

WILLIS J. RAY STATE MISSION OFFERING



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September 13-20, 2009 Goal: \$150,000

*Catalina Baptist Association*  
**Senior Adult  
Gathering**

September 15th, 2009

10:00 AM

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
1825 N Alvernon Rd., Tucson

Keynote Speaker: Bill May  
Pastor of First Baptist Church of Sun Lakes

*Music by  
God's Country Band*


Lunch provided. Suggested donation: \$7  
RSVP by September 8th, 2009  
to 745-1011 or  
office@catalinaassociation.org



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# Desert News

September 2009

Catalina Baptist Association

This month's column is a reminder of upcoming events and dates on my calendar for September. I will be at the Ridgecrest, NC Conference Center September 8-11 attending the **National Convocation of Associational Directors of Missions**. The Southern Baptist Convention has not had a gathering of DOM's from across the nation in twenty years – so is this event not only historic but also timely for those of us who serve churches across the U.S. This is a great opportunity to network with my peers and also meet with SBC leaders from the North American Mission Board and other national agencies.

A new event for our association (at least since I've been here) is the **Senior Adult Gathering** that will be held September 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Emmanuel Baptist Church (Tucson.) There will be a time of worship, fellowship, and singing. Dr. Bill May, pastor of FBC Sun Lakes, AZ, will speak during the morning session. God's Country Band will lead us in singing that morning and afternoon. A meal will be served at the church. We need you to call our office by September 8<sup>th</sup> to make reservations so we can plan for the meal.

The last weekend of September, Donna and I will be taking a long weekend to fly to Orlando, FL to spend time with our two daughters, son-in-laws, and five grandchildren. Our son-in-law, Rick Perry, is slated to return to Iraq in early December so we are gathering to have some family time together before he deploys.

By now you have received you should have received your **Annual Church Profiles (ACP)**. Thank you for taking the time to gather that information – it helps us as an association to plan for next year and it helps the state convention as they make budget plans as well. These need to be completed and returned to the association office by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

The association's Annual Meeting will be held October 18<sup>th</sup> at Mt. View Baptist Church located in NW Tucson. I am looking forward to seeing many of you as we come together that night to share what God has done this past year and look forward to the coming year. We will also have a great time of worship together that evening as Louis Heard, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, preaches.

My schedule for September:

- 3 Speaking at Golden Gate Seminary Class (Tucson) 7 PM.
- 6 Preaching at East Tucson Morning Service
- 7 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 8-11 Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC

- 13 Preaching at East Tucson Morning Service
- 13 Church Ministry Plan – Manor Baptist Church Evening Service
- 15 Senior Adult Gathering, Emmanuel (Tucson)
- 20 Church Ministry Plan – Manor Baptist Church Evening Service
- 24-28 Family Time in Orlando, FL

Thank you for the privilege to serve you and the churches of Catalina Baptist Association

John Guillott  
Director of Evangelism and Missions

### Announcements

- **ACP's are due September 30.**
- Our office will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.
- ESL teachers needed at Vietnamese Agape Baptist Church, 848 S. 9th Ave., Tucson. If you can help, please call or email the Association office.
- Julie Evans has been named as the Christian Challenge director at the University of Arizona.
- Mark McClure has resigned as pastor of 1Focus.

Arizona Woman's Missionary Union  
Annual Meeting and Missions Celebration  
**"Called to Love"**  
November 13, 2009  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
1825 N Alvernon Way, Tucson



Visit our website:  
[www.azwmu.com](http://www.azwmu.com)

- **Pastor's Breakfast**—Last Tuesday of each month, 8:00am at First Southern Baptist Church.
- **Hispanic Pastor's Breakfast**—Second Tuesday of each month, 9:00am at the Association office.
- **Senior Adult Gathering**—September 15, 2009. Emmanuel Baptist Church. **RSVP must be received by September 8<sup>th</sup>**. For information, contact the association office at 745-1011 or [office@catalinaassociation.org](mailto:office@catalinaassociation.org).
- **CBA Annual Meeting**—October 18th at Mountain View Baptist Church.
- **WMU Annual Meeting**—November 13, 2009 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1825 N. Alvernon, Tucson. Visit [www.azwmu.com](http://www.azwmu.com).

Please check our online calendar for updates and additions:  
[www.catalinaassociation.org/events](http://www.catalinaassociation.org/events)

### Please Pray

- For our pastorless churches: First Southern Baptist Church, Corona de Tucson Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church.
- For all the pastors, churches and staff in the Association.
- For support and growth of new church plants.

### Budget Requirements 2009

Annual Budget	\$162,489
Monthly Requirement	\$13,541
Income July	\$19,262
Over (under) for month	\$5,721
Income Jan-July	\$97,602
Over (under) Jan-July	\$2,815

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