“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.”

- Acts 2:17
District Council was a blessed time from beginning to end. I hope you will enjoy these pictures taken by Pastor David Stowell. We were graced with God’s presence from the opening prayer, and we came away from the council with hearts full of praise and thanksgiving. ‘You Are The Difference’ was the message God laid on my heart for ordination service, and it became the theme of our council. Guests, Omar Beiler, and Dary Northrup blessed us profoundly with their ministry. There is nothing like the feeling of complete satisfaction when an event like district council is finished. I believe I speak for the entire district office executives and staff when I say we all felt thankful for our days together.

Stephen L. Harris • Superintendent

**SUPERINTENDENT’S APRIL SCHEDULE**

May 17-19 ......................... Presbyters Retreat-Fire Bible Summit  
May 20.............................. Freedom Assembly  
June 3 .......................... Bisbee First Assembly - 100th Anniversary Celebration  
June 10 ............................. Fort Apache Campmeeting  
June 11 ........................... Executive Presbyter Board Meeting  
June 24 .............................. Scottsdale VLIFE

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground.

- Isaiah 44:3

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We have 157 students who have taken at least one class with Arizona School of Ministry (ASOM) during the last 10 months. Those students come from 50 Assemblies of God churches here in the Arizona District.

Thirty-three of our Arizona District pastors or leaders have taught our ASOM students. Of the 157 students, over 70 of them will either get their certificate of ministry credentials or upgrade their present credential status to licensed minister or ordination.

2012 CREDENTIALED MINISTERS

Certified Ministers

Licensed Ministers

Ordained Ministers

IN MEMORIAM

Burgess, James H (O)
August 12, 1934 – March 26, 2012

Geist, David J (O)
October 4, 1921 – April 25, 2012

Gustafson, Arne Donald (O)
March 20, 1930 – April 10, 2012

Nollsch, Marie
(Spouse of Credential Minister – Everett B – (O)
December 23, 1921 – March 31, 2012

It is wonderful partnering together with you in building His church. Jesus said in Matthew 16:18, “… I will build my church; and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.” He had a great idea in using the church to reach the world with the good news.

Leigh Metcalf • Secretary-Treasurer

MAy-June 2012

TRANSFERRED IN
Siwek, David J (L) – from Southern Missouri

TRANSFERRED OUT
Hjalmarson, Mike S (O) – to South Texas

ARIZONA CITY – Freedom Assembly of God – McCain, Tim (O)

CREDENTIAL STATUS CHANGE
Luttman, John C (O) – to Retired-Active

CLOSED CHURCH
Florence – Relevant Life Church

OPEN CHURCHES

CHURCH NAME CHANGE
Phoenix – Calvary Temple to Celebration Church

CHURCH ADDRESS CHANGE
Mesa – Iglesia Enlace Assembly of God 1644 S Lindsay Rd  Gilbert, AZ  85295

Scottsdale – Big House Inc 637 S McClintock Dr, Suite 1  Tempe, AZ  85281

CHURCH AFFILIATION CHANGE
Tolleson – Assembly of God to General Council

Florence – Assembly of God to General Council
I read a line the other day that caught my attention, “Rubber bands come in different sizes and colors but they all work on the same principle, they must be stretched to work properly.” (Tony Cervero, DMD So Cal)

That describes what we are doing in Arizona. We have churches of all different sizes and ethnicity, but in order to work properly we must be stretched. Pastor Harris and I have been calling on all of our churches to “stretch” their faith and support every one of our Arizona Missionaries.

One of the most important things we can teach our congregations is to have a “World View”. It is so easy for people to just look at their own church and what is happening here in our church, but that is not what Jesus called us to look at in the Great Commission. Our view must take in the whole world. There are 4 billion people who haven’t had an adequate witness of Jesus; our job is to reach them.

To help your congregation have a greater world view the World Missions Department has new tools to assist you. www.worldview.ag.org has a mission’s oriented countdown clock that you can use to countdown the time to the beginning of the service. Worldview videos tell stories from one of the 248 countries, territories and provinces in which AG World Missions is at work. Worldview videos are silent - subtitles and exotic photography tell concise and fascinating stories from around the globe. Each piece is looped, allowing 6 minute, 4 minute or 2 minute countdowns to be created by either cuing or using ProPresenter.

