

Central Baptist Association

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Don't be afraid, for I am with you.

*Don't be discouraged,
for I am your God.*

I will strengthen you and help you.

*I will hold you up with my
victorious right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10

WELCOME to the Central Baptist Association Newsletter.

In this newsletter you will find information about upcoming events, stay up to date with our associate ministries, new church staff and much more.

1 Thessalonians 1:8 “The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere.”

Thessalonica was an influential city located on the Via Ignatia (the way of the nations). As a seaport with a fertile plain, it had a diverse population of Germanic peoples, Greeks, Romans and Jews. Thessalonica was the capital city and largest city of Macedonia as well as a political center for the region. It was a free Roman city.

Enter the apostle Paul and his disciples Silas and Timothy. Paul entered the city and preached on three sabbaths in the Synagogue the message that Jesus is the Messiah and that He rose from the dead. The result was that “...some Jews were persuaded and joined Paul as well as a large number of God-fearing Greeks and not a few prominent women. (Acts 17:4)

In 1 Thessalonians 1, Paul reveals the impact the believers had was not only in their city but in the entire region. “The Lord’s message rang out (or sounded out, literally echoed) not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere.”

What an awesome impact this early church had on its community and region. Central Baptist Association in central New Mexico is not unlike Thessalonica in its population. We are a diverse population, a cross roads in the State and Nation, a political center and we live with a freedom to express our faith and message.

As we continue to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, that He is the Messiah, that He did die and rose from the dead, many will believe. The church in Thessalonica did not have great fan-fair, big events or over-the-top presentations to draw people to come. They had a message that they proclaimed and lived out in such a way that it

impacted the lost community in a way that echoed far beyond their local area.

My hearts desire is that each of our churches will have a reputation built on the message of Christ’s love for all that will echo far beyond their own neighborhoods. I pray that the love of Christ will empower and resonate through the lives of each one of His children so powerfully that it will touch the lives of all they meet not only in their own neighborhoods but in their city, state and nation.

CBA’s Central Association Senior Adult (CASA) ministry is hosting our annual Mission Singspiration meeting on **March 21st at First Baptist Church Rio Rancho from 9:00 – 12:00am.**

Our Mission emphasis is on the North American Mission Board. From 9 to 10 am we will have a time of fellowship then begin the program at 10. **Chad Spriggs**, our NAMB Church Planting Catalyst for Northern New Mexico will be speaking along with **Monty Mullenix**, pastor of FBC Bloomfield and NAMB liaison for New Mexico. There will be music and worship provided by various churches in our association. We will be emphasizing the Anne Armstrong Easter Offering. **This meeting IS NOT LIMITED TO SENIOR ADULTS.** We invite everyone to attend that is interested in celebrating North American missions.

John



SANDIA BAPTIST

EVERYMAN CONFERENCE 2020

WE PROCLAIM HIM, ADMONISHING EVERY MAN AND TEACHING EVERY MAN WITH ALL WISDOM, SO THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERY MAN COMPLETE IN CHRIST. COLOSSIANS 1:28

SESSIONS:

A MAN & HIS GOD / A MAN & HIS WIFE / A MAN & HIS CHILDREN / A MAN & HIS WORLD

date	location	time	cost
SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2020	SANDIA BAPTIST CHURCH 9429 CONSTITUTION NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112	9 AM - 4 PM	\$10 BY MARCH 14 \$15 AFTER MARCH 14 "MAN" LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED

For more information and to register see our events page at www.sandiabaptist.org or call our office at 505.292.2713



REAL LIFE

Real Life is looking for a part time worship leader.

We're looking for someone who can sing and play guitar or keyboard. Duties will include scheduling worship songs/services and musicians, and lead worship most weekends. They will also work with the Lead Pastor to develop worship services that honor God and draw people into His presence. Our contact info is carl@reallifenm.org and/or 505-278-0475.

HOFFMANTOWN

Michael W Smith Tour will be at Hoffmantown on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 7:30-9:30pm
Visit our website for more information
<https://www.hoffmantownchurch.org/events/michael-w-smith-tour/>



Save The Date!

“April 3-4 2020” Native Awakening: Hearing Gods Call.
 Location: Del Norte Baptist Church, Albuquerque N.M. Speaker: Tom
 Blackaby of Blackaby Ministries Prayer, music, speakers, fellowship -
 More details to come! ~*A Spiritual Awakening of Native America*~

C.A.S.A. presents
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION SENIOR ADULTS



Saturday, March 21

9:00 AM

Fellowship

Bring Finger Food to Share & Non-perishable food
 or Cash Donations for The Rock at Noonday

10:00 AM

Vocal and Instrumental Performances

By Church Groups and Individuals

Worship

Led by Kevin and Toni Warner, Del Norte Baptist Church

Speakers

Chad Spriggs, NAMB Church Planting Catalyst
 Monty Mullenix, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Bloomfield
 NAMB Liaison for New Mexico

First Baptist Church, Rio Rancho

3906 19th Avenue SE, Rio Rancho
 Corner of Rio Rancho Blvd. (NM 528), Opposite Intel



Vacation Bible School Training



Building on the Love of Jesus!

