pine Summit Camp**  
**700 Wren Dr Big Bear Lake, CA**

**Costo: \$240.00**  
**Aparta tu lugar \$50.00**

**Zelle a:**  
**Indian Hills Baptist Church**  
**(909) 896 1468**

*mas información:*  
**(909) 809 7715**  
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Post Cards

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**MON. MAY 13 - FRI. MAY 17 | 9 AM - 12 PM**

**SENIOR ADULTS VBS**

*A Legacy of  
Love*

*Guest Speaker Larry Fowler*  
*From Legacy Coalition*

**Music, Crafts, Recreation, and Refreshments!**

**8351 Magnolia Ave | Riverside, CA 92504**

**[Magonline.com/senior-adults](http://Magonline.com/senior-adults)**



## Pastors Breakfast/Lunch Schedule

**1st Wednesday of the month: 11:30 am**  
**The Hawk's Landing Golf Course,**  
55100 Martinez Trail , Yucca Valley, 760.365.0033

**2nd Monday of the month: 8:00 am**  
**Sun City Family Restaurant,**  
26824 Cherry Hills, Sun City, 951.679.1121

**2nd Tuesday of the month: 8:00 am**  
**Chef's Country Cafe,**  
17039 Valley Blvd., Fontana, 909.823.2200

**1st Thursday of the month: 8:00 am**  
**Coco's Bakery**  
1140 W. Colton, Redlands, 909.792.3116

**Desayuno de Pastores Hispanos:**  
para más información llama al 909.687.1360



*Redlands Pastor's Breakfast*

# IGNITE

SEPT 13-15



YOUTH RETREAT 2024

CAMP MARANATHA  
IDYLLWILD, CA



# TALLER DE EXPOSICIÓN BÍBLICA

5-7 DE JUNIO | 2024

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# PASTORS RETREAT

**SEPTEMBER 16-18**  
FOREST HOME CAMP

HEALTHY RHYTHMS IN MINISTRY AND FAMILY  
**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

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