



ELWART FAMILY

Big Bear Baptist Church - PO Box 237 - Big Bear City, CA 92314

Praises

- Two boys made a profession of faith during our youth day.
- 4 people joined the church.
- Jackie has been able to begin one on one discipling with a man in our church.
- Brittany has been having a great ladies Bible study on Tuesday nights that has been such a blessing to our ladies.

Prayer Requests

- We will be having a Community Family Fun Day on Oct. 29. Pray the Lord will use this opportunity for people to hear the gospel.
- We will be having an evangelistic meeting Nov. 9-13, called Hope For Big Bear. Evangelist Thomas Engle will preach, and his family will be with him to help during the week. Please pray for God to save the lost.
- Starting in October, we will have 30 second ads going out about our church over our local radio station.
- If you would like to give toward any of these special events, you can send it to our church address at the top of our newsletter. Checks can be made payable to: BBBC

Firsts...

We are so grateful for Crooked Creek Baptist Church of Athens, GA coming out with a number of teens and adults in June. They were

such an amazing group, and they were all such a blessing to our church. We painted the entire outside of the building we rent and meet in, to include the decking around it. They also did an awesome job in putting on our first big youth activity. We had 2 young boys accept Christ as their Savior during this event!!! Praise the Lord!



Dr. & Mrs. Whetstone, representing our missions agency, came up for a visit at the end of June. Dr. Whetstone was able to preach for us, and we were able to spend some good time fellowshiping together. Our friend, Kyle Bryant from Pensacola, FL, came up for a few days and helped with painting our building. We got to visit with the Aynes, friends from Greenville, NC for a day. We were blessed to see the Deatricks, our missionary friends to the Solomon Islands, due to a major delay in getting back to the Solomon Islands. (They made it back!) Our friends, the Stanleys to Majorca, Spain, came and presented at our church. All of these visits were such an encouragement and blessing to us!

We are so grateful that our girls were blessed to attend 2 different summer camps due to the generosity of a couple of churches that paid their way. They had a great time and learned so much.

During the month of August, we invited our church families to come over our house, so we could cook dinner for them and get to know each other better. We called it "Getting To Know You Dinners". We loved it, and it was such a blessing to get to know everyone a little more than we already did. We'll definitely do it again. God's been so good, and we're excited to see what's next!

