



Yavapai Baptist Association

October 2011

ON TARGET



Hello:

I've got good news and bad news, which do you want first? Well, let me give you the bad news first. We are living in some of the most difficult and challenging times of our lives. I know that my parents' generation lived through the Great Depression and World War II, which were worse in many ways than what we are living through, but these are still challenging times. Some have said there is no end in sight for these difficulties.

The good news is that these difficult times have exposed many great ministry opportunities. To be honest it is easier to minister to people in difficult times than in times of prosperity because people are more aware of their needs when they are wondering where the next meal will come from than when they have more than enough. (Remember that whole camel through the eye of the needle thing that Jesus talked about?)

There are many opportunities in front of us and frankly some tremendous expectations being placed on us, too. The question is, "Will we rise to the occasion or not?"

This year the Annual Meeting of the Yavapai Baptist Association will be a time of celebration of some of the great things God is doing through our Association of churches and a time of challenge concerning the opportunities and expectations that lie before us. I hope you will be with us—this is your Association after all.

The Annual meeting will be held, Saturday, October 22nd, from 9:00 – Noon with lunch to follow. We will be meeting at the FSBC of Prescott Valley. ***Pastors, I would like to suggest that you personally ask some of your folks to attend with you—don't give a "who would like to go" invitation at your business meeting. Be proactive and ask some of your leaders to join you.***

I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Rik Danielsen, DOEM

Mark your calendar
Clear your schedule
PLAN ON BEING THERE!

~THIS IS BIG~

October 13th 11:30 AM

Robert Road Baptist Church

**PASTORS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON and
ASBC STATE EXECUTIVE SEARCH TEAM
LISTENING TOUR**

Lunch (Cracker Barrel) will be provided

Pastors, this is your chance to be heard and to have some input as to what is important in your State Missionary. The Search Team will be making the recommendation for Steve Bass' replacement. Please feel free to invite anyone from your congregation that you want.

**YOU MUST RSVP NO LATER THAN
MONDAY THE 10TH OF OCTOBER!**

Call or email Susan and reserve your spot.

928 759-2246 or email ybassoc@cableone.net

**YAVAPAI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 22 201
FSBC PRESCOTT VALLEY
9 AM TO 1 PM**

Elect your Messengers (minimum of 4) and plan on a morning that will **BLESS your socks off and have you walking away being proud to be a part of the **YAVAPAI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION!** Come, see and hear about what is happening in:**

- **MISSIONS**
- **VBS**
- **CHURCH PLANTING**
- **and SO MUCH MORE!**

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Pastors, plan on attending the:

YBA Christmas Dinner

December 2nd, 6:30 PM

at FSBC Chino Valley

Bring your wife, invite your staff and plan on having a great time.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

October 2011

- 1 ASBC New Challenge Seminar in Scottsdale**
- 10 Columbus Day**
- 13 Pastors' Fellowship Lunch 11:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
ASBC State Executive Search Team Listening Tour**
- 13 Administrative Council Meeting 1:30 at Robert Rd. BC**
- 14-16 ASBC Hispanic Men's Retreat in Prescott**
- 15 ASBC VBS Jumpstart in Glendale**
- 22 YBA Annual Meeting 9:00 AM at FSBC Prescott Valley**

CHURCH NEWS

FROM FSBC MAYER

First Southern Mayer, in conjunction with three other evangelical churches hosted "86333Connect" at Mayer High School.



Many events were provided, including free medical exams, free haircuts, clothing from Reaching Out in Love Ministry, as well as Bibles from the Gideon's. A play zone for kids with water and video games, was included.



The goal was to plant the seed, to give in Jesus' name, and doing what we can to grow the Kingdom! Over 480 people came through to enjoy the activities! It was a wonderful time for everyone, and we pray that all that attended saw Jesus!



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