

GAME ON!

Vacation Bible School was a huge success! We had 42 leaders and helpers who were instrumental in teaching the children more about the love of Jesus! Thank you for all who were able to help! There was an average of 70 children each day at VBS and the kids raised a total of \$931.81 for the offering!! These funds will be sent to our missionaries in Niger. Africa and they will use the funds on new church buildings, schools, and wells. What an incredible opportunity to teach young kids how we can use our money to help others, including people we don't even know.

During the week the kids enjoyed Bible studies, games, crafts, music and made new friendships. On Friday night the kids were able to dance, sing and worship in front of the families and then had a blast eating hot dogs and splashed the night away on the water slides!



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Summer is upon us and Fall is fast approaching! Here are some events that you need to put in your calendar.

- SEP 25** **BUSINESS MEETING**
Sanctuary 7pm
- SEP 29** **MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**
6:30-8:00pm
- OCT 5** **PROMOTION SUNDAY**
Children & Youth
Exciting Youth Takeover Day!
- OCT 25** **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
My Identity in Christ
8:30am-2pm
- SEP 27-9** **MAN CAMP**
Mountain Meadows Ranch
More Details Coming
- SEP 16** **IMAGINE IF**
Kick-Off Sunday
9:30am & 11:00A

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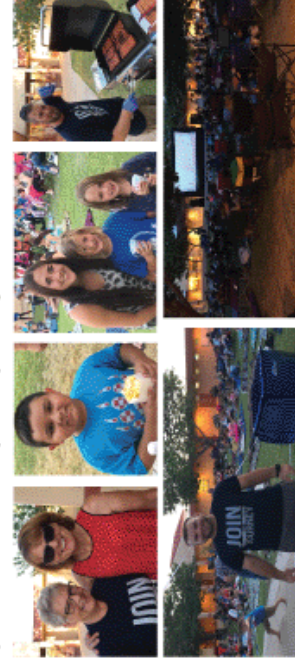
CAMP FUNDRAISERS

We want to thank all those who participated in the kid's camp fundraiser! We raised a total of \$4,976.05, which means the total cost per kid was \$25! The kids were at camp July 1st-6th. Please keep praying for our children and their leaders!



MOVIE NIGHT

HiWay hosted a Family Movie Night for Sousa Elementary School on May 10th! There was a movie, hot dogs, popcorn, and snow cones for the 300 people who attended the event! Earlier in the spring, there was another Movie Night at Taft Elementary reaching more people in our community. We are able to debut our new inflatable movie screen that was purchased through our partnership with the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention to help support HiWay's outreach efforts. Keep praying for the opportunities to build relationships with people in our community so we can spread God's Word. Thank you HiWay for being the hands and feet of Christ!



BAPTISMS

God has been moving here at HiWay, and not just in physical building growth. The church body is growing rapidly as well. This spring we had four people join the journey by taking the first step of baptism! We are excited that they are joining us for this journey and we know that we will see them in Heaven as brothers and sisters in Christ. Pictured on left, top to bottom, Robbie Peliter (4/8), Jonathan Kobyluck (5/27), Deborah Clark (6/17) and Wendy Bivens (6/27). Remember, it is never too early or too late in life to follow the Lord Jesus Christ in baptism. What is keeping you from following the Lord in baptism and joining the Journey? If you want to know what it means to be baptized or why we do it, talk to Pastor Keley or Pastor George, they would be happy to help.

MISSION'S MINISTRY

As a team of seven, we journeyed to Niger... for some (Mark, Deanna & Jeremy Ledlow), it was a return home, for others (Nancy Lewis & Kaylee Ashby), it was a revisit, and for some (Johnny & Jamie Weik), it was their first time. All of us had the same goal in mind...to encourage missionaries, and believers in the bush churches. From HiWay giving, we were able to give four pastors a motorcycle. These motorcycles will enable the pastors to more effectively minister to their churches and enable them to get to new areas unreached with the gospel. AN AMAZING SURPRISE upon our arrival, was that the four churches that we have been working with, WERE NOW SIX!! IT WAS SUCH A SWEET REUNION!! ...it was exciting to see how GOD IS AT WORK!

MISSIONS CELEBRATION - TELL THE WORLD

NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH 2018
We will be bringing in missionaries, Phil & Kimberly Cain, from Niger, West Africa. They have served as missionaries in Niger, for over 20 years.

We will have a lot of Hi-Way ministries represented all weekend. Please contact the church office at (480)986-5021 if you would like to know how you can help with this weekend. Please come hear Phil and Kimberly share their amazing stories, and how God is at work in Niger!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

HiWay Women's Ministry has been quite busy lately. The Monday Bible study will begin a new study titled "Putting on a Gentle and Quiet Spirit" on August 6th. Stitch-N-Give has had great success this year! They have already delivered 50 alphabets and quilts along with stuffed toys to Arizona Baptist Children's Services. The crochet group has donated about 10 shawls to Oasis. Memory Care community as well as premie caps to local hospitals. Work continues for pillowcases for foster children too! Men, women and children are all invited to participate in the fun and fellowship!

Joy Box outreach and in reach continues to provide care packages for people in our church family and/or community who need some extra encouragement or prayer. We have had wonderful feedback from some recipients so we know it is making a difference.

Coming up on August 25th is the first Annual Women's Conference "Who Do You Think You Are? Finding Your True Identity in Christ." More information to come!

BAREFOOT SUNDAY

We had a total of 444 new and gently used shoes donated on Barefoot Sunday and they were delivered to Casa De Amor. The shoes will be given to people who may not otherwise have shoes to wear during the hot summer months. Thank you to everyone who donated shoes and for your support in showing continued love to those within our community. HiWay is very blessed to have such generous and loving people.

