

News from the YAVAPAI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



February 2013

ON TARGET



Hello:

"How may I help you?" Don't you love that question? Makes you feel important and special, doesn't it?

That is the question the YBA wants to ask you this month. We want to know how we can help your church and your ministry.

The February Pastors' Fellowship will be, Thursday, February 14th, 11:30 AM at Robert Road Baptist Church (same bat time, same bat channel). At that meeting the Church Strengthening Team and the Leadership Development Team want to ask how they can help your church and how they can help the pastors personally and in their ministry. A number of questions will be asked, but the bottom line is simple-the Association exists to help her member churches and her God called leaders fulfill their mission.

Pastors, please, please, please plan to be at that lunch meeting. I know it is Valentine's Day, but you should and could make your Valentine feel special for supper not lunch. So call or email Susan for your reservation and plan to be there to share your needs.

I look forward to seeing you then.

**Your brother,
Rik Danielsen**

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM and CHURCH STRENGTHENING TEAM

PASTORS' FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

February 14, 2013

at 11:30 AM

Robert Road Baptist Church

This is the luncheon you ***DO NOT WANT TO MISS!***

PLUS IT IS FREE!

Both the Leadership Development team and the Church Strengthening team will be available to hear what you want and need in your Ministry for 2013.

Lunch is FREE and the fellowship with one another will be great. RSVP to Susan@ybaoffice.com or call the office at 759-2246.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

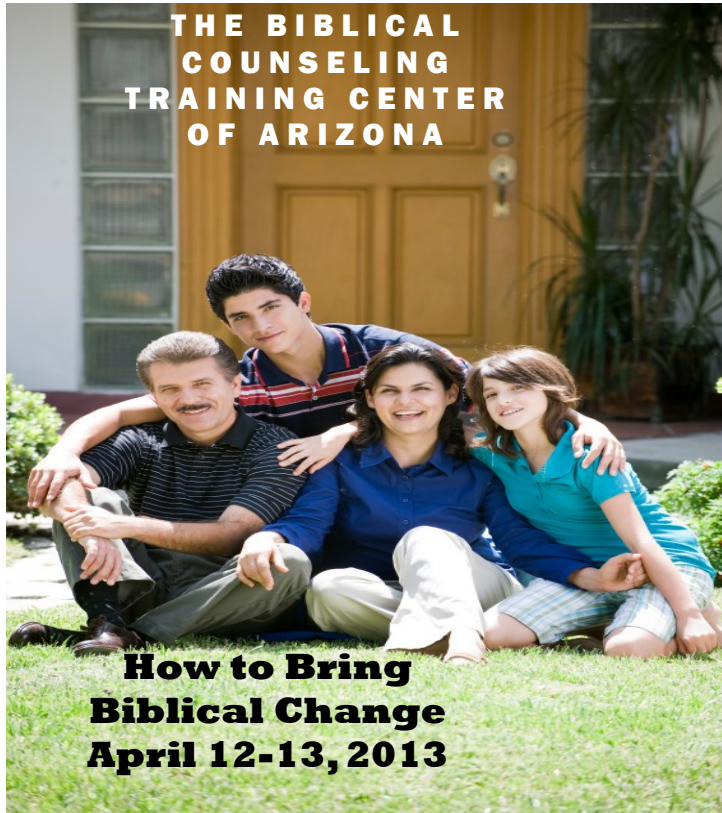
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- 14 Pastors' Fellowship Lunch 11:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 14 Administrative Council Meeting 1:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15-17 ASBC Winterfresh Retreat, Prescott
- 18 Presidents Day
- 19-20 ASBC Coaching Seminar, Scottsdale
- 20-22 ASBC Team West
- 23 ASBC Hispanic Marriage Conference, Phoenix
- 25 ASBC Convention Council Orientation, Tempe
- 25-26 ASBC Convention Council, Tempe

CHURCH EVENTS

February 2013

24 Hired Hands will be in concert at **Mountain View Baptist Church**.
The concert starts at 5:30 PM with refreshments to follow. All are invited to come and enjoy some great music.



Hosted by:
First Southern Baptist Church
1020 S Camino Real
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-634-7388

Conference Registration (lunch provided):
Early Bird Registration (through March 15): 40(individual) / \$60 (married couple)

Standard Registration (after March 15): \$50 (individual) / \$75 (married couple)

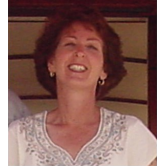
Credit Card registration is available online at our website. To pay by check, please make all checks payable to First Southern Baptist Church.

www.firstsoutherncottonwood.com

Wayne Nieman, M. Div.; Ph.D; is a counselor at Grace Covenant Counseling Center and a board member of BCTC of Arizona. He is a NANC Certified Counselor, and Director of Advanced Studies for the Biblical Counseling Training Center.



Sandra Nieman, works with her husband, Wayne, in the counseling ministry. Sandi is a school teacher and an experienced women's Bible study teacher. She is pursuing NANC certification.



Trey Richardson has been a pastor at Sovereign Grace Church in Gilbert, Arizona since 1989. Biblical counseling is one of his many church responsibilities. Trey has received counseling training at BCTC of Arizona and is currently pursuing NANC certification.



Joe Godal is a graduate of Reformed Episcopal Seminary. Joe taught at Redeemer Theological Seminary, served as pastor at several churches in Arizona, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, and served as the State Chairman of Arizona Foster Care Review Board. He is a BCTC certified counselor and is pursuing NANC certification.



John Giarrizzo is the founding pastor of Grace Covenant Church in Gilbert, Arizona where he has faithfully served since 1985. He is a graduate of Redeemer Theological Seminary and has received a Master of Divinity degree from Phoenix Seminary.



Darrell & Janet Gustafson

Darrell is the associate pastor of Grace Covenant Church. He is a graduate of Redeemer Theological Seminary and a NANC Certified Counselor. Pastor Darrell serves as the Director of BCTC of Arizona and the Director of the Grace Covenant Counseling Center. Janet Gustafson is an experienced women's Bible study teacher and a NANC Certified Counselor. She serves as the Director of Women Instruction and Counseling for BCTC of Arizona and the Grace Covenant Counseling Center.



For more information about our Association please go to the website

yavbaptists.com

Please forward this email to all of your Christian friends and church members.

Rik Danielsen