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Colorado Baptists Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Colorado Baptist Convention will be held in Pueblo October 16-17, 2006. All events will be held at the Pueblo Convention Center. The convention center is located one block west of I-25 at the First Street exit.

The following is a brief synopsis of convention events.

October 16	Pastors Conference
1:30 pm	Dan Dellinger John Bisagno
6:30 pm	Bob Roberts Gil McKee
October 17	Annual Meeting
8:30 am	Morning Session Message – Bob Roberts
2:00 pm	Afternoon Session Message – Scott Bailey
7:00 pm	Evening Session Message – John Bisagno

A detailed schedule of events can be seen online at <http://saturatecolorado.com/node/3883>.

Upcoming Events

October 16	Colorado Baptists Pastor's Conference
October 17	Colorado Baptists Annual Meeting
November 4	WMM Meeting Parkview, Las Animas
November 10-11	Ministers Wives Retreat - Ponderosa

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Ministers Wives Retreat

Date: November 10-11, 2006

Place: Ponderosa Camp & Conference Center

Ministers wives are invited to attend the ministers wives retreat. This is an opportunity for encouragement, learning, and fellowship.

If you want to attend, contact Karen Cornelius at 456-1127 or kjc_1113@yahoo.com.

Scholarships are available to cover the cost of the retreat.

WMM Meeting

Date: November 4, 2006

Place: Parkview Baptist, Las Animas

Time: 10:00 am

A shower for the Hiers' adopted son from China is planned. Lunch will be potluck. Contact Rhonda Phillips for more details.

Mexico Mission Trip

A mission to Sonora, Mexico is planned for April 13-21, 2007. Prayer walking, Gospel distribution, and evangelism will be the focus of the trip.

The cost will be \$672 per person. A \$100 deposit is due by November 3, 2006 along with a commitment form. A maximum of 10 people can go, so get your deposit in soon.

You can obtain an information packet by contacting Frank Cornelius at 456-0966 or frank@avba.net.

AVBA Annual Meeting Highlights

The AVBA Annual Meeting was held October 7 at Springfield Baptist Chapel. Our host church was gracious and provided a great lunch.

Here are the highlights of this year's meeting:

- Jack Martin was elected as moderator.
- Stephen Hiers was elected as vice-moderator.
- Lisa Lennon and Jenna Ballard were elected to continue serving as clerk and treasurer, respectively.
- Members of the newly-formed Administrative Committee were elected.
- Ministry teams reported on events happening in the association last year.
- 84 baptisms were recorded last year. This is the most recorded in a single year!
- Two new churches were started last year.
- 59 people were involved in mission projects last year.
- A mission trip to Mexico was planned for April 2007.
- Washington Ave and First Baptist Eads received awards for giving to the 2005 Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions.
- Danny Robbins preached the annual sermon.
- Next year's annual meeting will be hosted by First Southern, Lamar on August 25, 2007. Steve Hicks will be preaching the annual sermon.