



## COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 pm WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY ROOM 110/111

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 pm Open Gym Volleyball

**BABY DEDICATIONS** will be held on Sunday, September 26. If you are interested, please contact Patricia at the church office at 772-2461 or email [pwalker@columbianaz.com](mailto:pwalker@columbianaz.com) for more details.

**LUNCH BUNCH FALL KICK-OFF** for senior adults (50+) is on Thursday, September 2, at 11:00 am in the gym. Special guest singers are the Senior Adult Choir from First Baptist Church in Columbia. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share with everyone (please bring a little extra for our guest choir of 25 adults).

**TUTORS NEEDED** for the Fall session that begins in September on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please become a partner in making a difference in a student's life. Contact Joy Bitler for more information. E-mail: [sunshinejoy8@yahoo.com](mailto:sunshinejoy8@yahoo.com) or call 730-9797. No experience necessary.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?** Pastor Paul will be teaching a membership class for all who are interested in learning more about the church. Classes will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 beginning September 29 and concluding on October 13. You can pre-register by completing the response card attached to the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

**UPWARD INDOOR SOCCER** is now open for K-4 through 6th Grade. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or you can register online at [www.columbianaz.com](http://www.columbianaz.com). Coaches, assistant coaches, and referees are needed. If you are interested and would like more information, please check the **UPWARD volunteer box** on your response card and Chris Kauffman will contact you with more details.

**THE ST. ANDREWS MINISTRIES' WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** needs your help in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to local children between ages 4 - 12 who otherwise may not get the chance to hear it. We are in need of van drivers and assistants, helpers with meals, teachers, and those who will assist teachers. Please contact Charles Goodwin at 731-5388 or email [cmgoodwin4@aol.com](mailto:cmgoodwin4@aol.com). A love for Christ is all that's necessary.

## EXTREME CHURCH MAKEOVER!

This past Monday's sunrise marked the beginning of a migration from suburbia to northern Columbia. Over the next six days, we witnessed a transformation brought by over 200 missionaries who made Exit 106 their destination. This change is about more than paint and lumber. It's about the relationships that were built, as four generations served side by side, from early mornings to late nights, as they gave of their time, gifts, talents and resources.

What was their motivation? A desire to create an atmosphere where people know they matter both to God and to us. From the youngest child to the oldest adult, they will witness a place where they can feel comfortable, have an opportunity to connect, and become open to hearing what God wants to accomplish in their life.

With deepest gratitude we thank all of you who contributed – whether it was meals, labor, or financial resources. Your countless hours of dedicated effort did not go unnoticed! Thank you for your servant's heart. In the end, we shared great meals, times of laughter, and much sweat, but God has begun, and continues a larger work in us all as we seek His vision for Columbia First.

**MORE THAN EVER, SCHOOL SUPPLIES** are needed by teachers in local districts where supply budgets were not funded. There is a real need for the following items: hand sanitizer, sanitary wipes, boxes of kleenex tissues, 8 1/2 X 11 plain white 16 pound copy paper, dry erase markers, dry erase board cleaner, # 2 pencils, ruled notebook paper, sticky notes (all sizes) and composition books. Please bring some or all of these items Sunday, August 29 to the welcome center or drop them by the church this week. Let's continue our tradition of helping students and schools.

**Vacation Bible School** for kids age 3 years old through 6th grade continues on Sunday mornings in August from **10:30 am - noon** beginning in "The Hall" and later meeting in the Gym for lots of fun activities and games. The theme this year is **HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION:**

**OUR FOOD PANTRY** is in need of canned vegetables, rice, cereal, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce. You may place these items in one of the blue buckets located around the church. Thank you for your donations that help people in the area (that stop by the church) for assistance to provide meals for their family.

**MEN'S FALL SOFTBALL** is starting soon. Contact Mark Lampe at 808-0212 for more details if you are interested in playing.

### Tell us about yourself:

- Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Single
- Married

- Junior High
- Senior High
- College
- 18-24
- 25-54
- 55 & up

### My family members are:

Name

Age/Grade

### Response Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

August 22, 2010

Service attended:  9:30 am  11:00 am