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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
SABINO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 2022



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Church family,

We just celebrated Friend Sunday and I wanted to say thank you for your participation. It is encouraging and exciting to hear people from our church praying, and inviting their un-churched friends. Over time, it is easy for churches to grow inward in their focus and begin to abandon their outward focus. Although everyone we invited did not come, the Lord undoubtedly is still working in those interactions. So I encourage you, although Friend Sunday is behind us, keep praying and inviting and we'll see the Lord continue to work.

Pastor John



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Night—

Mom's Prayer Group 6pm
Men's Bible Study 6pm
(only the 2nd and 4th Tues.)

Wed. Nights—

Adult Bible Study 6pm
Cactus Crossing 6pm
Youth Bible Study 6pm

Thursday—

Mugs, Muffins and More 10am

Church Events

- Sept. 4—Next Step Class Noon
- Sept. 4—Time of Prayer Noon
- Sept. 5—Offices closed
- Sept. 6—Mom's in Prayer 6pm
- Sept. 7—Wed. Night Activities—
- Sept. 8—Mugs n Muffins 10am
- Sept. 11—Service Anniversary Recognition Noon
- Sept. 13—New Life Ministries Potluck Luncheon 11:15am
- Sept. 13—Men' Bible Study 6pm
- Sept. 13—Mom's in Prayer 6pm
- Sept. 14—Wed. Night Activities
- Sept. 15—Mugs n' Muffins 10a,
- Sept. 20—Mom's in Prayer 6pm
- Sept. 21—Wed. Night Activities
- Sept. 22—Mugs n' Muffins 10am
- Sept. 25—Harvest Picnic 4pm
- Sept. 27—Men' Bible Study 6pm
- Sept. 27—Mom's in Prayer 6pm
- Sept. 28—Wed. Night Activities
- Sept. 29—Mugs n' Muffins 10am
- Sept. 30—Women's Conference, Arise AZ, in Sedona AZ

Service Anniversary Celebrations

Congratulations to Pastor Tim Hatch on his 10th Anniversary (August 28th). Also, congratulations to Tammy Karli for her 15th Anniversary (October 8th). Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service on Sunday, September 11th to say "Thank You" to both Tim and Tammy.

Cake and beverages will be provided.

Non-deductible contributions to Tim and Tammy will be gratefully accepted. Please note, contributions made by check will need to be written separately to "Tammy Karli" or "Tim Hatch".



Join **Rex** the SRBC Men's Group

Men, summer is coming to a close, and Rex will be restarting in September. We will continue our study on:

"The Basics of Christian Life"

- Sept. 13, Study 3 – Loving God
- Sept. 27, Study 4 – Knowing, Loving & Obeying
- Oct. 4, Study 5 – Three Tests, Three Witnesses, Three Assurances

- Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- 6:00 – 7:15pm in Fellowship Hall
- No food or drink unless you bring it

Led by Dallas Tubbs



Designed Specifically For Men
Invite your Friends

New to Sabino Road Baptist Church

New members:

Marian Anderson

Judie Pitre

Dinah Voncarl

Make them feel welcomed!



PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022
following the worship service

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Sunday, September 4th,
directly after the service

If you are new to Sabino Road, make plans to join us, enjoy a light lunch, and learn more about the ministries and vision of Sabino Road.



Pre-Sunday School Coffee service will resume on Sept. 4th at 9:15am. Stop by for a cup of coffee and a snack and fellowship.

Mugs and Muffins



Women's Bible study and prayer begins their fall study, *"Meeting Jesus—the 7 I AM's"*, on September 8th at 10:00 am. Contact Connie Biggs for more details at 520-906-4856.

Sept New Life Ministries Kick Off Potluck Luncheon, September 13th at 11:15am.

If you are 50 and above, come join this group for wonderful fellowship, food and usually a guest speaker.

**WE WILL BE
CLOSED
LABOR DAY
September 5th**



Arise AZ Women's Conference

Hope has a Name: Jesus

Hear speakers Catherine Renfro, Brenna Stull, Cherie Wagner, Jan Shrader and Simone Lake at Arise AZ in beautiful Sedona **September 30-October 1**.

