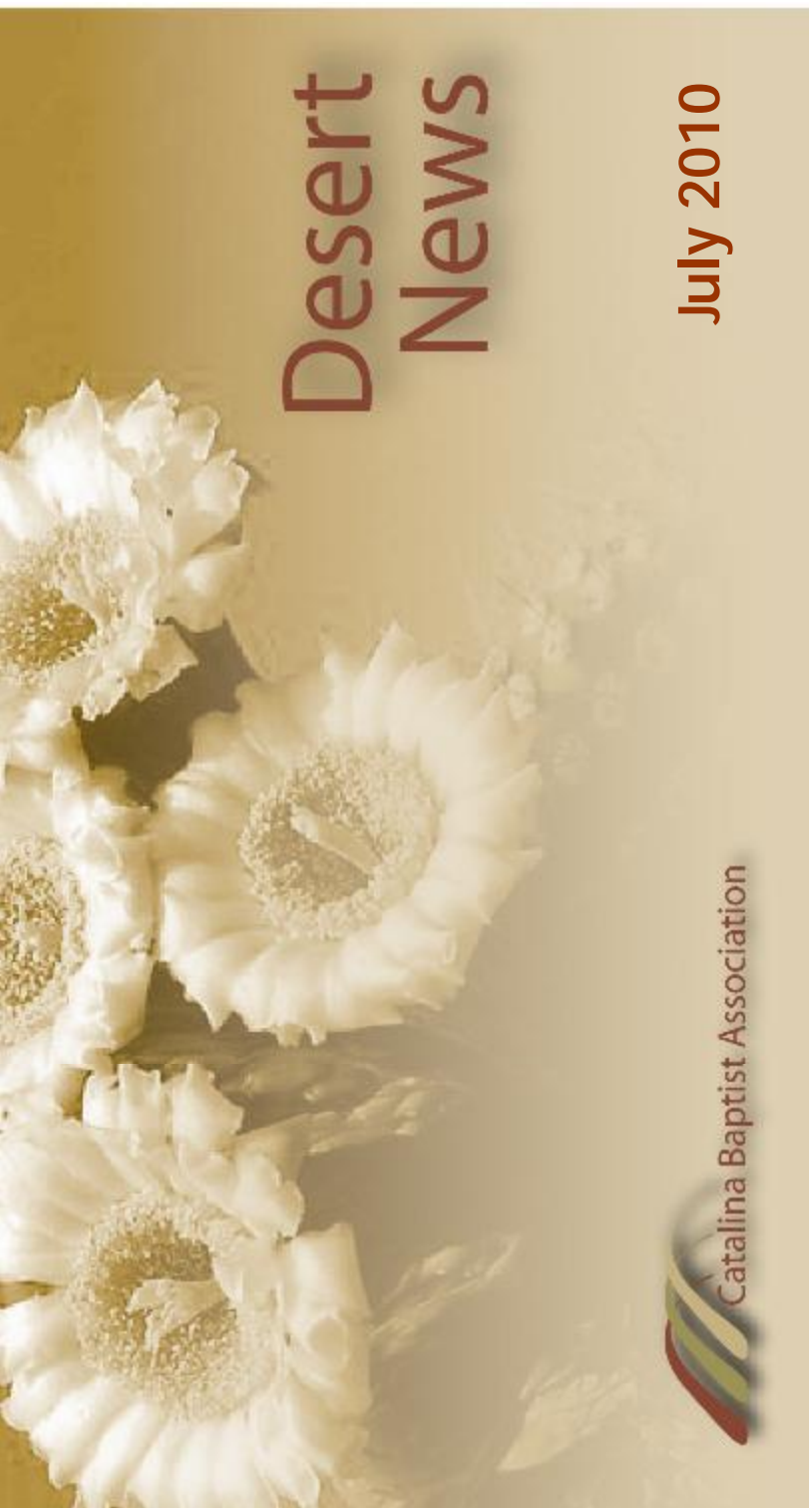
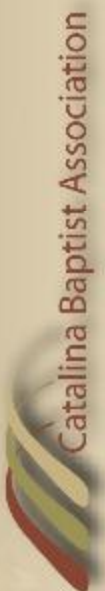


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Arizona Church Equipping CONFERENCE 08.21.10

Leading Arizona Southern Baptist churches to develop mature believers
Colossians 1:28-29

The 2010 Arizona Church Equipping Conference will provide training, encouragement and inspiration to help you grow as a spiritually qualified laborer.

