

Calendar of Events

July

- 2-4 Zona Camp Staff Training
- 4 **Independence Day**
- 5-10 Zona Camp
- 7 **Resort Ministry Meeting**
- 21 **North Cluster Prayer Group**
- 21 **Resort Ministry Meeting**
- 23-25 Pastor & Wife Retreat
- 29 **Resort Ministry Orientation**
- ~~27-31 DPBA Youth's Camp, grades 7-12 CANCELLED~~

August

- 1 AEI Hispanic Conference
- 4 **Resort Ministry Meeting**
- 15 **ABCS Golf Tournament**
- 18 **Resort Ministry Meeting**
- 21 **North Cluster Prayer Group**
- 21-22 **DPBA/San Carlos Ladies' Retreat**
- 22 Mathetes Discipleship Conference
- 28 **Pastor & Wife Dinner**

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Master's Quartet are Now Performing

Master's Quartet will be performing at Porter Mountain Fellowship church, Sunday, August 9, 2015, 10:30 a.m. This performance is open to the public and free of charge.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



July

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| 9 | George Perkins | 16 | George & Shelly Perkins |
| 18 | Elaine Gaston | 22 | Franz & Yvonne Tomlinson |
| | | 29 | Lowell & Peggy Warren |

August

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| 29 | Franz Tomlinson | 29 | Duane & Agnes Trudgeon |
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Please join us for a

THREE-PERSON SCRAMBLE

at

SNOWFLAKE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015

8:30 AM shotgun start

Come early and purchase Mulligans

\$60/person includes cart rental and lunch (cash or check only)

Win door prizes! Extra tickets available for purchase.

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THE DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS

In my reading this week I was reminded again of a fact of life. It takes very little planning to destroy a building or a business. But it takes skillful planning and diligent work to build. It is easy to kill a church, but it takes thought and persistence to build a great church. The great churches of our land did not just happen. They have been built through persistent effort. Here are a few suggestions for building a great church.

First. never allow a day to pass without taking time to pray for the church and its ministries. **Second.** never speak to anyone without praising your church and staff. The criticism will be spoken loud and long – see that praise is louder and longer. **Third.** never fail to be friendly to anyone in all the church services, especially to newcomers or absentees. Nothing in the world can substitute for old-fashioned friendliness. **Fourth.** never make your church less important than social engagements, secular meetings, or anything else. There is no greater power for a church than that of members who quietly but emphatically put the church first. **Fifth.** never refuse an opportunity to serve. Be willing to serve anywhere you are asked. All service ranks the same with the Lord. **Sixth.** attend church regularly. That means Sunday morning for Bible study and worship, the evening worship and midweek prayer services.

We have several camp dates open if your church would like to use our Burton Camp facilities. The pavilion has made a tremendous difference. It is available for a day trip or for overnight retreat just let us know and we will put it on the calendar.

We are happy to announce that Everett Robinson has now become our Webmaster. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sheryl Berentz who was instrumental in getting us up and running. She did a great job.

Keith Henry led a Coaching Class on May 15 at Burton Baptist Church. We had several our churches represented at this class and we want to thank Matt Gaston and Burton Baptist Church for hosting the event. Keith did a great job and those attending were challenged and were able to take a great deal away. Bro. Lowell

Truckstop Ministry

The Truckstop Ministry is moving along great thanks to the prayers and support from the churches and Association. We have had the opportunity to witness to some great people such as a young couple from Poland. They were interested in "what you do here" and we gladly told them of our desire to provide the spiritual needs of the drivers on the road and that we all need Christ to fill that need. They left talking between themselves so hopefully something was said that will bring them to God's saving grace.

We are starting to put together our plans for the Drivers' Christmas Dinner even though we are not sure what the Plaza is doing this year (another new manager).

We continue to covet your prayers for the ministry and also for Agnes and myself that we will be prepared physically and spiritually to present the Gospel to the drivers that come in the door.

The Plaza is experiencing some difficult times so we pray for the management and ownership that they will continue to provide the drivers what they need.

We have had 35 drivers come through the doors of the Chapel in the last two months and we have met and talked to more while walking around in the Plaza.

Your Missionaries to the Trucking Nation,

Duane & Agnes Trudgeon
Chaplain, Truckstop Ministries

Silver Lake Family Fellowship

Dear Family and Friends:

Father's day has come and gone but it is a day Larry and Jan Jones and Nancy and I will not forget! Our soft opening at Silver Lake Family Fellowship was really a huge success! Our attendance was about 50% church family and 50% community attendance. During our cleanup time we had several walk-in visitors that were so encouraging!

