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People Sharing Jesus Conference

May 18-19 is the *People Sharing Jesus* conference at Washington Avenue Baptist Church in Rocky Ford. Friday's session begins at 7:00 pm. The session on Saturday begins at 9:00 am. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Darrell Robinson, author of the materials, will be on hand to teach the conference.

People Sharing Jesus is an exciting, breakthrough evangelism tool that provides training ideally suited for Christians at all levels of spiritual maturity who might be uncomfortable, reluctant, or fearful. It will instill today's visual learners with the knowledge, confidence, and inspiration to successfully share Christ. *People Sharing Jesus* enables all Christians to experience the thrill of sharing Jesus with others just as God intended. (<http://www.totalchurchlife.net/psj/psj.html>)

Robinson has been the pastor of several churches. Each church has excelled in evangelism. He was also vice-president of evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

Revivals

Several AVBA churches will be having revivals over the next few months. Let's be in prayer for God to work in the hearts of people during these special services.

Washington Ave Baptist Church,
Rocky Ford – May 20-23.
Evangelist – Darrell Robinson.

Rolling Hills Cowboy Camp, Lamar
May 31-June 3. Evangelist – Steve
Cody.

Cheraw Baptist Chapel, Cheraw –
July 8-11. Evangelist – Rick Ingle.

Solid Rock Baptist Church, Fowler –
July 15-18. Evangelist – Rick Ingle.

Sugar City Baptist Chapel, Sugar
City – July 20-22. Evangelist – Rick
Ingle.

Upcoming Events

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| May 4 | Cross Over
Colorado Training;
New Hope, La
Junta; 6:30 pm. |
| May 5 | Cross Over
Colorado Training;
First Southern,
Lamar; 9:30 am. |
| May 7-9 | CBC Executive Bd
& State Leadership
Meeting; Denver. |
| May 12 | Pastor and Family
Picnic; John Martin. |
| May 18-19 | People Sharing Jesus
Conference;
Washington Ave,
Rocky Ford. |
| May 21-23 | CBC Minister's
Retreat. |

Mexico Mission Trip

For several months, many of you have been praying for our mission team which went to Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico April 13-20. The team members were John Diaz, Hew Hope, La Junta; Nathan Gumke, Sugar City Baptist Chapel; Jason Garcia, and Frank Cornelius, Parkview, Las Animas.

We want to thank you for your prayer support before and during the trip. The trip was a great success! The project was led by IMB missionaries Jack and Sheri Thomas.

The first three days included prayer walking and Gospel saturation in the Real del Carmen area of the city. The team, along with members of Nueva Esperanza Iglesia Bautista, visited 1,029 homes. Forty-four homes indicated a desire to be involved in a Bible study in the area. Members of Nueva Esperanza will be following up by starting Bible studies.

The final two days involved prayer walking and Gospel saturation in the San Francisco and San Bosco areas of Hermosillo. The team along with IMB missionaries visited 946 homes in this area. Forty-six homes indicated interest in Bible studies. Two families were discovered who agreed to have Bible studies in their homes. IMB missionaries, Alan and Donna Brown, will be conducting follow up in the San Francisco and San Bosco areas.

It is likely that a church will be started in both the Real del Carmen and the San Francisco and San Bosco areas. Let's continue to pray for these areas.

On the Horizon

Stephen Thomas will be working with the association during the summer months. Stephen will be available to help churches with Gospel Saturation events, servant evangelism, and other outreach activities. Stephen has lived in Mexico for the past three years where his parents are IMB missionaries. We are very excited to have Stephen join us for the summer. He will also be available to speak to churches about his family's work in Mexico.

The next issue of the Valley Voice will cover June and July. Any events or information you would like included need to be submitted by May 25.

VBS materials and decorations will be available for sharing during the summer. Contact Karen (456-1127) if you need to use any of the VBS materials.

Block Party Trailer

The block party trailer is ready for another summer of fun and outreach. If your church would like to use it, you need to contact Frank to reserve it for your summer events.

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