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### Exhibitors, vendors invited to Rock the Block Aug. 6

'Tropical,' meaning Hawaiian shirts, coconuts and inflatable palm trees will be in style for the annual 'Rock The Block' back-to-school Tuesday evening kickoff. August 6 from 4 - 7 p.m. outside the historic Train Depot on Broad Street.

Arizona Youth Partnership staff and volunteers coordinate this popular event, which includes free back-to-school items for local students during three hours of family fun includgames, demonstrations, free school supplies, vendors and community

This year's theme is resource booths. Both noncommercial and commercial exhibitors are welcome and encouraged to dress tropical - with beach-inspired booth décor, too!

> Exhibitors are welcome including:

\* Local schools - welcome your new students with tables that double as a fundraiser for your class or club. Schools may register for multiple tables to accommodate clubs or sports. Appearances by school mascots and spirit squads will make this event even more fun.

\* Resource providers -

here's a great opportunity to meet our community and tell local students and families about the wonderful services you offer. Resource providers should plan ahead and bring school supplies for about 200 students from kindergarten through high school - supplies such as pencils, pens, markers, Hi-Liters, personal tissue packs, sanitizer, notebooks, etc.

\* Merchants and retail sales at the event are not allowed, but this popular evening is a great opportunity to connect with stu-

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## Living Waters Church hosts Canine Compassion Grief Support Aug. 1

Grief is a struggle you don't have to endure alone. With their calm, gentle and loving nature therapy dogs Kai, Bindi and Sarah help provide comfort and support again Aug. 1 at the gathering place for this grief support meeting: Living Waters Church, 125 E. Haskins Rd. The Canine Compassion Grief Support group meets the first Thursday of the month, starting at 5 p.m. This invitation is for anyone dealing with loss to find comfort with the emotional healing of gentle and loving dogs, compassionate animals helping let you know that you aren't alone. Questions about these



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therapy dogs or the once-a-month meetup? Email amandahaas65@ gmail.com, or call or text (928) 812-

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dents and their families about your business and provide incentives (coupons, special promotions) to recruit new customers. Also as above. each resource provider is asked to bring some type of free school supplies for about 200 students.

To request an application for booth space, call or text AZYP's director of community initiatives, Julie Craig, at 928-961-0426 or email Juliec@ azyp.org.

### **Veterans' Coffee** Hour

Military veterans are ans Services, who will be invited to socialize with there to answer gues-

vettions about benefits erans at the Cobre Valley Recreation grams avail-Center Aug. able from 16 from 9 the State of

a.m. until noon. This coffee hour is also an opportunity to meet Dana West, from the Arizona Department of Veter-

Arizona. For more information, contact Carissa Knauss at 928-200-4594 or email Carissa@azyp.





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### HDHS sales thank community for support

The High Desert Humane Society continues to keep growing due to the tremendous community support of its thrift stores, cat rescue at 669 Broad St. and dog rescue at 700 Shelter Ln. (Hackney Ave.) in Globe.

To thank the community for its support, the Upstairs Boutique at the thrift store, 150 Mesquite St., is having a 50% off sale in purses and backpacks for the month of August. The boutique is open Thursday 9-4, Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-4.

The Furniture, Home and Décor thrift store, at 395





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Broad St., is also having a 50% off sale on all books. glassware and kitchen items for the month of August. They are also hosting a fundraiser, with cookies from Round Mountain Baking Co. (thank you, Cecilie Hudson), Saturday, August 24 from 10 a.m. until sold out. All proceeds will go to the Humane Society. Store

hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10-4. New arrivals daily, special markdowns weekly!

The Mesquite thrift store is open Tuesday through Thursday 9-4. Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-4. It features pet supplies, clothes, home goods & accessories, jewelry and much more. We sell the best for less!

### GHS Class of '89 planning reunion

The Globe High School Class of '89 is planning a 35-year reunion the weekend of October 4. For infor-

mation, dates and details, email globehighschoolclassof89@gmail.com.

## Copper Country News

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### **COMMUNITY**

### Open call for Summer Group Art Show

The Miami Arts Commission (MAC) and Miami Art Works Gallery are



looking for artists, designers and makers to share their works in any medium for their annual Summer Group Art Show; this year's theme is "Resilience."

Artists are not required to participate in the theme, but if you do bring something on the theme, MAC would love to have you share a short paragraph or a few lines on how or why you feel your work represents "resilience."

Artists may submit up to three pieces for the show, in any medium. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024. Pieces can be sent to Miami Art Works Gallery, 509 Sullivan St., Miami AZ 85539 or delivered in person during business hours (11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

MAC seeks artists from the Miami/Globe area, the entire Copper Corridor, the state of Arizona and beyond to take part in this group show. Any artist who would like to share their art and works with others in the community is welcome. Other upcoming projects and events are in the works and MAC is looking for more artists to help. If you are interested in becoming more involved, reach out to MAC at miamilocoartsfestival@gmail.com.

### NMC enters agreement with Carpenter Media Group

On July 25 Carpenter Media Group (CMG) and News Media Corporation (NMC) announced plans for CMG to manage, with an option to acquire, NMC.

Illinois publications – Rochelle News-Leader, Ogle County Life, Mendota Reporter and Amboy News – are all owned by News Media Corporation and are now part of the management agreement with Carpenter Media Group.

Longtime NMC leaders J.J. Tompkins and Billy McMacken will assume leadership roles with CMG, and the transition will begin immediately.

