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## Pastor's Pen

### By Pastor Doug Crowder

Are you ready?  
Ready for whatever God is leading you to do in the days ahead? Some are discouraged while others are excited about circumstances of pastoral leadership, buildings, and programs. The question is not "How do you feel?" but "Are you ready?" God is moving and shaking. We just don't know what it is that He is doing. Of course, that is not our problem. God is bringing a great number of people to our doors whom we have never before met. He will hold us responsible for reaching and discipling them. Are you ready?

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Summer will be here before you know it. Camp will be

early this year. The building will be under construction. Summer missions and missionaries will be on our agendas. Are you ready?



Pastor Doug Crowder

Are you ready?  
Easter is on the way. Special programs, Sunrise Service, outreach to those who would never come otherwise. Are you ready to invite someone to attend and to know the Lord?  
The disciples were caught off guard by the fulfillment of



Christ's words when He went to the cross and subsequently rose again. We have had 2000 years to prepare ourselves for an understanding of Jesus Christ and the plan He has for our eternal future. Are you ready?



## Who is Annie Armstrong?

Annie was a bold missions advocate who engaged Southern Baptists to wholeheartedly support the work of missions through praying for missionaries, giving to mission causes, and urging believers to sow the Gospel.

- Born July 11, 1850 in Baltimore, Maryland
- Founder of Woman's Missionary Union in 1888 and its first corresponding secretary from 1888 until 1906—always refusing a salary.

- Spent much time typing and handwriting letters in support of missions. Almost 18,000 letters written in 1893 alone!



- Had a heart for home missions, as seen in ministries to immigrants. Native Americans, and

Jewish neighbors.

- A catalyst to send missionaries to work with Lottie Moon in China.
- Instrumental in establishing offerings for both home and foreign missions—now known as the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.



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a new Titus 2  
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## Sunlight Women's Ministries by Josie Mooneyham

Sunlight Women's Ministry is the new name for MPBC women's ministries.. The purpose of this ministry, which reaches all women in the church, is to provide Bible studies, outreach, and fellowship.

In Dec. 2008 we had a kickoff Christmas event where women ate and sang together, heard a Bible message, and exchanged ornaments. The women filled out surveys so we could determine existing

needs. The two-way Secret Sisters exchange is still ongoing, and we started up a Secret Sisters one-way program with the Esther's Hope ladies. See Jan Hasak for details. Also initiated this year is a 10-week Bible study called, "Becoming a Titus 2 Woman." This is held Thursdays at the church at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm. See Josie Mooneyham or Karen Flaming for details. At the end of this study, we plan to start a new Titus 2 Mentoring Program

to give spiritually mature ladies an opportunity to mentor younger women.

Everyone is welcome to donate books, DVDs and CDs in good condition to Sunlight Women's Ministry. Malachi Meahl has offered to sell these items on-line. Donations can be placed in labeled boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the hallway. These funds will go towards the Outreach Programs in Sunlight Women's Ministry.

## Upcoming Events for Sunlight Women's Ministries

- March 21, Saturday at 9:30 am to 12:30 pm - Craft-Potluck at the church. The materials for each craft cost \$5 to \$10; we encourage the ladies to make their craft as a gift. Bring a salad to share.

- March 31, Tuesday at 10 am - Brainstorming session at Josie Mooneyham's house, 6562 Lamar Crt in Magalia. For more information, call 873-2080.

- April 17, Friday at 6 pm - Potato Dinner and silent auction at the church.. We encourage all church members to look through their possessions to find items in great condition to be donated for the silent auction. Please contact Sharon Salo, Jan Hasak or Josie Mooneyham to give donations. The funds from this event will go towards the Outreach Programs in Sunlight Women's Ministry.

-May 9, Saturday at 2 pm - Mother and Daughter Tea at the church. If ladies do not have a daughter or mother they can adopt one in our church.

## Prayer Vigil-March 16-20

Please join us during the week of March 16 through 20 at the church where we will pray together for our missionaries, the direction of our church, and any other prayer concerns. You may join us between 5:30 am and 10:00 pm to pray for

these needs. In preparation for this prayer vigil, please review a Week of Prayer guide featuring eight North American missionaries that will be included in an upcoming bulletin.



# Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

During March our church will be celebrating the North American Missions Emphasis through special announcements. Don't miss out on this special time of learning how Southern Baptists are living with urgency and sharing Christ in the U.S. and Canada.

