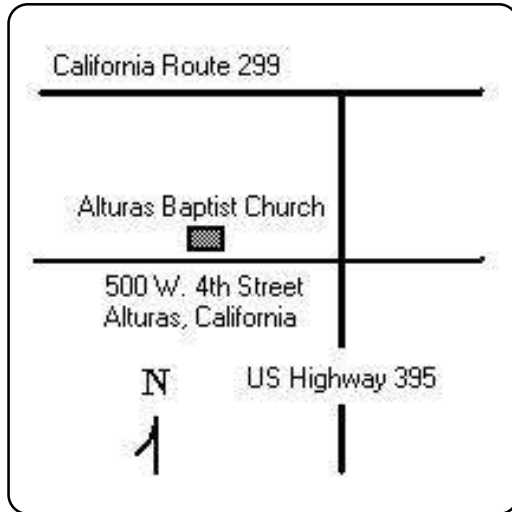


Where is ABC?



Alturas Baptist Church is located at 500 W. 4th Street, in Alturas, ½ mile west of Main Street. If coming from the south on U.S. Highway 395, go north on Main 3/4 mile to 4th Street. If coming east on State Route 299, turn right at four-way stop on to Main Street, go ½ mile to 4th Street and turn right.

Please look for us
on the World Wide Web at

www.alturasbaptistchurch.org

Up-to-date information about our church and activities, worship service sound files, inspiration and Bible resources, links to other resources on the Web, and a Prayer Page, where you can list-- and pray for--prayer needs.

Ministries and Info

Alturas Baptist Church is a caring faith community, taking seriously Christ's Great Commission to go into all the world with the good news of His salvation (Matthew 28:19-20).

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Children's Church: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Prayer Mtg: 6:00 PM

THURSDAY

Youth Nite: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

SATURDAY

Choir/Worship Team Rehearsal:
10:00 AM

Please Inquire About Other
Ministries

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Alturas Baptist Church



"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD'" (Psalm 122:1)

Invites You

Our Invitation

Dear Friend:

On behalf of our Alturas Baptist Church family, I invite you to consider ABC as a place to



believe, to belong, and to become. ...To believe in a Savior who died for you on the cross, to belong to a Family of Faith, in which you can grow spiritually, and become all that God created you to be. Please take a moment to look through this brochure, prayerfully consider its invitation, and attend ABC, if you do not already have a church home. At Alturas Baptist Church you will find a friendly welcome, a resource center for discovering God's will for your life, and a great place for making enduring friendships. Above all, I believe you will sense here the presence of the One who said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

Pastor Mel

Our History

Baptist work in Alturas began around the year 1900. A group of traveling evangelists, called "The Gospel Workers," came to the area and established a church at Clover Swale, about 15 miles south of Alturas. (Interestingly, one of these "Workers" was Art Linkletter's father.) Jess Ballard--who was to become a leader in the fledgling church--and several members of his family were converted and baptized at that time.

During the winter of 1906-07, a Baptist evangelist, a Rev. Driver held services in the courthouse in Alturas. One result of his evangelism was the beginning of the First Baptist Church of Alturas.

Soon after the Baptist and Congregational Churches merged to form the Federated Church in 1938, a group of Baptist-minded members drew out and formed the Community Baptist Church around the year 1940. The name of the church was changed to Alturas Baptist Church around 1945. In 1952 the church became affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, an affiliation it has maintained down to the present.

When the original church building on Main Street burned in 1962, plans were begun for a new building, which was completed in 1964. Through many years of faithful witness to the Lord Jesus Christ, Alturas Baptist Church continues to shine Christ's light, as a beacon of faith, hope, and love to our community and world.

(Sources: Mrs. Recy Hicks, Mrs. Lois Thomason, Mrs. Pat Hinchey, Mrs. Edna Davis.)

ABCs of Salvation



ADMIT you have sinned.

"All have sinned... There is none righteous..." (Rom. 3:10,23).

BELIEVE Christ died for you.

"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us... Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Rom. 5:8; Acts 16:31).

CALL upon Him to save you.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved... Yet to all who received him...he gave the right to become children of God... Now is the day of salvation" (Rom. 10:13; John 1:12; II Cor. 6:2).