



# Kingdom Builder

## PASTOR'S PEN By Pastor Doug Crowder

Those who survive June will get the reward of their life. If you took a sneak peek at the June calendar you observed there are not many days open. However, some of the best times of ministry and life itself are scheduled to take place.

The retreats and camps will be incredible opportunities for spiritual development. Don't go alone. Take or send someone who needs what is being offered. Lives are changed in the great outdoors where people come face to face with the God of creation.

The "big event" of the month will be Sunday night the 8th with Mimeistry and Echoes of Praise. The tent will be up and the whole world will be invited.

At least that part of the world that you



invite. What a tremendous opportunity we have to share the gospel with people who may never otherwise come to hear it! (Hear it from a mime? hmmm)

Don't even forget our 11th anniversary. More music and potluck, too. Wow! I love this church!

On a more personal note - Please be in prayer for me as I face the first medical procedure of my life. Also,

continue in prayer for the search committee. They may be sharing a pastoral candidate soon.

I DO love you all,  
Pastor Doug

### MIME AND MORE

**Mimeistry** is an international troupe of mimes who share the gospel with exciting presentations from the pages of God's Word and the Christian life.

We are honored to have them share with us on June 8 during the evening service at 6 pm. In order to make room for you to invite everyone you know, we will put up the circus tent. This is a major event. Probably you have never seen anything like it. Echoes of Praise will also be involved in the evening's presentation. A love offering will be received. Everyone is welcome.

**Saturday workshop:** 9am - 4pm Saturday, June 7. Mimeistry will teach the art of sharing faith with mime and drama. Young or old doesn't matter. This is another of those "once in a lifetime" opportunities. Cost \$35 includes lunch.

### BACK AGAIN!!!

Lowell and Deanne Bassett will be back again June 1 to share their music ministry during both morning services. They blessed our hearts with powerful songs and a variety of instruments last year. This is our eleventh birthday as a church so naturally we will follow the second service with potluck. Roger will be at the grill. Bring all that other stuff for sharing.

It will be a great time!

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- Secretary: Beverly Stover
- Pines Christian Academy: Martin Glasenapp
- Janitorial Staff: Vicky Glasenapp
- Student Ministry: Chris Jensen
- Preschool Ministry: Cathy Page

## NEEDED: PEOPLE TO HUG BABIES AND PLAY WITH PRESCHOOLERS

Would you be willing to commit one hour a month to hugging babies and playing with preschoolers and kindergartners? Besides our Sunday School classes, we provide "extended" childcare for children birth through kindergarten during the 10:30 am worship service each Sunday. We are in need of at least two volunteers per week to help provide this care. Instruction and on-the-job-training will be provided. See Cathy Page or call her at 873-9206.

## STIRLING CITY VBS

Stirling City VBS is scheduled for June 9 – 13, 9:30 –noon. This is one of our church's close-to-home mission projects, so it's your chance to be a missionary this summer! If you can help out, contact Jack and Dollie Harvey, 873-3732, and sign on for a great experience of teaching boys and girls about Jesus. We're using the same curriculum that will be used in our local VBS, which will give you a headstart in preparation for the July 28 – Aug. 1 VBS here.

Southern Baptist leaders say that VBS is the single most effective evangelistic outreach of the year for children, accounting for nearly 100,000 decisions for Christ throughout the US annually. Plan to be a part of this great harvest!



## ATTENTION KIDS!!! (and parents) CHILDREN'S CAMP IS JUNE 17TH-20TH

### Who it's for:

Youth camp is for guys and gals who have completed 7th grade through 12th grade. Also new this year we introduce an intern program for young adults. From morning devotions to great Bible Studies, from world-famous food to Olympiad, from Mime, Drama, and optional Outdoor Ed Activities to great Worship and campfires- you won't want to miss Youth Camp!

### When?:

July 21-25, 2008

Registration is from 2:00-4:00 pm, Camp ends at 11:00 am Friday.

### Where?:

Bucks Lake Group Camp

(Take HWY 162 from Oroville, follow signs to Bucks Lake Camp, dirt road entrance).

### What's the cost?:

\$110.00 (\$25.00 registration due June 1st, balance due July 1st) Fundraisers are happening, look elsewhere in this newsletter for info on a car wash on May 31st.

### How to Register:

Contact us at:

[youthcampdirector@magaliapines.org](mailto:youthcampdirector@magaliapines.org),  
[chris@magaliapines.org](mailto:chris@magaliapines.org), or call us at 873-9448 or 591-5572

### More Info:

For more information and directions, check us out online at <http://magaliapines.org/youthcamp>

Children Camp's theme this summer is Firmly Rooted: Planting seeds of unwavering faith! Focusing on Psalm 1:1-3 as our weeks verse.

Children who have completed 3rd-6th grade, will enjoy learning how reading their Bible and prayer everyday will help them grow!, grow!, grow!; not only at camp, but also in their everyday life!

Camp starts at 2:00pm June 17th, and ends at 10:00am June 20th, at Camp Conery on beautiful Lake Almanor (Chester, CA). The cost is \$89.00 per camper and \$60.00 per counselor. A deposit of \$25.00 is due upon registration. Please register as soon as possible, as space is limited. For more information call the church office at 873-9448 or Jessica Baus at 873-7705.

