


March 7, 2011

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Your Annual Meeting is going to be here before we know it. Please mark your calendars and plan to be a part on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 2011. This is a time when we all gather to connect, hear God's mighty acts from the Word of God, worship, and break bread together as the body of Jesus Christ. We are so privileged to once again have dynamic people to share with us:

ENCOUNTER - Dr. Glen Stassen, Professor of Christian Ethics at Fuller Theological Seminary, will be speaking at "Encounter" on Friday, April 29 – **"Living the Sermon on the Mount"** His passion is living the gospel in every day life! Dr. Juan Martinez, will respond from Latino Spirituality perspective about living the Kingdom ethics. Come, hear and participate in this dynamic presentation that is so timely in our present national and Global context.

WOMEN'S DAY – Mrs. Corene Garrison-Smith, International Ministries missionary serving in Brazil, will be the Mission Speaker on Friday, April 29. **Rev. Jini Kilgore-Cockroft** of Highway Ministries will bring the Bible study on the theme of the Women's Day which is 

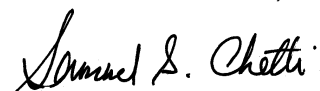
SATURDAY CELEBRATION - Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Senior Pastor of the First Institutional Baptist Church of Phoenix, Arizona, will be the keynote speaker at the General Session on Saturday, April 30. When asked about the theme Dr. Stewart's response was, "This is radically relevant in these changing times. We cannot speak enough on peace, reconciliation, and justice from a Biblical perspective."

EVENING LATINO CELEBRATION - Dr. Juan Martinez, Associate Dean for the Hispanic Center and Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies and Pastoral Leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, will serve as the keynote speaker, April 30 at the First Baptist Church of Pasadena.

Friday afternoon Interest Groups will be offered as well as a Mission Reception and Mission Advocate event.

Make haste and reserve your place. Invite your congregation to come and be blessed. You may register online at www.abcla.org; by mail using the annual meeting brochure, which will be mailed to you under separate cover; or via fax at 818-484-2079. I look forward to seeing you.

Your servant in Christ,



Dr. Samuel S. Chetti
Executive Minister

Included in this mailing:

- Delegate Registration
- Annual Meeting Contribution info
- Registration form
- Bulletin Insert

(**All events will be held at First Baptist in Glendale except for the Evening Latino Celebration held at First Baptist Church of Pasadena)