Our team would like to thank Desert Pines Baptist Association for the truck-load of drinks. We had plenty leftover and the remainder we shared with our community families. Show Low First Baptist Church provided 30 very comfortable chairs. A word of thanks to Pastor Ken Elliott and Linden Hills Family Fellowship for their support. Tommy Thomas is the Northern Arizona church planter go-to person and he has been an amazing help. His expertise in church planting is great and he freely shares his advice and counsel.

I would also like to thank each person/church in the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention for their participation in the Cooperative Program and especially the annual Annie Armstrong Offering. The support we received from them made this important event possible!

There are so many more people to thank for everything and everyone has been a blessing from God. Thank you for standing beside us in bringing God's church to this community. Because of each of you a church is now in Silver Lake Estates! The blessings you will receive in return for your participation in this ministry will be great indeed! May God bless each one of you richly!

Pastor David & Nancy Lee, Deacon Larry & Jan Jones

Resort Ministry Report

Resort Ministry is back for another season. Everyone arrived about the middle of May. Services began May 31st for a couple of the resorts with the rest starting on June 7th. We had a really good start with everyone excited to be back on the mountain.

Resort	Offering	Attendance	Bible Study	Visitations	Other
Greer	\$ 719.00	62	8	9	30
Jun. Rid.	1,162.00	82	28		
K-Bar	32.00	9			
Venture In	527.00	104	45	1	
Waltner's	294.00	58	11	25	00
Totals	\$ 2,734.00	281	64	63	30

We now own 2 Units, 1 at Venture In and 1 at Juniper Ridge and we just had a golf cart given to us for Waltner's. We also own a golf cart at Juniper Ridge. These golf carts are very helpful to those ministering in the parks. Makes getting around the parks so much easier.

We are looking forward to another really good summer. Just keep praying for this ministry, it is such a vital part of Desert Pines.



Richard Mangus-Desert View Baptist Church

Community Baptist Church

Community Baptist Church at White Mountain Lakes has been abundantly blessed during this past year with several wonderful gifts. Several months ago we were able to install a new light up sign from an anonymous donation. Recently we were blessed with a 65 inch flat screen for our music and power points, along with accompanying laptop. Our office computer was then replaced with a new one when the old was no longer usable. Finally, we have an entire new sound system; microphones, sound-board, etc. We are so grateful for all of these tools for use in our worship services.

Pastor Bob Gallegos

Burton Kids Camp "Unplug the World"

"Do not copy the behaviors and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think" Romans 12:2

Campers learned to turn off the iPod, phones, etc. to have a time to focus on what is most important...Jesus. The camper's breakouts/activities were taught by some very amazing, wonderful people. Big thank you! Dr. David and Dianna Johnson taught about missions in Mozambique where they have continued the work for their son, Jeremiah. Our missions offering of \$170 was for this work in Mozambique, the Jeremiah Fund. Bible breakout was with Glenda Keim, craft breakout was Esther Butterworth, camp pastor and chalk artist, Charlie Keim, who lead 12 campers to Christ. He also encouraged the campers to let God transform you to be a person in Him. Camp food this year was prepared by Matt and Elaine Gaston with help from Ellis Gaston, Chris Susag, Christa and TJ Wilson, Jere, Sharon, Alise and Shelly McLemore, Jim and Sharon Vanderkolk, Sandy and Stan Allen, Tony Rios, and Bob Seymour. A huge thank you to this team for wonderful meals!! Our camp nurse was Shirley Voutour, her first year at children's camp. Thank you, Shirley! Afternoon activities were so much fun! Campers were able to eat as many snow cones and s'mores as they wanted...a dream come true for most. They zipped on the zip line, ran the inflatable obstacle course, played water balloon volleyball, and were treated to a theme related puppet show by Nancy and David Lee. Making this all possible was Dana and Patty Small, Lowell Warren, Tony, Gary Onnen, Larry Jones, Garrison Touchstone, Chris Susag, Shelly and Alise McLemore, Jack Carlisle and Rick Butterworth. Thank you to these amazing friends! Another thanks to our counselors and campers. (You are the best!) You are all wonderful and we appreciate you all so much. Our camp had the honor of being the first camp to use the long dreamed for and prayed for pavilion. It was glorious!

Cheryl Onnen & Judy Lawson, Camp Directors

FBC-Winslow-100 years

First Baptist Church-Winslow is holding their 100th anniversary celebration July 18-19, 2015. The program is below for those wishing to attend.

Saturday, July 18

- 11:00 a.m. Registration and tours -buildings are open
- 2:00 p.m. Sharing in the sanctuary, historical slide show, Open microphone – guests sharing and music
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner-Hamburgers & hot dogs in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 19

- 8:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Matt Gaston
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Pastor Matt Gaston
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Program in Sanctuary with former pastors sharing and congregational singing