



from the **Yavapai Baptist Association**

April 2011



ON TARGET

What is the glue that holds Southern Baptists together? Some might say it is the love of potlucks that holds us together and I would say that potlucks get us together, but that is not the glue that holds us together.

In my opinion, the one thing that has held us together for many years is our love of and commitment to missions. Since 1925 Southern Baptist churches have given to the Cooperative Program as our primary way of supporting missions around the world. Because of the Cooperative Program we have missionaries all over North America and all over the world.

In recent years, however, we have added a new dimension to our mission efforts and that is the "mission trip". Churches and groups have not been satisfied to just send money to the mission field, they have been prompted by the Holy Spirit to go to the mission field to get involved in sharing the gospel and serving people in Jesus' name.

This year the YBA is sponsoring another mission trip to the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Mescalero, NM. As I write this article I am preparing to go to Mescalero to do some scouting with Steve Rydberg from River Community Church in Cottonwood. When we get back, we will be able to give more details about the projects we hope to do this year, but for now let me share this. It looks like we will be doing three things in one week.

Vacation Bible School. The church needs help doing Bible School for the children of Mescalero.

A home renovation. The homes that are owned by the tribe are on a schedule for renovation, but the privately owned homes are not. Most of the people who live in Mescalero are living well below the poverty level and have no money to maintain their homes. We are hoping to put together a team to help one of the tribal members with their home.

Discipleship among the adults. The people in the church need help growing in the Lord and we will be looking for a way to help the pastor in this area, too.

Please put these dates on your calendar: July 9-16, 2011. These are the tentative dates for this year's trip to Mescalero. Pray that God would show you if he wants you to participate in this opportunity to serve with your brothers and sisters from around the YBA.

Your Brother,
Rik Danielsen

GREAT COMMISSION TEAM

The team is looking for a few more members. . .
if you are interested please call:

Dave Arden
Team Leader & Pastor
River Community Fellowship
928 649-9983

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Pastors' Fellowship Luncheon

on April 14th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
at Robert Road Baptist Church
Call or email Susan at the YBA office to reserve your spot.

928 759-2246 ybassoc@cableone.net

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

April 2011

- 2 ASBC Hispanic VBS Clinic in Tucson
- 2 ASBC State VBS Clinic in Phoenix
- 8-10 ASBC Women's Retreat in Williams
- ASBC Historical Commission Annual Meeting in Phoenix
- 14 Pastors' Fellowship Lunch 11:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 14 Administrative Council Meeting 1:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 16 ASBC Hispanic VBS Clinic in Yuma
- 16 ASBC State VBS Clinic in Flagstaff
- 22 Good Friday
- 24 Easter
- 29-30 ASBC New Challenge Seminar in Scottsdale
- 30 YBA VBS Clinic at Robert Rd. BC 9AM to 2PM
- 30 ASBC Crossover Training-Follow Through
- 30 Women's Day Retreat FSBC Chino Valley 8:30AM to 3:30PM

Yavapai Baptist Association

VBS TRAINING

PRIZES!

Heading

Saturday April 30, 2011

**Robert Road Baptist
Church**

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Lunch is included

Call or email Susan in
the YBA office to
reserve your place.

928 759-2248

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VBS

Bring your materials to get the
most out of the

Breakout Sessions

Snacks

Crafts



YOU ARE AMAZINGLY BEAUTIFUL
Women's Annual Retreat
April 30, 2011
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
FSBC Chino Valley

Anesthesia

This princess is over 40, and can't find a thing.

Where's my purse? Where's my keys?

**Come get a fresh dose of Holy Spirit anesthetic
and be prepared for open heart surgery (Spiritually)**

From Orphan to Princess – Di'Anna Hardel

Bailee Bear Ministry



Fiona

From Ogre of Pity to Princess of Power!

Don't miss this incredible testimony.

Katherine Winters – Journey Church

Beauty and the Beast

Sue Falwell – Yavapai Baptist Association



Rapunzel

“Let down your hair and chill out!”

When God doesn't open a door,

He provides a window of escape.

Lazette LaPiere – Cottonwood Assembly



Princess and the Pea

Why am I so TOUCHEE???

How to live above your feelings.

This princess lost over 200 lbs. WOW!

Sally Bates

Congratulations to

Pastor Fred Reiter

Who was ordained on Sunday March 27th after unanimous, enthusiastic and joyful approval from the Ordination Counsel.

CALLING ALL MEN!

Willow Hills Baptist Church is looking at the possibility of having a MEN'S RETREAT this coming May 13 through 15 in Williams.

Please go to this website and investigate: www.ocgministries.com

The weekend is called:

REFLECTING THE SON! TRANSFORMED, MEN'S WEEKEND

The cost is \$155. all expenses paid.

If you are interested in attending please reply to this email ASAP as time is running out.

John Davis, Leader
WILLOW HILLS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

CHURCH EVENTS

April

- 9 Men's Breakfast at Willow Hills BC, Ramy Kamal will be the quest speaker.**
- 10 Day of Prayer for the unemployed at FSBC Cornville, starting at 11:00 AM**
- 24 Mountain View BC will host the Tangled Strings in concert. After the concert stay and enjoy light refreshments and a informal Jam session. For more details call 928 632-5787.**

CHURCH NEWS

From Clarkdale Baptist Church:

We held a "Revive This Nation" from March 13 -17. Jared Witt, a seminary student from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX was the guest preacher.

With the participation and assistance of the YBA and ASBC, the Verde Valley Hispanic Baptist Mission (VVHBM) Partnership announces a Cinco de Mayo celebration of the work of the Verde Valley Hispanic Baptist Mission, to be held at Clarkdale Baptist Church, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2011. The purpose of this activity will be fun & fellowship, bi-lingual worship, and to "showcase" the important mission work of Ramon Rodriguez and the VVHBM in the Verde Valley. We hope that, by getting to know our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ and what they are doing to reach an important and growing segment of the Verde Valley population for Christ, other YBA churches and individuals will be encouraged to become supporting partners of the VVHBM.

Our "Big Apple" VBS for children (grades k – 6) is scheduled for June 20 – 24, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., with a Sunday, June 26 Celebration Sunday, including a church-wide fellowship lunch and a water slide for the kids.

From FSBC Cornville

Cornville will hold a day of Prayer for People who are unemployed. Please let anyone who may be out of work know that they can come and receive encouragement and prayer on **Sunday April 10th starting at 11:00 AM.**

For more information call the church at 928 634-4750.

From Willow Hills Baptist Church

Be sure to sign up and plan to attend the WILLOW HILLS MEN'S ASSOCIATION Spring Breakfast **Saturday April 9th.**

Our special guest speaker is RAMY KAMEL, an Egyptian missionary living in Arizona who primarily reaches out to Muslims in the metro Phoenix area.

He will share some insight into the Muslim mindset and how to talk to people about Jesus.

Things will kick off with BREAKFAST at 9 AM SHARP, followed by RAMY at 9:30. Please plan on attending! You'll be glad you did!

For more information about our Association please go to the website yavbaptists.com.

Please forward this email to all of your Christian friends and church members.

Rik Danielsen