### **Psalm 1:1-3**

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
Nor stand in the path of sinners,  
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!  
But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.  
He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,  
Which yields its fruit in its season  
And its leaf does not wither;  
And in whatever he does, he prospers.

## STUDENT NEWS

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### Camp Fundraiser—Carwash

Our next camp fundraiser will be on Saturday May 31st from 10am-2:30pm. Come help support sending our youth and children to camp this summer. Get your car washed, dried, vacuumed, and windows cleaned, all while having a hot dog and something to drink in the shade.

If you are or have a youth or child, and would like to help raise funds for your/their camp registration contact Chris by calling him at 228-3132 or e-mailing him at [chris@magaliapines.org](mailto:chris@magaliapines.org). Parents are welcome to come and help wash cars with their kids.

### Youth Lock-in

Pizza, soda, ice cream, breakfast, games, tournaments, challenges, prizes, whoo-hoo!

Join us as we join forces with Grace Baptist Church in Oroville as well as other churches in the area for a Youth Lock-in. The location is at Grace Baptist Church 3646 Oro Dam Blvd E, Oroville, Ca 95965. We'll get there on Friday, May 23, 2008 @ 5:00 PM and leave on May 24th @ 8:00am.

Contact Chris if you want to go!

### Drama Group

Are you in High School or College? Come join the MPBC Drama Group and learn how to put your creative talent to use for God. Contact Chris Jensen at [chris@magaliapines.org](mailto:chris@magaliapines.org) or Malachi Meahl at [TeenManiacForLife@yahoo.com](mailto:TeenManiacForLife@yahoo.com) for more information.

## TEAM KIDS

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Team Kids are getting really excited about going to camp. Wow, we have only five weeks left before camp.

The car wash was a success! Thanks to all of those who supported in the car wash and the Sub-O-Rama Night.

Special thanks to Martin' Ocequeda for sharing a Bible Story on April 30, and then all the kids and Martin' went out in the parking lot to bang a Piñata around.

Be in prayer for our children who are going to camp. At this point, we have eight children from Magalia Pines Baptist Church going to camp.

So again, I ask that you be in prayer for this great opportunity for the children that they might meet Jesus.

Thank you;  
Team Kids Directors  
Mrs. Linda Glasenapp and Mrs. Jessica Baus

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## FIRST EVER FAMILY RETREAT

June 13-14 at Camp Conery, Lake Almanor. Beginning with steak dinner on Friday evening and continuing through lunch on Saturday will be a special time of growing as a spiritual family. Bible times, games, lake time, and more will be shared. There are cabin accommodations for large families (first come, first served). Tents and RV's are welcome. There will be special games for young children and parents, too. There will be no charge but please register in the church office.

Pastor Doug will be leading the experience.

Bring sleeping bags, Bibles, children, and a wonderful attitude. God will bless.

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## CSBC WEBSITE AND MPBC

One of Our Church Members writes for the CSBC Web Site!

The California Southern Baptist Convention Web site ([www.csbc.com](http://www.csbc.com)) has been redesigned, updated, and expanded.

The expansion includes a weekly California missionary focus written by a member of Magalia Pines Baptist Church. The featured missionaries are supported by the Cooperative Program and serve in a variety of ministries throughout the state.

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## YOUNG ADULT/COLLEGIATE GROUP UPDATE

Hello, it's been an exciting few months in our community and I am happy to say that it just get's better as the months go along. School is almost out and it's time to start gearing up for summer. With all that being said...

### New Study Series

I'm excited to announce our new Saturday night series beginning May 10th. "The Tough Sayings of Jesus"

Jesus... no one is more loved, or more hated than Jesus.

"Who is this man?"

People have been asking it for centuries. Even seasoned Christ-followers who have read the Bible for decades sometimes come across a statement of Jesus that makes them pause and wonder, "What does He mean by that? Is Jesus really who I think He is?"

Maybe you think you know Jesus pretty well - the Son of God who is kind, gentle, and loving. But dig deeper in Scripture and you'll discover some things Jesus said that are... well, hard to swallow. Those passages often leave us, His modern-day followers, with more questions than answers.

The Bible contains some difficult to digest passages that threaten to blow apart the comfortable vision of the Son of God that many have created. Whether cursing a fig tree, commending a dishonest manager, leaving a friend to die, or demanding an unreasonable amount of good conduct, Jesus refuses to be put into a box.

Based on the "Tough Sayings of Jesus" books written by Michael Kelley, we will walk through these tough passages, challenging each other to think deeper and engage Jesus' hard words rather than avoiding them. In a dialog together we will explore the application that Jesus' words have on our own lives over two-thousand years later.

Think. Question. Digest. Move past the surface. Encounter some tough sayings, and let your relationship with Jesus grow.

If you can't make it on the 10th don't worry, there's still time to join in.

### Location and Info

Saturdays @ 7:00pm 223 Skyoaks Dr. Paradise CA 95969

More info online at  
<http://magaliapines.org/toughsayingsofjesus>

Contact: [chris@magaliapines.org](mailto:chris@magaliapines.org) or call at 228-3132 for directions or questions.

### This Quarter in Sunday School

You're invited every Sunday morning at 9:30 am as we study the book of Acts. Join us as we explore church history and how the account of the early church applies to our lives today.

As always, you can look us up online at <http://magaliapines.org/connect>. Give us a call or look for us on MySpace and Facebook.