

April 2010

Catalina Baptist Association

Desert News




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825 S. Craycroft Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85711



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English Clinic

Rincon Baptist Church
7500 E. Golf Links Road
8:15 am – 1:00 pm

VBS Clinic

April 17, 2010

For registration and schedule information,
please call the Association office or visit
www.catalinaassociation.org.

Spanish Clinic

Enchanted Hills Baptist Church
3020 S. Mission Rd.
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

On the Right Track!

I enjoy meeting with the pastors and other church leaders the last Tuesday of each month at First Southern Baptist Church. This morning (March 30th) 14 of us gathered for fellowship and prayer. It is great to learn how God is at work in the churches – how God is working in people's lives. Our next breakfast will be April 27th at First Southern – come join us for fellowship and prayer.

I am grateful for the 17 different churches that were represented at our Evangelism Conference, March 19-20 at 22nd Street Baptist Church. There is so much that needs to be done if we are going to impact lostness in our city and communities. It is at times overwhelming – let's keep praying for each other and for those who are without Christ – so God's Kingdom will grow.

One of the great evangelistic events some of our churches will be involved in this summer is Vacation Bible School. Our association will host two VBS Clinics on April 17th. The English clinic will be held at Rincon Baptist Church and the Spanish clinic will be held at Enchanted Hills. Send your workers so they can learn more about the curriculum, gather new ideas, and become excited about VBS this year.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet June 14-15, 2011 in Phoenix. The week prior to the convention, many of those attending the convention will come a few days early to be involved in a ministry event called Crossover. For the first time, the North American Mission Board will be conducting Crossover events in two different cities simultaneously – Phoenix and Tucson. Okay – now I am sticking my neck out a little bit here – but they are coming to Tucson because I asked that volunteers come help us impact lostness in this city. In the next few months I will be sharing more information about what this mean will for us. On a broad scale it will

mean teams from this association and from around the U.S. will be prayer walking our streets and neighborhoods; there will be a church planting venue; we will have venues that will reach out to the Spanish speaking neighborhoods and churches; volunteers will help conduct block parties and there will be Intentional Community Evangelism teams – get the picture? This means a year of hard work of praying and planning for us to stay on the right track! If you want your church to be involved in finding creative ways to reach out to your neighborhoods and communities we will help you find a way to connect with these Crossover events.

I am taking a week's vacation April 5-8 – our two daughters and five grandchildren will be with us that week. Donna and I are looking forward to spending this time with our family.

I pray that each of you have a blessed Easter! Thank you for your partnership in our work together.

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Events

- **Associational VBS Clinic**—Saturday, April 17. English clinic at Rincon Baptist Church, Spanish clinic at Enchanted Hills Baptist Church. Details to come.
- **Associational Youth Camp**—July 19-23 on Mt. Lemmon. For students entering 7th-12th grades. Contact Jim Minnick for more information, 623-5858 x113.
- **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. Location varies, contact the CBA office for details.

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

Announcements

- **Please Pray** for Bill Kennedy, pastor of Morningside Baptist Church. He is recovering from a heart attack.
- **Please Pray** for Bob Key. His wife, Mary Jo, passed away March 7. Bob asked us to pass along his thanks to everyone who attended the memorial and expressed their condolences.
- **Congratulations** to Andrew and Jennifer Marquez on the birth of their son, Caleb Carter.
- **Tucson Refugee Ministry** needs volunteers to minister to refugees from many countries relocated to Tucson. For details, contact Cherie Gray at 360-9195, cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com or visit www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com.
- **Women's Ministry Speaker** Jan Wooten Shrader is available for events and retreats. For more information, visit www.janshrader.com.
- **Please pray for our pastorless churches:** First Southern Baptist Church, Corona de Tucson Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church, Sabino Road Baptist Church.
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Budget Requirements 2010

Annual Budget	\$165,482
Monthly Requirement	\$13,790
Income February	\$11,837
Over (under) for month	(\$1,953)
Income 2010 to date	\$24,308
Over (under) 2010 to date	(\$3,272)