



from the **Yavapai Baptist Association** September 2010

## **ON TARGET**



**Someone once said that if all of our denominational structures were done away with, we Baptists would eventually reinvent the Baptist Association. Why? Because the Association was the first “denominational” structure in Baptist life. Our English forefathers experimented with Associations as far back as the late 17<sup>th</sup> century and our American forefathers formed Associations in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century. But why were these Associations formed?**

**J. C. Blake says, “Associations in this period promoted fellowship among the churches, maintained uniformity in faith and practice among the churches, gave counsel and assistance to churches, and provided a means through which churches could work together...Associations also proved their value in securing religious liberty, reducing doctrinal deviations, securing preachers for churches, encouraging ministers, and rallying the denomination to missions and education.” (A Baptist Association: Churches on Mission Together, page 26)**

**I have long believed in the work of the Baptist Association (good thing, huh?) and still believe the Association is the best entity in Baptist life to help local churches accomplish their mission. (By the way, if you don’t need help accomplishing your mission you are either 1) strong enough to help others, or 2) looking at too small of a mission.)**

**In the next several months you will have several opportunities for training and fellowship, which will be provided by your Yavapai Baptist Association and the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention. You’ll find information on these events in this newsletter, but let me say here, don’t miss the Jumpstart Bible Teachers’ Training, October 9<sup>th</sup>, the Associational Annual Meeting, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention, November 19<sup>th</sup>, or the Worship Leader Workshop on November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our desire is to see your church succeed for God’s glory, so let’s work together on our common mission because together we are stronger than we are in isolation.**

**Your Brother,  
Rik**

## ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

### September 2010

- 6 Labor Day - YBA Office closed
- 9 Pastors' Fellowship Lunch 11:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 9 Administrative Council Meeting 1:30 at Robert Rd. Baptist
- 14 ASBC Convention Council quarterly meeting at ASBC Offices
- 16-17 ASBC State Mission Team quarterly meeting in Northern Arizona
- 18 ASBC Hispanic Lifeway Update in Phoenix.

## CHURCH EVENTS

### September 2010

- 1 Verde Valley Hispanic Partnership Dinner & Celebration Service at Camp Verde
- 26 Dave & Ron Wilburn will be in concert at Mountain View BC with a jam session after. Call for details.

Every Tuesday is a knitting Class, at 2:30 PM. at Willow Hills Baptist Church. All are welcome. The group works on many different charity projects.

## CHURCH NEWS

### From Verde Valley Hispanic Mission

Our VBS was a great success, here are just some great moments caught on film.



# GREAT COMMISSION TEAM

The Great Commission Team continues to actively pursue opportunities to reach out to the lost in Yavapai County. Specifically, seven of us went out prayer walking in S. Prescott on August 12. Volunteers who included: Bill Hickey, Mary Baker, Mark Reeder, Linda Philips, Arnie Sorrells, Dave Arden, and Rik Danielson.

**South Prescott** is a ripe field for us, and if you know anybody interested in being a part of our outreach Bible study in that area, please contact Dave Arden at (928) 301-7110.

In addition, we're exploring opportunities to reach out to a couple mobile home park communities in the **Verde Valley**. We are praying, and working to launch those groups by the Spring of 2011.

## **Other Opportunities for Prayer and Service:**

The **Harvest Ministry**, under the direction of Ed Albus, continues to produce and distribute large quantities of vegetables to the hungry Chino Valley. The planting/harvest season is long so Ed welcomes your support 928.636.1172.

Eric Woods, of the **Summit Church**, is looking for volunteers and mission teams from our YBA churches to come and support the outreach/ministry efforts in Chino Valley. If you're interested in helping Eric, call him at 928.533.7177.

Pastor Ramone of the **Verde Valley Hispanic Mission** continues to spearhead a strong outreach into Cottonwood and Clarkdale. If you or your church are interested in helping serve contact Harry Boldin at 928.853.7962.

Hang on for the ride this next year, we're excited about all the Lord has in store!!

Dave Arden

*Let's give our Sunday School a Boost!*

# **JUMPSTART**

**A SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP**



**TRAINING LEADERS FOR THE AGES**

October 9, 2010

9 AM to 2 PM

Willow Hills BC

\$10 includes lunch  
and workbooks

Call 759-2246 to make  
your reservation

Don't miss this great opportunity! Everyone who is teaching, leading or directing a Bible Study, Sunday School or Small Group will benefit. There will be something for every age group. The great thing is this is not curriculum specific so everyone will be able to use what they learn.

## **REVIVAL MEETING**

Bagdad So. Baptist Church

Sept. 13 - 19, 2010

Everyone is invited to attend the services, or prayer walks, as well as bring singing groups.

**Prayer Walks** will start Mon. Sept. 13 through Sat. Sept. 18 from 10:00 to 11:00. To **kick off the Revival** after the Prayer Walk on Monday lunch will be served and then at 1:00 there will be a tour of the Bagdad Copper Mine. Marion and Judy Warren will be here from Euless, Texas to minister throughout the week.

**Revival services are going to be Thursday the 16 through Sunday the 19th.**

**Services are 6:30 to 8:00 nightly.**

The Lord is continuing to bless His work in Bagdad. We have seen increased attendance at Church, Salvations, baptisms, and renewed interest in the things of the Lord. And the Revival services are still more than 2 weeks away! Please pray with us for the Lord to break hearts, save souls, and wake up Christians. Come see us if possible.

In Christ

Fred Reiter, Bagdad

**Mission Trip  
to  
Mescalero, NM  
October 1 - 8  
2010**



Please pray for Yavapai Baptist Association's Director of Evangelism and Missions, Rik Danielsen and the team going on a mission trip to the Mescalero Apache Reservation in New Mexico. They will be working with Pastor Zach Malott and the members of the Mescalero Baptist Mission.

**They will be:**

- **Leading Revival Services Sunday AM & PM and Monday through Wednesday PM.**
- **Doing prayer walking in the community during the day.**
- **Practicing servanthood evangelism during the day.**

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