The Worldview countdown clock provides an inspiring weekly reminder of what God is doing through our missionaries and national churches around the world.

Stretch your congregation; expand their view of the world and take some bold steps of faith.

Craig W. Carter • Asst. Superintendent

Purpose:
To develop and promote the World Missions Program in the Arizona District.

Go into the world.
Go everywhere and announce the Message of God’s good news to one and all. Whoever believes and is baptized is saved; whoever refuses to believe is damned.”
Mark 16:15-16 Msg
2012 LADIES FALL RETREAT
September 21-22
(optional housing available for Thursday September 20th)
Granite Hill Campground, Prescott AZ

Early Registration Postmarked by July 31-- $45
   After July 31-- $50
Onsite Housing and Meals-- $35
   (Friday lunch and dinner; Saturday breakfast)
Full-time Student/Full-time Missionary-- $25
Full-time Pastor’s wife-- $25

For more detailed information
and to register go to:

AZWI.org

Speaker, Marsha Woolley

Kay Burnett • Director
Arizona Women’s Department

2012 run4Rescue--Run or Walk
5K/10K and Kids 1 mi. Fun Run

Please join us on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Radiant Church in Surprise, as we Walk or Run a 5K distance (3.1 miles) or a 10K distance (6.2 miles). Kids 12 years and under can participate in our Fun Run (1 mile dash). Serious runners, casual joggers or walkers, families, old and young can join this cause.

“What great love the Father has lavished on us!”
(1 John 3:1, NIV)
Girls Ministries
Leadership Training Intensive “Generation to Generation”
Saturday, August 18, 2012
Cornerstone Christian Center
Avondale, Az
10:00am - 4:00pm
$15 per person Early Bird if registered by
Friday, August 10
Guest Speaker:
Marjorie Harris
AZ Superintendent’s Wife

Arizona District Girls Ministries
Honor Celebration
“Divine Treasure”
Deuteronomy 2012
Saturday, July 28, 2012
Faith Assembly of God
1441 W Glendale Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85021
Honoring those who have completed the steps towards
Honor Rainbows, Desses, Prims, Stars, Friends, Girls Only,
Sponsors, and Coordinators
Applications and information can be downloaded at www.azagkids.org.
Registration Deadline: Friday, July 6, 2012

Emmaus Israel Trip
December 26 - January 6, 2012
Cost: $2800
www.holylandstudies.ag.org

LOOKING AHEAD...
PK Retreat
September 1-3, 2012
California
Kids Fine Arts Festival
Saturday, September 29, 2012
Chandler Desert Springs
Youth Leadership Conference
October 12 & 13, 2012
Peoria Fresh Start Church
Speaker: Johnny Wilson
Youth Convention
November 9 & 10, 2012
Phoenix First Assembly
Royal Rangers & Girls Ministries Events
A calendar with all Royal Ranger & Girls Ministries events can be found at www.azagkids.org.
Arizona Girls of Purity Conference & Arizona Guys Conference

Two Separate Conferences - One Purpose
August 24 & 25, 2012
Peoria Fresh Start Church (formerly known as Lighthouse Church)

For more information, go to www.azagyouth.org
Men’s Retreat - September 14-16, 2012 - Pull Up A Chair
w/ Saturday Tailgate Event
Granite Hills Retreat & Conference Center, Prescott AZ

“Look at the fields... they are ripe for harvest.”
John 4:35
As One With Authority
Israel

A Preaching And Teaching Trip for Ministers

“As One With Authority” is a trip designed especially for ministers and ministerial students who want to enhance their preaching skills. Using the physical settings of the Bible as a doorway into the three-dimensional world of the Bible, we will consider specific scripture texts and walk through developing those as we travel through the land. Dr. James Bradford, General Secretary of the Assemblies of God, and Mark Batterson, best-selling author and pastor of National Community Churches, Washington D.C., will demonstrate to participants how they crafts sermons, based on our site visits. Marc Turnage, Director of the Center for Holy Lands Studies, will teach on the sites. Pre- and post-tour curriculum will help you integrate this learning experience. Evening lab sessions will be included in this trip of a lifetime that can impact your preaching and teaching ministry for the rest of your life.

