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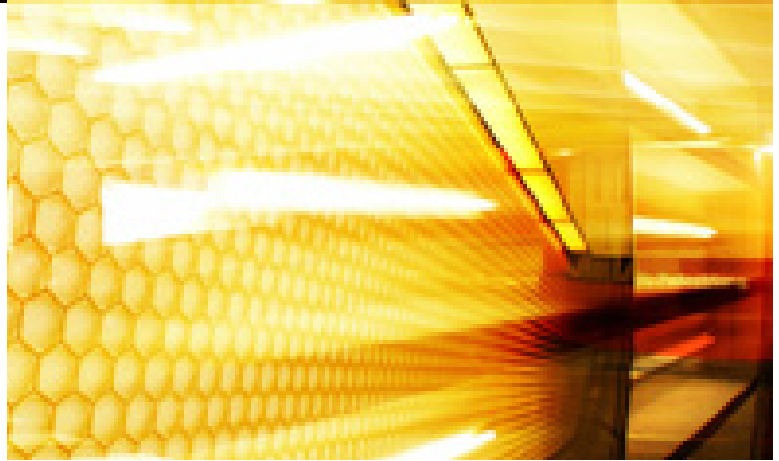
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February Flier

Presbytery met in January with a substantial agenda. Worship was outstanding, and Dr. Tod Bolsinger gave us a wonderful introduction to Adaptive Change, and the challenges of being church in the coming decades. Not just giving us a “paralysis of analysis,” but first steps to leading our congregations into the future. We spent time determining the will of the presbytery commissioners regarding overtures to the General Assembly. The remarkable personality of this Presbytery showed again. Elders and Pastors passionately and clearly articulating viewpoints on issues, all with a kindness towards one another, and a spirit of respect and collegiality. Thanks Goleta Pres. and Michelle Holmes for all the planning and coordination work.



Bree Bouma is our new IMPACT coordinator and she is looking for you. Yes you! This is the month to sign up for Impact Summer mission trips. <http://www.impact-sbp.org/>

Santa Paula: Don't Have To Be Big To Be Missional.

Ronnie Urzua and Bob Ramos have been working with the elders at Santa Paula to help the church reach out. They have received almost 20+ new members in the last 6 months with worship attendance up to 100+ from 60 last summer. With a focus on their community they have been looking at community needs. Realizing there was no food bank or meals program, Kay Bolton organized an ecumenical program which has been serving 500-700 meals every Wednesday. 150 people eat on site and the rest are meals taken to needy people off-site. Thanksgiving they served 900 meals. All this while starting a new worship service geared for the multi-cultural community. Keep praying!!

- Feb 13 Synod-CCPM
- Feb 16 Presbytery Ministry Staff-Retreat
- Feb 17 Venerable Company of Pastors
- Feb 24 New Company of Pastors
- Feb 18 COM
- Feb 23 Session Statistics Online Deadline
- Feb 25 CPM
- Feb 25 Front Porch - UMB
- Feb 28-Mar 2, 2010 Pastors' Retreat
- March 14-GA Moderator Bruce Reyes Chowdinner @ First Pres Santa Barbara RSVP at 805-687-0754
- Mar 17 Venerable Company of Pastors
- Mar 17 GA Commissioners Gathering
- Mar 18 CPM and COM
- Mar 20 Peacemaking
- Mar 22 COPE and Council
- April 12-16 West Coast Presbyterian Pastors Conference-Dr. Dale Bruner
- May 1 meeting of Presbytery@Paso Robles-Highlands-Commission Impact-Graduation for Lay Leader Training Students