

Christmas In Many Languages

Hear the Christmas story like you've never heard it before: in many languages.

Choirs from several cultures join the WMU to present the Christmas story from Luke and favorite Christmas songs the way they're sung around the globe.



Thursday, December 1st

7:00 PM

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1825 N. Alvernon Way

This is a free event the entire family will enjoy.

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November 2011

**Desert
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On the Right Track!



We had a very good 65th Annual Meeting of Catalina Baptist Association, Sunday evening, October 16th at First Southern Baptist Church, Tucson. Randy Mullinax and his staff did an outstanding job hosting our annual meeting! Some of the highlights from the meeting:

- The Christ Fellowship Community Church located in Hikiwan petitioned to join the association. The association voted to take them in under watch care for a year and then if the partnership is mutually agreed upon at that time, the church will become a member of the association.
- The 2012 Budget of \$167,214 was adopted. This was an increase of \$1782 from 2011 Budget.
- Keith Henry, Arizona Southern Baptist Convention; Julie Evans, Christian Challenge; Jerry Gollihue, Caring Ministries; Ben Barfield, Church Planting, and John Guillott, DOEM, gave reports.
- Rob Landry, pastor of Sharing Ministries was elected as Moderator; Brian Steely, pastor of Sahuarita Baptist Church was elected as Vice-Moderator; Stacy Smith as Clerk, and Al White, Treasurer.
- Jay George named an Associational Strategy Task Force that will spend next year looking closely at the Associational Strategy to see what changes need to be implemented. Those named to that Task Force are, Brian Steely (Chairman), Jay George, Rob Landry, Karen Moss, Dale Adams and Randy Mullinax.
- The Worship Team from First Southern, led by Keith Dixon led the evening worship service.
- The Keynote Speaker for the evening was Dr. Jeff Iorg, President

of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, CA. **Next year's annual meeting will be October 21st** at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, Tucson.

The Monthly Pastor's Fellowship is being revived again. We will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Hungry Fox Restaurant, located at E. Broadway Blvd (the corner of N. Swan and Broadway). The next meeting will be November 8th at 8:30 AM – it is a Dutch treat breakfast (cost around \$5.00).

We still need your ACP's!! They were given to us late this year – but they still need to be completed ASAP!

My November calendar:

- Interim Pastor at Green Valley Baptist Church,
- Nov 7 - Catalina Baptist Association WMU Annual Meeting at **God's Country Baptist Church which meets at Calvary Baptist Church,**
- Nov 16-19 at the EthneCity Conference sponsored by the International Mission Board, Houston, Texas
- Nov 20 speaking in a couple of churches in Louisiana
- Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving holiday with family in Louisiana and Texas.

Blessings,
John

Woman's Missionary Union Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer & CBA WMU Annual/Business Meeting

Monday November 7, 2011, 6:30PM

God's Country Church, 758 S Columbus

A meal will be served at 6:30pm. We will have Fried Chicken, Green Beans/Corn, Green Salad, Potato Salad, Rolls, Tea and Cake.

RSVP for the meal to Peggie Gibbins
731-8758 by November 3, 2011



Events

- **Hispanic Pastor's Breakfast**—*First* Tuesday of each month, 9:00am. Sharing Ministries Baptist Church.
- **Pastor's Breakfast**—*Second* Tuesday of each month, 8:30 AM at The Hungry Fox, 4637 E. Broadway Blvd. Dutch treat breakfast is approx. \$5.
- **State ACE Conference**—Saturday, Nov. 12, North Phoenix Baptist Church. Contact the ASBC for more information.

updates at catalinaassociation.org

Announcements

- Please pray for our pastorless churches: Green Valley Baptist Church, Manor 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.
- Recycle your used quarterlies. Visit lovepackages.org for details.
- New Life Pregnancy Center in Tucson needs donations of diapers and toddler clothing. Call 520-795-7541 for information.



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Budget Requirements 2011

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| Annual Budget | \$165,432 |
| Monthly Requirement | \$13,786 |
| Contributions September | \$12,784 |
| Over (under) for month | \$1,002 |
| Contributions YTD 2011 | \$114,325 |
| Over (under) 2011 | (\$9,749) |