

The Harvest is Ready

**Catalina Baptist Association
64th Annual Meeting**

October 17, 2010, 4:00 PM

East Tucson Baptist Church
9100 E Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Please RSVP by Monday, October 4th if you
plan to join us for the evening meal.
745-1011 or office@catalinaassociation.org



*"I tell you, open your eyes and look at
the fields! They are ripe for harvest."
(John 4:35b)*

In 2011, Tucson and Phoenix will be the
focus of the Southern Baptist Convention's
Crossover event.



Crossover Arizona will be June 6-11,
2011. The SBC will be held in Phoenix June 14-15, 2011.

Details will be posted at www.catalinaassociation.org as they de-
velop. For more information, visit www.crossover2011.org or call the
association office at 745-1011.

We are praying for a great harvest all across Arizona!

Catalina Baptist Association
825 S. Craycroft Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85711

One Day 
Worship Seminar

Saturday, October 23 2010
22nd Street Baptist Church
Tucson, AZ - 10am-3pm

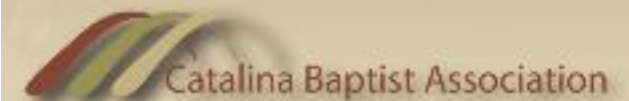
Don't miss this GREAT opportunity to help your Sunday services
become a place where people encounter God powerfully and
consistently.

**Pastors Worship Leaders Band Members
Sound Engineers Piano Players Singers Actors
Planners Dreamers Set Builders**

This is a free event. RSVP by October 18th to 745-1011
For more information, visit www.catalinaassociation.org.



**Desert News
October 2010**



Events

- **Pastor's Breakfast**—Last Tuesday of each month, 8:00am at First Southern Baptist Church.
- **Hispanic Pastor's Breakfast**—First Tuesday of each month, 9:00am. Sharing Ministries Baptist Church
- **CBA Annual Meeting**—Sunday, October 17th, 4:00pm. East Tucson Baptist Church, 9100 E. Speedway Blvd. RSVP for the dinner by October 4th.
- **Worship Seminar**—October 23, 10:00am, 22nd Street Baptist Church. Free. RSVP to the Association office.
- **Crossover Training**—January 13 and March 5, 2011. Details will be sent to the churches.

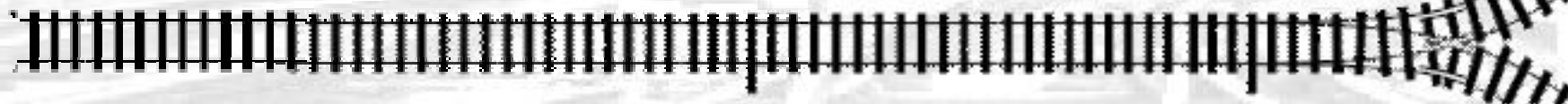
Please check our online calendar for updates and additions:
www.catalinaassociation.org

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Announcements

- Welcome our new pastors and their wives, Randy and Jeanne Mullinax at First Southern Baptist Church, and Joe and Nancy Stewart at Sabino Road Baptist Church.
- Please pray for our pastorless churches: Manor Baptist Church, Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church.
- Walk for Life Presented by New Life Pregnancy and New Start Women's Program. Nov 6, 2010, 1:00-4:00 pm at Reid Park.
- Edward & Pailin Elder are in town for a few months and would love to meet with churches, mission groups or other groups about their work overseas. Contact them at thaielder@gmail.com.
- Tucson Refugee Ministry needs church groups to minister to refugees from many countries relocated to Tucson. For details, contact Cherie Gray at 360-9195, cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com or visit
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- www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com.

On the Right Track!



"The Harvest Is Ready!" is the theme for this year's annual meeting for Catalina Baptist Association. Jesus said to His disciples when they were at Jacob's Well in Samaria, *".....I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."* (John 4:35b). As we think about Crossover Arizona in Tucson June 5-11, we need to begin now sowing the fields of our city and communities with prayer, preparing ourselves to share the gospel, and getting ready to minister to many people whose lives will be touched by the good news of Jesus. At this year's annual meeting you and/or your church will be able to sign up for the various venues that will be offered during that week of Crossover. These venues range from prayer walking designated areas, block parties, community evangelism teams, Spanish venues, random acts of kindness, and church planting. Please check our website often for the dates and places that training will take place to help us get ready for that week. We must be ready even now because "The Harvest is Ready!"

As of this morning (September 29th) we have had only 15 Annual Church Profiles completed out of the 59 churches that are listed. So, if you are still working on your ACP, I hope you can complete it soon so that it can be a part of our book of reports. If you aren't working on your ACP....well.....I wish you would!!

We had a great time at our Senior Adult Fiesta on September 21st at Emmanuel Baptist Church. God's Country Band of God's Country Church sang some of the great songs of our faith and there was a time of "singing favorites" Byron Banta, retired pastor of Corona Baptist Church, Chandler, spoke to the Senior Adults. I appreciate Louis Heard, Karen Moss, and Dorothea Zinn of Emmanuel Baptist Church for their hard work of helping make this event a success. Looks like next year's Senior Adult Fiesta will be held September 20th – place to be announced.

My Sunday schedule for October:

Oct 3	Corona de Tucson Baptist Church,
Oct 10	Emmanuel, Nogales
Oct 17	CBA Annual Meeting, E. Tucson
Oct 24	Manor
Oct 31	Vistoso Community Church Building Dedication Service

Thank you for allowing me to serve along side of you as we build His Kingdom! I look forward to seeing many of you at our Annual Meeting October 17th at East Tucson Baptist Church.

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Budget Requirements 2010

Annual Budget	\$165,482
Monthly Requirement	\$13,790
Income August	\$7,934
Over (under) for month	(\$5,856)
Income 2010 to date	\$98,990
Over (under) 2010 to date	(\$11,330)