Arizona Church Equipping Conference is an extensive training seminar sponsored by the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention. In addition to a half-day pastor's conference, ACE offers training for leaders in worship/music, women's ministry, small groups, Sunday School, student leadership, discipleship, evangelism, church planters, and media/library. Age-graded breakout electives are offered for preschool, children, youth, and adult leaders. The 2010 ACE Conference will be held at:

North Phoenix Baptist Church
5757 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix
8:30am—4pm

For more information or to register, please visit aceconference.org
or call the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention at 800-687-2431.

Events

- **Pastor's Breakfast**—Last Tuesday of each month, 8:00am at First Southern Baptist Church.
- **Hispanic Pastor's Breakfast**—First Tuesday of each month, 9:00am. Sharing Ministries Baptist Church
- **Senior Summit 2010**—August 3, Radisson Woodlands Hotel, Flagstaff. Contact your senior ministry department or Nancy Jakes at Baptist Senior Life Ministries (602) 321-8879.
- **Senior Adult Fiesta**—Tuesday, September 14 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Details to come.

Please check our online calendar for updates and additions:
www.catalinaassociation.org

Announcements

- The Association office is closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.
- Walk for Life Presented by New Life Pregnancy and New Start Women's Program. Nov 6, 2010, 1:00-4:00 pm at Reid Park.
- Looking for a mission project? Tucson True Light Church (Korean) is wanting to remodel and upgrade their sanctuary. They are looking for financial assistance to accomplish this task. If you or your church would like to help, please contact Pastor Luke Pak at 520-571-8770.
- Volunteers needed for Associational Youth Camp. One adult counselor for every 10 youth. Contact Pastor Jim Minnick 658-5858 x113.

- Tucson Refugee Ministry needs volunteers to minister to refugees from many countries relocated to Tucson. For details, contact Cherie Gray at 360-9195,



cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com or visit
www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com.

- Women's Ministry Speaker Jan Wooten Shrader is available for events and retreats. For more information, visit www.janshrader.com.
- Please pray for our pastorless churches: First Southern Baptist Church, Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church, Sabino Road Baptist Church.
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CBA Church Planting

By Ben Barfield, Church Planting Strategist

Over the past year or so I have talked to many of our pastors here in Catalina Baptist Association and I hear over and over about how they would like their churches to be better informed about what is going on with church planting here in CBA. So, when John asked me to write this month's article I thought that this would be a perfect opportunity to catch you up.

Let me tell you about our current church plants:

Eastpointe just recently moved to a new location. This plant led by David Houchin is now meeting late Sunday mornings at East Tucson Baptist Church. Another one of our plants has also recently moved into an existing church building. Epic meets on Saturday evenings at North Swan Baptist and is pastored by Jake Rasmussen. Both Epic and Eastpointe do a great job of being missional in their community doing all kinds of acts of service. These men and churches love Tucson and want to see it changed by the GOSPEL!

Chase Delperdang is a planter in the northwest part of Tucson. Legacy church has recently moved from a commercial building to Butterfield Elementary School in the middle of a residential community and has seen tremendous growth. Ashley Evans and his church called The Foundry also meet in a school in Corona De Tucson. One last group, Grace Fellowship, also meets in a school in Vail. Steve Chamblee and Jay Huffstetler are team pastoring this new work out in Vail. Ashley, Steve and Jay have all done an incredible job at becoming part of their communities. All of these men are making a huge impact.

The Tanque Verde Cowboy church and the Nepali/Bhutanese church have both been started in the last year. The Cowboy church led by Steve Lindsey meets Saturday night in a corral in east Tucson. They also have Family Fun Day Roundups once a month for outreach. You have to see this to believe it. Tristan Dyer, along with his Nepali wife Jaya began meeting with a group of Nepali/Bhutanese refugees this past January. They have met personally with a significant part of the Nepali/Bhutanese population here in Tucson and have been gathering in an apartment building in central Tucson. While I do not have time for either of these stories right now, stop by the office. We would love to tell you how God has and is moving in these plants.

Lastly, let me tell you of a plant that just started 6 weeks ago. Kent Stewart has just started 180 church here in Tucson. They meet at Berger Theater at the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind on Thursday nights. A few of our churches have partnered with Kent as he is just starting out on this journey.

And that brings me to my last thought. Is your church involved in church planting? Would you like to be? Talk to your pastor or missions team. You can PAY, PLAY or PRAY. Your church can help in one or all of three ways. Your church can partner with a church plant by helping financially (PAY); sending people or teams to help (PLAY); or most importantly covenant to PRAY with and for a new plant.



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Budget Requirements 2010

Annual Budget	\$165,482
Monthly Requirement	\$13,790
Income May	\$6,756
Over (under) for month	(\$7,034)
Income 2010 to date	\$59,460
Over (under) 2010 to date	(\$9,490)