



ON TARGET

When I was preaching at Robert Road Baptist Church recently I shared that 90% of the people in our county have said that they do not attend any evangelical church of any affiliation. One of the young men in that church was absolutely flabbergasted when I shared that. He wondered how that could be true with all of the churches in the Tri-City area. (By the way, 90% of the people comes to about 180,000 people who are unchurched.)

How can this be? It does seem incredible, doesn't it? One of the reasons for this is that evangelical churches (Bible teaching, Christ honoring churches that believe faith in Christ is the only way to salvation) have forgotten what their mission is. We've forgotten that Jesus said his mission is to seek and to save the lost and then commissioned us to the same ministry to seeking out and sharing the gospel with the lost. Somehow we have become comfortable in our own salvation and have forgotten that others are truly lost without Christ.

We are going to have two opportunities for the churches in the YBA to come together to pray about local missions in the month of August. They are:

Sunday, August 12th, 6:00 PM at Robert Road Baptist Church, Prescott Valley.

Wednesday, August 15th, 6:00 PM at Clarkdale Baptist Church, Clarkdale.

Biblically, the pattern for the people of God in the Old and New Testaments was that when they needed God's help they gathered together to seek him. Southern Baptists have a long history of praying for missions. Let's continue the biblical pattern and the historical tradition by gathering together to pray for missions right here in our county.

If your church cannot cancel the services on one of those nights, please ask some of your key leaders to attend and represent your church.

Your Brother,
Rik Danielsen

Pastors' Fellowship Luncheon

August 9th

at Robert Rd. Baptist Church

11:30 AM

Email your RSVP to Susan or call 928.759.2246

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

August 2012

- 4 ASBC Hispanic Conference AEI in Phoenix
- 9 Pastors' Fellowship Lunch 11:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 9 Administrative Council Meeting 1:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 10-11 Church Planter Retreat in Chandler
- 12 Prayer for Local Missions at Robert Rd. Baptist Church
- 15 Prayer for Local Missions at Clarkdale Baptist Church

CHURCH EVENTS

August 2012

- 18 The Willow Heirs will be performing a benefit concert for Mile High Fellowship at The Ridge Christian Fellowship starting at 6 PM. A \$5.00 donation will be taken at the door.
- 26 Jason Eonne and the Open Graves will be in concert at Mountain View BC. The Concert starts at 5:30 pm. With refreshments to follow. For more information call the Church.

CHURCH NEWS

Clarkdale Baptist Church

The Church's building and parsonage were both hit by lightning in recent monsoon storms. One of the biggest problems that resulted was that the church's main computer was fried by the lightning strike. It also damaged their internet service. The church has lost a good deal of data because of lightning strike.

First Southern Baptist Church Mayer

Mayer had a fantastic VBS this year! Club VBS SpaceQuest was a fantastic experience for an average of 16 kids per day! (Almost double from last year!) There were three decisions for Christ, although two need a little more time to fully understand what they did! And our family night saw an amazing 63 people there to see what the kids did for the week! One of the largest turn outs for family night in many years! And the kids raised \$229 for the Arizona Baptist Children's Service! This was cause for the pastor to take a pie in the face at the end of family night! Billy and Janeen Palmer did an outstanding job of putting together the VBS this year, and was able to recruit lots of help for the week! Kudos to all for this years very successful VBS! Billy and Janeen have already stepped up to direct next years VBS! We look forward to their work again in 2013!

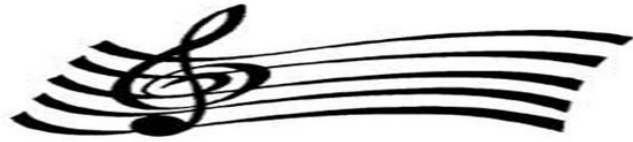
The Ridge Christian Fellowship

It was wonderful to see all the youth and children who attended camp in July and have the opportunity to pray for them before they went. From all reports everyone had a great time and came back blessed.



Mile High Fellowship

The Willow Heirs will be performing a benefit concert for Mile High Fellowship on Saturday, August 18th. The concert will be held at The Ridge Christian Fellowship and start at 6 PM. A \$5.00 donation will be taken at the door. Come and support a great ministry and enjoy hearing all the songs you love.



OLD TIME GOSPEL MUSIC
Benefit Concert



🎵 **SONGS You'll Remember** 🎵

Saturday / August 18th - 6pm
@ The Ridge Christian Fellowship

6540 E. 2nd Street - Prescott Valley, AZ

\$5 DONATION ADMISSION

(Love Offering will be Taken)

Proceeds Benefit



New Church Plant in South Prescott



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WITH

BETH MOORE

& TRAVIS COTTRELL



SEPTEMBER 15

First Southern Baptist Church Chino Valley
Women's Ministry

Come hear Beth Moore teach like only she can teach and
get a fresh word from God that revitalizes your spirit!

Watch for more information next month or contact
Jodi Artzberger
(928) 499-1490 or jodi.artzberger@gmail.com

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DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP



Led by master disciplemaker
MAX BARNETT
*Collegiate Ministry
Professor, Southwestern
Baptist Theological Seminary*

September 7-8, 2012
Camp Pine Rock, Prescott

Friday night:
Key discipleship disciplines

Saturday morning:
The “nuts and bolts” of making disciples

No cost, but pre-registration required.

Saturday lunch provided.

Register with Corrin Statezny by Sept. 5
corrin@azsobaptist.org

Motel information available at
www.azsobaptist.org

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