Central Association

Tuesday, April 7th, 6:00-8:15*,
 Del Norte Baptist, ABQ, meal at 5:00 with
 reservation to Barbara at barbara@cbanm.org or
 505-243-2707 by April 1st



Classes Available in:

Directors
 Preschool
 1st-2nd Grade Bible Study
 3rd-4th Grade Bible Study
 VBX 5th-6th Grade Bible Study
 Missions
 Music
 Crafts
 Snacks/Rec and
 *Spanish VBS

For More Information contact
 Krista Peterson 505-924-2333
kpeterson@bcnm.com or your
 local association office

Sponsored by the Baptist Convention of New Mexico
 and Partnering Associations

Join us at Del Norte Baptist Church
5800 Montgomery Blvd NE,
Albuquerque
On Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 18, 2020



Jodi Hendricks

Jodi Hendricks is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor providing biblically focused counseling in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She and her husband Michael have 4 beautiful children. Jodi aspires to challenge and encourage women in their personal growth in Jesus Christ. By digging deeply into God's Word, Jodi shares real and creative ways of claiming its truths as our own.

From the chains of his prison cell, Paul prayed that the people of Ephesus would have the eyes of their hearts enlightened so that they would see the Hope, the Richness, and the Greatness of God. Paul's desire for his fellow believers to experience this vision came from his own experience of having the scales over the eyes of his heart torn away to reveal the absolute, amazing, all-encompassing love of God. Join me as we discover how we, too, can finally allow our hearts to soak in the truth of God's vision of us so that we may begin to comprehend His vision for us.

Worship led by
Jennifer Pinkston

SATURDAY

SCHEDULE

Friday Evening	8:00 Continental Breakfast
6:00 Registration	8:30 Welcome & Worship
6:30 Welcome & Worship	9:00 General Session
General Session	10:00 Workshops
8:30 Closing	11:00 Workshops
	12:00 Lunch
	1:00 Workshops
	2:00 Closing Session

WORKSHOPS

Barb Mulvey

Workshop 1: How do you see God?

Some people see God as a "Gotcha God". Others see God as a "Heavenly Vending Machine". For years I saw God as uncaring. We know the truth in our heads but often, when things get difficult, we forget who God really is. Do you see God rightly?

Workshop 2: How do you see yourself?

As a Biblical counselor I hear many women describe themselves as I once did - losers, fakers, outcasts, or helpless and hopeless. A study of Ephesians 1 will unveil new truths about who you truly are in Christ. Do you see yourself as God sees you?

Toni Warner

(Workshop repeats)

Involving Interpretive Dance In Worship

Would your church like to experience Interpretive Dance? This workshop is an introduction to the art of worship in dance and how you can start a team in your church.

Denise Clymer

Is God's Vision Your Vision? (Workshop repeats)

In this breakout we will explore how focusing on God's vision impacts our person and family life, church, and even our community.

Connie Dixon

Build Each Other Up (Workshop repeats)

We were never meant to walk through life alone; we were made for community. We need other people in our lives to help us grow into the person God made us to be and to look for who we can encourage as well.

Kathy Cooksey

Workshop #1: What was it like to be a missionary in Japan for ten years in five locations with six small children? Come ask anything and hear crazy stories!

Workshop #2: Home schooling is the hardest thing I ever loved. After 23 years of homeschooling I'm still learning but so blessed to be able to hang out with my kids!



Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Church Name _____

Number of Reservations _____

NO REFUNDS

Mail to Rose Alexa, PO Box 787, Tijeras, NM 87059

RESERVATIONS:

Both days

\$25 Cash or Check \$30.00 at the door

Friday night only \$15.00

Make checks payable to CBA

Registration deadline is April 8, 2020

Lunch Included with early registration

Lunch not guaranteed after April 8

Questions or more info contact:

Rose Alexa 505-281-3457 or

hummingbirdacres_48@yahoo.com

or Kim Nickell 505-220-4530

or ksnickell313@yahoo.com

**To register and pay online
go to www.cbanm.org**



Central Baptist Association Pastorless Churches

El Buen Pastor
610 N. Fourth St.
Gallup, NM 87301

Hoffmantown Church
8888 Harper Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Lindrith Baptist Church
PO Box 35
Lindrith, NM 87029

Del Norte Baptist Church
5800 Montgomery NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109



Please be praying for these churches as they seek God's will for the person to lead their congregation.

2019 CBA Budget

Monthly needs:	\$15,000.00
Monthly income:	\$10,966.62
Monthly expenses:	\$16,011.58

The Central Baptist Association is a network of Southern Baptist Churches in Central New Mexico. The geographical area of the Association encompasses about 43% of the states' population centered around the Albuquerque metropolitan area including Bernalillo, Rio Rancho, Bosque Farms, Los Lunas, Belen, Cuba, Jemez Pueblo, Mountainair, Edgewood, Sandia Park, Tijeras, Cedar Crest, Moriarty, Estancia and Vaughn. We have recently added churches from Santa Fe and Gallup.

Partner Churches Serving Christ together for HIS Glory

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