

Central Baptist Association Annual Meeting October 3, 2019 FBC Rio Rancho

Registration opens at 4:30 pm Dinner served at 5:00 - 6:00 pm Meeting starts at 6:30 pm

> Childcare provided during meeting Register online at www.cbanm.org

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.

Shocking, simply shocking! Tuesday, August 13^{th,} I woke up, readied myself and headed to the CBA office. I almost always get to the office by 7:00 am or earlier. As I turned into the parking area I noticed lots of water in the parking lot in front of the entry door. Rats! I thought, the sprinkler system was leaking. So, I parked and headed toward the door. I noticed that there was a fog on the inside of the entry door and a steady stream of water flowing out from under the door.

I immediately knew this was not a good sign and that something obviously was wrong. I silently hoped it was on the side of the Baptist Foundation (sorry guys) but quickly realized it was on the CBA side. I entered and heard "rushing water" which I knew wasn't good. There was about two inches of water on the carpet, so I checked the women's bathroom but couldn't find a leak. I went to the men's bathroom and there it was... the supply line for the toilet had ruptured and water was shooting out of the line like a fire hose (little exaggeration). I couldn't turn the water off by hand, so I had to find a wrench and finally, after having quite a good shower, secured the line. Soggy is too soft a word to describe the carpet, it was more like a swamp. I immediately contacted our insurance company and a water extraction company who came out, vacuumed up the water and set up 15 blowers and 3 huge humidifiers to try to dry out the carpet and walls. Six days later they removed the equipment. It stayed over a hundred degrees in the office, I could have hung meat and made jerky in that environment.

We now begin having tile and new carpet put in the office. The Baptist Foundation has graciously allowed us to use one of their offices. We are putting tile in the main area, hall and bathrooms and a different type of carpet in the offices and conference room. It will look nice. God has so blessed CBA through your faithful support and encouragement. We are grateful that during challenges we have a faithful Father who watches over us and gives us strength and guidance to work through everything that happens in our lives and ministries. Jesus is our source of refreshing because He is the Living Water and we certainly desire our lives to be flooded with His love and presence.

Hopefully, we will be back on our offices in a week or two.

Blessings - John



Mission Valley, Los Lunas

Mission Valley Church concluded their school supply drive Sunday, Aug. 3, and distributed school supplies to Tomé, La Promesa, and Los Lunas Elementary schools



Sandia Baptist

On August 29, 2019, Sandia Baptist Church will celebrate 60 years of serving the Lord together at the corner of Moon & Constitution. We are abundantly blessed with incredible pastors who lead us and so many members who take on leadership roles in various vital ministries that serve fellow members, our neighborhood community, the city of Albuquerque, the state of New Mexico, and people around the world. We are grateful for the opportunities God has poured out to us and look forward to where he will lead us in the future.

Clark Henderson, our Minister of Worship Arts, has served Sandia Baptist Church for 33 years. Clark was called to us on September 7, 1986 and has been a steady presence leading us in worship, building and directing choirs and ensembles of all ages, and directing musicals and holiday programs, all while raising his children and grandchildren with his beautiful wife, Elaine. We are so blessed to have this incredible musician and man of God on our staff. Thank You, Clark!

Our Prime Timer's Ministry traveled to Portales, NM to deliver sixteen \$200 gift cards to the children at the NM Baptist Children's Home for new school clothes. The Prime Timer's collected \$1600 and our American Mission's Team matched these funds with an additional \$1600. Randy Rankin, the director of the home, allowed us to go on a tour of the facilities, as well as the two homes that currently house the children. We had the honor of listening to the children's life stories and praying with them as their new school semester begins and as they prepare their animals for the county fair. After the tour, Randy prepared an amazing meal for us, and our fellowship with the house parents and children was truly a blessing.

Eastern Hills



Author & Speaker LISA TONEY



Comedy by SALLY BAUCKE



Worship with MIA KOEHNE

1 night – 3 hours Just for Women An evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 2019 EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 3100 MORRIS ST. NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87111

7:00PM SHOW 6:30 PM GA DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM VIP DOORS OPEN

ADVANCE TICKETS

^{\$}25 Gen. Admission | ^{\$}35 VIP ^{\$}20 Groups of 10 or more. Group sales call 480-812-1100

VIP ticket includes early entry for preferred seating and Q-n-A session with all the speakers and artists.

Purchase tickets at **480-812-1100** or online at: ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com



Using Our Pain To Proclaim His Name

6th Annual REAL Women's Conference \$35 Early Bird price. Register now! GetREALWithGod.com

You're not alone!

God has a purpose for your pain! Through teaching and testimonies we'll help you shift your focus from "Why is this happening to me?" to "I wonder what God is up to in this?" If you say, "Yes, Lord!" one yes at a time He can bring you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Come to the "Yes, Lord!" REAL Conference and...

Be encouraged by the testimonies of 4 women who share their own "Yes, Lord!" stories.

Be inspired to know God can use you no matter what season of life you're in as you listen to 5 women in different Ages and Stages of their lives.

Be equipped to put what you hear into practice as you hear from 5 incredible teachers, passing on what they've learned through their own difficult journeys.

REAL God REAL You REAL Problems REAL Solutions

What if you could be REAL and still be loved?

We can help you drop the pain and the mask. Find REAL hope in a REAL God.

When:

Friday + Saturday, Sept. 20-21 Friday 6-9 pm (doors open at 5) Saturday 8:15am - 3:00 pm

Where:

Eastern Hills Baptist Church 3100 Morris Street NE 87111

Cost:

\$35 Early Bird price - includes lunch! \$45 Regular price \$10 College students

www.GetRealWithGod.com



FBC Bosque Farms

TATTERED & TORN: WELL LOVED A VALENCIA COUNTY WOMEN'S EVENT

Friday, September 6 2019 6:00-8:00PM Check-in at 5:00PM Saturday, September 7, 2019 9:00AM-3:00PM Check-in at 8:00AM Registration: MS, HS, College \$10.00 Adults \$35.00 Scholarships Available First Baptist Church of Bosque Farms 1350 Bosque Farms Blvd. Bosque Farms, NM 87060 <u>info@checkinwithgod.com</u> or 505.270.0148 Register at www.checkinwithgod.com



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Central Baptist Association Pastorless Churches

First Baptist Church 4101 Paseo del Norte Albuquerque, NM 87114

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

2019 CBA Budget	
Monthly needs:	\$15,000.00
Monthly income:	\$15,093.46
Monthly expenses:	\$15,434.56

Vista Grande Church PO Box 903 Sandia Park, NM 87047

FBC Cuba PO Box 391 Cuba, NM 87013

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.

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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