You will receive biblical teaching in a relaxing atmosphere and enjoy a time to refresh and recharge with your friends. For girls and women 12 years and up.

Go to ariseaz.com to get your tickets. They are \$55 each. Lodging and meals are separate. Several ladies are already planning on going. Get your gal pals together and go too!



Sabbah Il Khir! (Good Morning)

Catch-Up

Experienced minor set back by fracturing my elbow 3 days before moving. Should be ready to go in 6 weeks. God certainly kept me here for an amazing reason! He has shown me that through this travel delay, I'm here to disciple some before I leave. As hard as this setback was, it was worth every tittle.

Prayer Answered

- I'm so happy to share, Salvation has come to 'M'! And clearly her husband 'O' is close behind to accepting! As I write, it could be tonight!

- Healing up well without need of surgery.

- Hearts are soft to hearing the GOoD News!

Gospel Shared by Vera

How lovely the story of 'M' joining our family! The story is long, but in short, God has been moving via numerous vessels (people and visions) to bring her into the fold. I am honored to have been a special part of seeing this happen. (This story will be told in full in person!) I hope to see you in December!

My other friend 'M' continues to desire to talk about the Book!

Prayer Request

That I am **BOLD** and **WISE!!!**

Salvation for 'M', 'O'

Closing shop in my current country AGAIN as I was all packed and had to unpack! HA!

Smooth transition to new country in October.

Prayer advocates—could this be you?

Partnership Growth

Sabino Road, are you ready to join in the work???

* Vera

* Name has been changed



Bob	Vinyard	2
Evelyna	Castro	2
Bill	Ghekas	3
Ron	Conn	5
Meredith	Bedell	7
Hannah	Calonje	8
Bill	Mason	9
Liddie	Trent	9
Herman	Heller	10
Joanne	Hawkins	11
Chris	Elmore	17
Margaret	Elmore	18
Karen	Troyan	18
Matt	McDaniel	19
Estelle	Hawke	20
Isaac	Hunn	22
Laura	Esham	23
Connie	Biggs	25
Jesse	Buell	26
Sandy	Peebles	26



Get ready, Moms! **Moms in Prayer** started in August, but you can join anytime. Meetings will be Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall as well as on Zoom.

You will need the book, The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children by Stormie Omartian your Bible, a pen and the ministry Booklet, if you have it. Contact Jean Tubbs at (661)205-6777 if interested or if you have questions.



Bring your favorite dish to share and a chair or blanket and join us for a wonderful evening of food and fellowship. Hamburgers and hotdogs, buns, and all the fixin's will be provided along with tableware and drinks! Enjoy the corn hole tournament, volleyball and games for the kids! We will start eating between 4:30 and 5pm.

We will no longer be collecting items for distribution such as canned goods or shelf stable items, gently used clothing, plastic bottles, bottle caps or can tabs. Due to rising health issues with the leader of this ministry, it has become increasingly difficult to do.

You can always drop clothing and house hold goods off to In-joy Thrift Store on Broadway and Pantano. Canned goods and shelf stable items and clothing can also go to Caring Ministries. If you need more information call the office.



SEPTEMBER 11-18, 2022

GOAL: \$180,000

Your giving empowers these ministries to take their next step:

- Christian Challenge • Disaster Relief • Hispanic Ministries •
- Planting Churches • Revitalizing Churches • Student Ministries •
- Investing in Pastors • Ministers in Crisis

ARIZONA MISSION OFFERING
GOAL \$180,000



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UPCOMING EVENTS

OUT OF THE BOX—Our annual outreach for Thanksgiving supporting Caring Ministries. Starts **October 16th and runs through November 13th**. Pick up a box and shopping list and return the box by the 13th. Can't get out and shop?? We will be taking donations for the purchase of turkeys. Your support feeds families in our own community for the Thanksgiving holiday.

SAVE THE DATE...

You might think we are worse than Hobby Lobby, Christmas in September! What?!??? Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Sabino Road Baptist Snow Festival! **December 2nd and 3rd**. This is a call for all hands on deck for this event that went awesome last year. Watch for more details. Don't forget to put it on your calendar!

