

ON TARGET



By the time you read this it will be time for some of the kids to go back to school and others will be going back in the next week. Wow! Where did the summer go?

So how was your summer? What has been the highlight for you? Was it a vacation you and your family took? Maybe it was the Vacation Bible School at your church?

For me the highlight of my summer was our mission trip to Mescalero, NM. We took a team of 13 people to work on 4 projects.

- ◆ Many of you know about the construction project 6 of our guys took on. It was a doozie to say the least. Our guys worked hard for 5 days and ran into one new challenge after another, but they did a great job. Ultimately, they were able to partner with some of the men from First Baptist Church of Ruidoso to finish the project. The woman who owns the home has been living with her 3 children in one room of a family member's home. Soon she will be able to move into her own 3 bedroom home.
- ◆ The ladies on our team taught VBS to the Apache children. They did an afternoon Bible School to about 20 children each day. At the end of the week 3 preteen girls who tried to act uninterested all week professed their faith in Christ. The angels rejoiced!
- ◆ Our Roving Outreach Team prayer walked every residential neighborhood in the community twice then started knocking on doors to minister to and witness to the people. On Wednesday evening they encountered a group of people who needed the Lord and declared that they wanted to make a change in their lives. 3 of those people professed faith in Christ. The angels rejoiced! The team gave away free hotdogs one day and had the opportunity to witness to and pray for a number of people.
- ◆ My personal ministry (besides being involved in all of the above ministries) was to teach adults a discipleship study Monday – Thursday evenings. Between 6 and 10 Apache adults participated during the week. What a joy it was to open up the word of God to people who wanted to learn and grow in their faith.
- ◆ I have to say that the ladies also fed most of the adults and all of the children twice a day. They showed up at the church at 11:30 in the morning and didn't leave until after the adult discipleship study in the evening. The ladies fed about 50 people twice a day. That deserves a medal or something.

Thank you for the support that made this mission trip possible. You and your churches prayed and gave so that all of this ministry could be accomplished. Please be aware that your contribution made a difference in the lives of the Apache people in Mescalero, NM.

Let's keep working together to make a difference for the cause of Christ.

Your brother,
Rik Danielsen

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Pastors' Fellowship Luncheon

MITCH McDONALD will be the Guest Speaker

July 21st at 11:30 am

at Robert Road Baptist Church

Mark your calendars and plan on some good food and GREAT fellowship.
Call 759-2246 or email ybassoc@cablone.net and let Susan know you will be there.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

August 2011

- 6 ASBC Hispanic Conference AEI in Phoenix
- 11 Pastors' Fellowship Lunch 11:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 11 Administrative Council Meeting 1:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist

FSBC CORNVILLE CALLS A PASTOR

We rejoice that God has led FSBC of Cornville to call Andrew Puett as their new pastor. Andrew and his family will be moving from Colorado in mid-August and assume the pastoral responsibilities by Sunday, August 21st. Please be in prayer for Andrew and his family as they make this transition.

This also means that our DOEM, Rik Danielsen, is available for pulpit supply beginning the first Sunday in August. Please feel free to call Rik and schedule him to speak in your church as you have need. As always he is available on a "first come, first served" basis.

BAPTIST SENIOR LIFE MINISTRIES

FLAGSTAFF SUMMIT

AUGUST 2, 2011

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Radisson Woodlands Hotel, Flagstaff

Checks for SUMMIT registration and Monday Dinner Out must be received at BSLM Office no later than **July 25, 2011.**

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD OR MONIES COLLECTED AT THE DOOR.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the BSLM office at 480 945-6711 or 800 539-7559.

*Featured Speaker
Michael Williams
Pastor, Starlight Park BC
Phoenix*

Are you making Real Disciples?

Join the Grand Canyon Association churches
in the cool pines of Flagstaff on

August 20, 2011 as Greg Ogden leads us in

Making Disciples Jesus' Way.

Greenlaw Baptist Church 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
3400 E. Lockett Road Lunch Provided



- ◆ Greg Ogden was the Executive Pastor of Discipleship at Christ Church of Oak Brook, IL from 1998 - 2002
- ◆ Greg served as Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Fuller Theological Seminary and Associate Professor of Lay Equipping and Discipleship.
- ◆ He is the author of four books on discipleship and ministry.
- ◆ Check out Greg's website, www.gregogden.com, for more information on the seminar content.

Registration: \$20.00 per person, includes
a copy of Greg's book *Discipleship Essentials*.

To register, contact Corrin at the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention,
800 687-2431 or 480 945-0880.

CHURCH EVENTS

August 2011

28th Brush Arbor Revival will be in concert at Mountain View BC. Everyone is invited, call the church for details.

CHURCH NEWS

From FSBC Mayer

The WOM had a troop collection drive on July 4th. Several people stopped by and dropped off items for the troops, as well as donations to send the boxes out! The ladies sent out six boxes this past week as a direct result of this drive!

VBS is off and running as of this writing! We are excited about working with the kids in the community and helping to share the Gospel Message with them! A full report will be in next month's letter!

From FSBC Cordes Lakes

Good things are happening at Cordes Lakes,

The Big Apple VBS produced new citizens for the Kingdom, kids (6).

After VBS we discovered a water leak, after calling the insurance company, they sent a restoration team, they fixed the problem, due to damages to flooring (carpet and tile) they in turned told us that they had to replace the whole building since they could not match the old. By Mid August we will have all new carpeting throughout the church building and tile in respected places. We decided to replace the old pews with chairs, they will arrive just after the carpet has been installed. All this for a mere \$250.00 deductible and change. **Know anyone that needs some pews: FREE... ?**

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.

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