Why Give to Annie Armstrong? Because three of four people in North America are lost. One hundred percent of dollars given to the offering go to support over 5,000 missionaries and their ministries in the United States and Canada.

Though their stories and methods are different, they share a common urgency for sharing the gospel within North America. Whether it is starting a

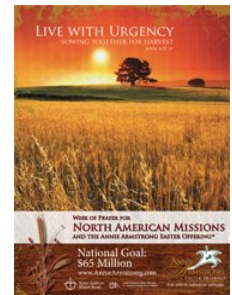


new church, meeting the needs of the homeless, leading worship at a ski resort, or leading Back Yard Bible clubs, mission-

aries depend on the faithful prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists.

Please pray for our missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®.

Our church goal this year is \$1500.



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## Team Kids and Young Musician's Choir

### Team Kids:

We have been getting ready for a Bible Drill every week. We are looking up Bible verses and books of the Bible and all have been participating. We will be sharing what we learned in the evening service on Sunday, March 29. After the service we will have a silent dessert auction. Come and enjoy the fun. Young Musician's Choir:

I was really encouraged by the conference in Riverside. They taught me new and exciting things to help with the children's choir. One thing I would like to share is that only 3% of people are tone deaf. So we don't have any excuse for not singing a joyful noise.

The choir will be putting together its spring musical, called "Splash

Kingdom". Be on the lookout for the children to perform sometime in May as we learn new songs. We are looking for an adult to come in each week for fifteen minutes to help out with a devotional every week. If you are interested, please contact Linda Glasenapp.

## Youth and Children's Camp News

UNVEILED- That's the theme for this year's 4-day jam-packed schedule of Youth Camp 2009. Geared for youth completing grades 7-12, we'll explore Exodus and the campgrounds in the search for living a life unveiled!

When? June 13th-16th

Where? Camp Connery near Lake Almanor (Chester, CA)

Cost: \$90.00 due by April 30th. Includes t-shirt. Hurry! Limit of 50 campers.



**SBBA Children's Camp** theme this summer is 'Love at the speed of light:

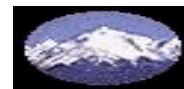
Enlightening the darkness with the Love of God! Children who have completed 3rd-6th grade will enjoy

learning how to let their light shine into the lives of others and how to fan their flame by reading their Bible and praying everyday!

Camp starts at 2:00pm June 16th, and ends at 10:00am June 19th, at Camp Connery near beautiful Lake Almanor (Chester, CA).

The cost is \$90.00 per camper and \$60.00 per counselor. A registration deposit of \$25.00 is due by May 1st. Call the church office -or- email

[agapekidscamp@yahoo.com](mailto:agapekidscamp@yahoo.com) to register. Register early, as there are only 50 spots available!!!



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## “It’s All About Jesus”



## Student Ministries Update by Chris Jensen

Hello! Can you believe Easter is already upon us! Praise God for this wonderful time of year. Spring is a time of new growth, and along those lines we are looking forward to more growth in our Student Ministries. We're excited about the beginning of our new Missions Bible Study for guys in Jr. High/High School in early April. We'll be going through how to live our life as men in a way that not only shows Christ by our actions but is accompanied by words that declare His fame. Keep an eye out for more information about this class as well as start times and dates. Also, please be in prayer for the leadership of this group as we finish the final stages of planning.

Our Wednesday night youth group has a great time together. Last month we went through a series called "Crazy Love" that studied different attributes of love and pointed us to the ultimate source of love, our Creator. Be sure to join us each

Wednesday at 6:00pm at the church.

Our church has been blessed with the wonderful opportunity to gather together with other youth groups in the area for the past two years. Our combined youth for grades 7-12 is every third of each Friday month. We will



meet on Friday, March 20th at 7pm. Together we have a time of music and worship, lots of fun games, plenty of delicious food, and a message relevant to being a youth in today's culture. If you or someone you know would like to get involved, contact Chris. Youth Camp is coming June 13-16! The theme is "Unveiled." See the separate article here, and watch bulletins and

[magaliapines.org](http://magaliapines.org) for more information.

How is Christ calling you to minister to the students in our area? Please remember to pray for our students and let them know how much Christ loves them through encouragement of your own. We are always looking for volunteers to help out in any capacity. If you think Christ is calling you to the fun, exciting, sometimes difficult, yet always-a-blessing world of ministering to today's students or simply have more questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would love to talk with you.

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