



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.

Crossover Training

Evangelism School	(changed to) Oct. 1 & 2, 2010
Community Ministry Training	January 13, 2011
Prayer Walking Training	March 5, 2011

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

We are praying for a great harvest all across Arizona!



September 12-19, 2010 Philippians 4:12-13

Every year in September, Arizona Southern Baptist churches give to the Arizona Mission Offering. The offering provides additional support beyond the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention budget for missions and ministries aimed at sharing the gospel with those who don't know Christ.

Offering Goal: \$150,000

- Church Planting, 35%
- Disaster Relief, 25%
- Christian Challenge
- Collegiate Ministries, 20%
- Crossover Arizona, 10%
- Ministers in Crisis, 10%



Senior Fiesta

September 21, 2010
10:00 AM
Emmanuel Baptist Church
1825 N. Alvernon Way

Speaker – Byron Banta, retired pastor of Corona Baptist Church, Chandler, AZ

Music – God's Country Band

Food – Delicious Mexican Buffet

RSVP by September 14th to 745-1011 or office@catalinaassociation.org

Suggested donation: \$5



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
- **Senior Adult Fiesta**— Tuesday, September 21, 10:00am at Emmanuel Baptist Church. RSVP by September 14th to 745-1011 or office@catalinaassociation.org. Suggested donation: \$5
- **SYATP (See You At The Pole) Rally**— Sunday, September 19th, 5:00 PM at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1825 N. Alvernon Way.
- **CBA Annual Meeting**—Sunday, October 17th, 4:00pm. East Tucson Baptist Church, 9100 E. Speedway Blvd. RSVP for the dinner by October 4th.

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

Announcements

- 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.
- Need a logo or graphic design work? Contact Randy Raaum, pastor of Pima St. Baptist Church. 795-2085.
- Please pray for our pastorless churches: Manor Baptist Church, Sabino Road Baptist Church, Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church.
- E-subscribers get the newsletter first! Help us reduce postage costs by switching to the electronic version of the Desert News. Send an email to office@catalinaassociation.org to subscribe.
- 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 www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com.

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On the Right Track!

It is Annual Church Profile time again!! This once a year reporting that we do is laborious – we have to look up numbers, do calculations, and try to remember what happened this past church year. However, this time of reporting is important for your church, for our association, state convention, and national agencies. Here are some reasons why we do ACP's.....

- Completing the ACP informs the association and state convention of how many people your church won to Christ in the past year.
- If a congregation attempts to secure a building loan, the Annual Church Profile report can be used to convince loan officers that the church can handle the financial obligation.
- The Arizona Southern Baptist Convention uses the Annual Church Profile reports to plan church planting, evangelism and church strengthening strategies.
- When a new pastor or staff member comes to the church, the Annual Church Profile gives the new pastor or staff member insight into the life of the church.
- When you complete the Annual Church Profile you are serving all congregations across the Southern Baptist Convention in the sense that it gives the national agencies a better idea on how to budget and plan to resource our state convention – that in turn resources our association and local church.

The Annual Church Profiles are being mailed to your churches in just a few days – please complete it – it can be done online or returned to the association office.

Thank you for reporting so that we can better plan and budget!!

Crossover Arizona will be here before we know it! The week of June 6-11, 2011 volunteers from across the U.S. will be coming to our association to work alongside of our churches as we do block parties, community evangelism, prayer walking, Hispanic celebrations, and help us plant a church. If your church is interested in having a Community Evangelism team – come to Calvary Baptist Church at 10:00 AM on September 20th to learn more on how a team can impact your church and neighborhoods. Jerry Martin, DOEM of Valley Rim Baptist Association, Mesa, will be helping us learn how to enlist and utilize this type of team in our church.

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Budget Requirements 2010

Annual Budget	\$165,482
Monthly Requirement	\$13,790
Income July	\$16,639
Over (under) for month	\$2,849
Income 2010 to date	\$91,056
Over (under) 2010 to date	(\$5,474)