



# The Longs Peak Link

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## The LPBA Annual Fall Celebration



was held Sunday, September 19th at Southside Baptist Church in Ft. Collins. The chosen theme of the meeting was

*We ♥ our churches*, derived from the Associational viewpoint of churches being on the frontlines; taking the Gospel outside the walls of their building and into their communities.

Steve Kilgore, pastor of Longs Peak Church and Moderator, led the meeting with the message being delivered by Brad Gilliland, pastor of Immanuel Community Church in Fort Collins. Worship was provided by Patrick Turner of Southside.

Information was presented involving the events of The Lighthouse Center in Greeley, Good



News Center in Longmont, Christian Challenge in Fort Collins, and Christian Challenge in Greeley. Greetings were offered from Colorado Baptist General Convention by Mark Edlund. Nancy Meyers, of Longs Peak Church in Longmont, shared her story of why she loves her church. A

Multi-media presentations was given respectfully from Love in Action, Estes Park VBS, and church planting interviews with Dave Sutton, Alan Reed, and Nate Templin, new church planters in the Fort Collins area.



The LPBA teams and staff gave reports and there were 20 churches represented. Election of officers took place with Steve Kilgore being elected as Moderator, Brad Gilliland as Vice Moderator, Sue Clark as Treasurer, and Tammy White as Clerk.

The 2011 LPBA Annual Meeting will be held at Hillside Baptist Church in Greeley on Sunday, September 18th at 3:30 pm.





## Networking Notes . . .

The 53rd LPBA Annual Fall Celebration went really well with an attendance of over 120. We approved a new operating budget for 2011 and heard a variety of stories regarding how God has been working through our churches.

As we go into the Fall of 2010, I am excited about what 2011 holds, focusing my attention on working *through* our LPBA teams and using the “Go WEST” strategy to guide our association ministry as we work with our churches and church plants to advance God’s Kingdom. Let me remind you what “W.E.S.T.” stands for:

**Win** people to a personal relationship with Jesus and **WITNESS** to the unreached. We will do this primarily through LPBA churches who are revealing “best practices” by effectively reaching people for Christ AND through our Church Outreach-Planting Team. It is my hope that between “best practices” churches and this team, we can resource and assist other churches in becoming more effective in this area! This is the “main thing” and what it is all about!

**Establish** new congregations and strengthen existing congregations where believers are made disciples in their faith and the truth of the Gospel. This is really about STARTING new churches and Strengthening existing churches. Healthy-living things reproduce. Our Church Outreach-Planting Team and our Northern Lights Church Planters Network assists by resourcing church planters and our Church Strengthening Team assists in finding resources and people to help make a church stronger.

**Serve** people in our communities to help churches engage their “Jerusalem.” Typically, “Missions begins at home.” Before churches go down the road or to another state or cross an ocean, they need to figure out how to serve and bless their community. A LPBA team that really has never gotten off the ground but has tremendous potential of helping out our churches is the Mission Partnership Team. We are looking for a leader for this team. They help partner churches locally and globally to do mission work!

**Train** and develop healthy leaders who start and strengthen groups/churches. By this being last, it is really not least. It is actually foundational in all that we do, for with trained and healthy leaders, we can help our churches and church plants do any of these Biblical actions! The focus of this is on Pastoral/Missional leaders and our Church Leader Care-Development Team.

We continue to work toward what is called “just in time” training but also proactive training; providing resources, consultation, coaching, and seminars that specifically help our churches accomplish this holistic strategy for advancing God’s Kingdom through His churches. We are always looking for new team members, so let me know if you are interested!

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John Howeth  
Area Missionary

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Missional Leadership Conference

November 11-12  
Vanguard Church  
Colorado Springs

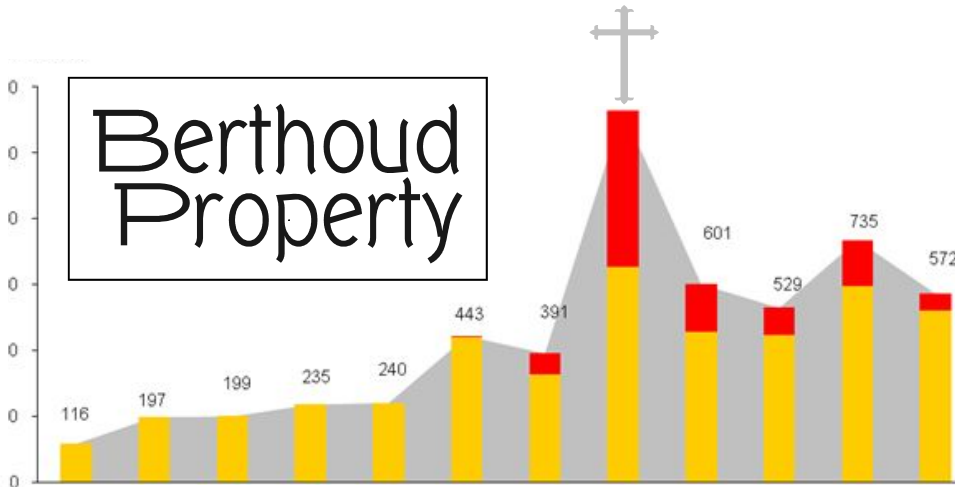
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Celebrate  
October