ITINERARY & TRIP COST
Please visit our website to view a detailed itinerary:
www.holylandsstudies.ag.org
Cost out of Phoenix: $3,309
Cost out of Springfield: $3,489
Cost out of Minneapolis: $3,438
Cost out of JFK: $3,129
Cost out of Dulles: $3,529
(Includes round trip air, all tips, all hotels, breakfast and dinner).

REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES
Registration is now open!
Register online at www.holylandsstudies.ag.org
Deposit due: Aug. 29, 2012
Full Payment Due: Nov. 14, 2012

“Five Gospels record the life of Jesus. Four you will find in books, and one you will find in the land they call Holy. Read the fifth Gospel and the world of the four will open to you.” -St. Jerome

The Center for Holy Lands Studies
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Holy Lands Studies
Help 1,000 Inner City Children Go Back to School Prepared to Succeed!

On July 21st the Greater Phoenix Teen Challenge Center will host the 3rd Annual Back-to-School Community Outreach! With 60% of Phoenix’s inner city families living below the poverty level and unable to buy their children’s required school supplies, our goal is to hand out 1,000 school supply-filled backpacks.

The evening will include live music and entertainment by local talent. A BBQ Dinner will once again be prepared by Phoenix firefighters. Raffle prizes, donated by local merchants, will be drawn throughout the event. Volunteers help welcome and direct attendees, serve the food, and hand out the backpacks. At the close of the evening we will give an altar call, believing the Lord will touch hearts and that many children and adults will respond to receive Christ as their personal Savior.

You can be a part of this outreach to the poor in our state’s capital city. Pray for this ministry. Volunteer to fill backpacks or help on July 21st. Bring items to the Phoenix Center. Call 602-271-4084 for more details.

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**Western Bible College**

**THE ARMOR OF GOD**

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV)

(As you read this passage, speak the words and actively participate in the process.)

Finally be STRONG IN THE LORD and in His mighty power. Put on the FULL ARMOR OF GOD so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the FULL ARMOR OF GOD, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to STAND YOUR GROUND (physically stand up) and after you have done everything to stand, STAND FIRM then, with the BELT OF TRUTH buckled around your waist, with the BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS in place, and with your FEET FITTED WITH THE READINESS that comes from the GOSPEL OF PEACE. In addition to all this, TAKE UP THE SHIELD OF FAITH, with which you can EXTINGUISH all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the HELMET OF SALVATION, and the SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, which is THE WORD OF GOD. And PRAY IN THE SPIRIT, on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the saints.
MAY

3 National Day of Prayer
4 AlC Graduation
4-5 JBQ/TBQ Regionals
4-5 Women of Influence Conference
7-8 Pastors Adventure Golf
12 Teen Challenge Graduation-Phoenix
13 Mother’s Day
17-19 Presbyter Board Retreat
18 Teen Challenge Sprint Banquet-Flagstaff
18-19 Men’s Event
25-27 FCF Family Camp
28 Memorial Day*
28-Jun 1 Youth Camp #1

JUNE

4-8 Youth Camp #2
7-10 JBQ Nationals
7-9 RR Junior Mission’s Camp
8-9 Single Mom’s Conference
11 Executive Presbyter Board Meeting
11-15 Youth Camp #3
17 Father’s Day
18-22 Youth Camp #4
22-24 RR District Jamboree
25-29 Kids Camp #1
30-Jul 6 National Teen Bible Quiz

JULY

2-6 Kids Camp #2
4 Independence Day*
9-13 Kids Camp #3
9-13 National RR Camporee
16 Application Deadline-Certified & License
16-20 Kids Camp #4
17 Executive Presbyter Board Meeting
21 LFTL Golf Tournament
25-28 RR Junior Training Camp
28 GM Honor Celebration

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American Indian College is requesting donations for Golf Carts or Multi-Purpose Carts. Please call Debbie at (602)944-3335/ext.221 or email dneugent@aicag.edu if you would like to make a donation.

Payson First Assembly of God is looking to sell a church bus as we have difficulty finding CDL drivers in our congregation. It is a 1993 Ford 25 passenger bus with 71,000 miles. It is a 350 Diesel engine with automatic transmission. We are asking $3,000. Please call Vickie Moore at 928.474.2302.

Teen Challenge Job Opening: Teen Challenge currently has an opening for a Center Director for the teenage boys program in Flagstaff - New Horizon Christian Academy. For more information, contact Jeff Richards, Director of Operations: Office 520.292.2273
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