clergy appreciation month



**Pastor/Staff & Wives Luncheon**  
 Thursday, Nov 18th @ Noon  
 Fourway Baptist Church  
 Ft. Lupton



# UPDATE

## English as a Second Language Workshop

Trinity Baptist Church  
 Gunnison, CO  
 November 18th- 20th



To Register contact Dr. Mary Nance at  
[jomanance@peoplepc.com](mailto:jomanance@peoplepc.com) or call  
 970-203-0339

On October 27, 2008, at a special-called LPBA Executive Board meeting, the association voted to sell the property in Berthoud that formerly housed First Baptist Church and the LPBA offices. As we come up on almost two years on that vote, here is the latest update on where we stand in regard to selling that property.

The property is still listed for a purchase price of \$375,000. With the LPBA offices moving out of the facility late in 2009, the cost of utilities has been kept to a minimum, with the exception of the cost of using the sprinkler system to keep the lawn alive. 2009 saw many inquiries and even one offer made for the property. Since that time, we have still seen some interest, mainly from other churches.

In late May and early September, a church in Berthoud made an offer to lease the building with the intent to purchase the property sometime in 2011. We responded promptly to their requests and are awaiting their decision and action. In the meantime another church has shown interest in leasing the building and our realtor is working with them to see how serious they are.

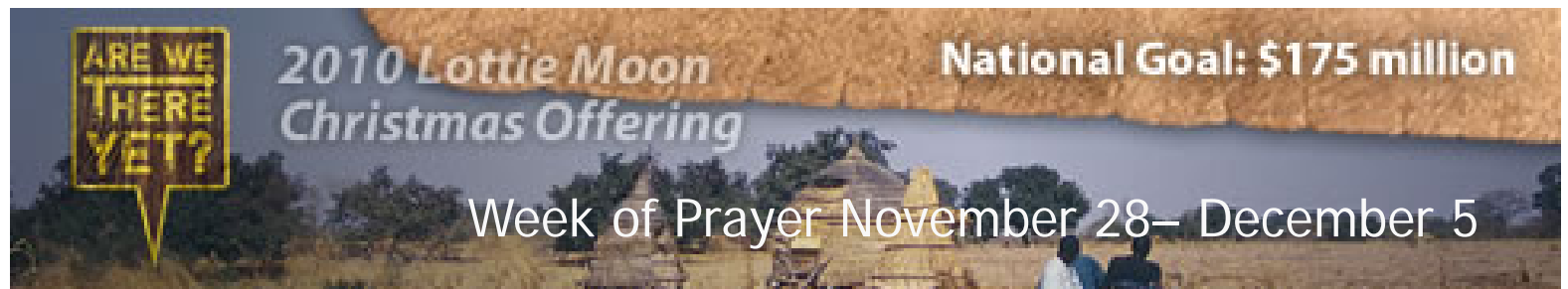
Please be in prayer for the sale of this property and at the very least, someone to lease the property so that the funds can be used to help our churches and church plants to advance God's Kingdom in Northern Colorado.



2010 Lottie Moon  
 Christmas Offering

National Goal: \$175 million

Week of Prayer November 28– December 5



**UPCOMING EVENTS ON  
THE CALENDAR...**

- 11/11 Veteran's Day  
11/11 Missional Leadership Conference  
-12 Vanguard Church, Colorado  
Springs  
11/18 Pastor/Staff & Wives Luncheon  
hosted by Fourway, Ft. Lupton @  
Noon  
11/18- English as Second Language  
11/20 Workshop @ Trinity Baptist in  
Gunnison  
11/25 Thanksgiving  
11/28- Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon  
12/5 Christmas Offering

# October

- 1 Nate Templin  
12 Joetta Trimble  
14 John Howeth  
15 Connie Stewart  
Matthew Boardwell  
22 Dave Walcker  
25 Sigifredo Chavez

# November

- 10 Juana Matias  
12 Mary Ann Brock  
18 Sherry Timmons  
30 Olga Aguirre

***The purpose of the LPBA is to resource and network churches and ministries together as they make disciples of their world through gospel saturation and fulfill their distinct, God-given vision for carrying out the Great Commission.***

***Featured in this issue...***

- ***Berthoud Property Update***
- ***Networking Notes***
- ***2010 Annual Fall Celebration***
- ***Pastor/Staff & Wives Luncheon***
- ***Missional Leadership Conference***



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