News Media Corporation was founded in 1975 by John C. Tompkins. John began his career as a paperboy at The Hammond Times, where his father was the publisher. Eager to learn, he continued to work his way through every department at The Times with Howard Publications. At the age of twenty-one, Tompkins purchased his first newspaper, The Rochelle News-Leader in rural Illinois.

Under John Tompkins' leadership, News Media grew to over seventy publications across ten states. NMC serves communities, of roughly 5,000-50,000 population, in isolated rural trade centers, focusing mainly on weekly newspapers. It has always been News Media's top priority to provide quality local journalism to the unique communities it serves. NMC currently has twenty-five publications located in Illinois, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Arizona.

"We have worked with JJ and his father, John, over the years.

We have a long friendship and deep respect for the company they built and its exceptional team of community media professionals," said CMG Chairman Todd Carpenter. "We look forward to building on the foundations put down by John and others as we develop the products, people and communities served."

"This is a unique opportunity to partner with Todd Carpenter and CMG," JJ Tompkins said. "The Tompkins family has always deeply respected Todd and has a friendship spanning multiple generations and family companies. We have a unique history and friendship, which began with my father many years ago, and will continue into the future and for the next phase of News Media Corporation."

"We are thrilled about this partnership with Carpenter Media Group and its potential for the future success of our family's legacy and the communities we serve. As a company deeply rooted in people, we are confident that this partnership will uphold our values and lead us to a bright future," Tompkins added.

CMG owns and manages over 200 community and metro media titles in the U.S. and Canada and is dedicated to preserving and building community journalism and marketing services to develop and improve each community served.

NMC and the Tompkins family was represented by John Cribb of Cribb, Cope & Potts. CCP is a leading merger and acquisition firm with offices in Montana, California and Arkansas.

### Adventure begins at Globe Public Library in 2024

What kind of adventure can you start at Globe Public Library? There are so many to choose from.

On Wednesday, July 31, after the library closes, you can explore the world of games in our after-hours programs. Game Night starts at 5 p.m. with a variety of games including board games, card games, and dice games. Keep the excitement going in a tabletop role-playing game at 7 p.m. We are now playing a Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition campaign. The Natural Ones invite you to join; just bring a 2nd level character ready to play. If you need help creating your character, drop into the library and we can help you.

Thursday, August 1, is a time of change. We are rolling out the school year schedule with Yoga at 1 p.m., taught by Ra-

chel Hansen. Kids in the Kitchen comes back at 4 p.m. Rounding off the day, Walk/Run Club will be leaving the library for a walk downtown at 7 p.m.

Friday, August 2, Kids Yoga is back at 9:30 a.m. for a half-hour of movement and meditation. Beginning Crochet is back at 2 p.m. We finish up the day with a movie in the meeting room of the library. Popcorn and water are available to all who come. We encourage you to bring other movie favorites with you. No alcohol or smoking is allowed and children must come with an adult.

Monday, August 5, we start the day with Family Storytime at 10:30 a.m. After lunch at 1 p.m., join us for Mindful Monday, a chance for adults to relax in a quiet area while we come up with activities for the littles in your life in the children's room. Family Game Night starts at 5 p.m.; explore a variety of games for all ages. You can try one of ours or bring your own. We finish the day with Walk/Run Club, which will be leaving the library at 7 p.m. for a walk downtown.

On Tuesday, August 6, Chair Aerobics will get your heart pumping in a half-hour workout starting at noon. Chair Yoga follows at 1 p.m. with an hour of yoga from a seated position taught by Rachel Hansen. Kid's Corner continues the fun at 5 p.m. with dinosaur habitats. What is your favorite dinosaur?

Summer reading may be over, but there is still more to read and enjoy in our ongoing reading challenges. You can join the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge Celebrating 80 Years of Smokey the Bear. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten has also made the leap to

Beanstack. You can keep track of all programs at the same time. Let one of our staff help you set up an account and participate. Beanstack fun continues all year long.

All these programs are free and brought to you through partnerships with the Friends of the Globe Public Library and the United Fund of Globe-Miami.

If you can't get to the library, the adventure of reading can come to you through our homebound delivery service. Just give us a call at 928-425-6111 and one of our friendly staff will help you get signed up with a library card and your book preferences. You can also enjoy a short story read to you through dial a story. Our number is 855-614-6111. Stories are available in both English and Spanish.

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According to the National Education Council. children are more likely to do better in school and be

more positive about the school experience when parents get involved, and also may be well-behaved.

Such parental involvement can be vital to students' success.

Some ways parents can get involved are by going to school board meetings and letting their voices be heard on varied issues. or and open houses, running for school board positions; getting to know teachers and other staff by attending open houses, back-to-school nights and parent-teacher conferences - developing a connection between parents and teachers: volunteering with the PTA or PTO or heading school committees: helping out at their children's school, in the library or cafeteria for example; and attending school events - whether it's a game, a concert or a fundraiser. Parents can also volunteer in school-sanctioned extracurricular programs.





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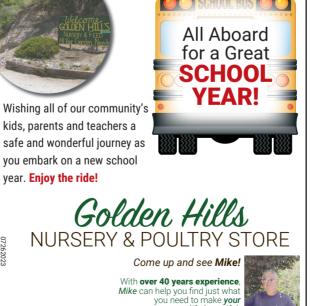
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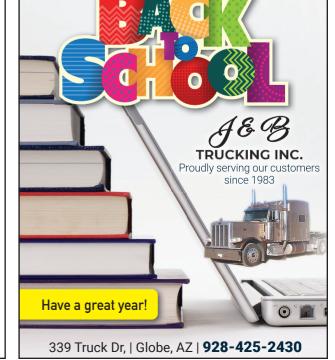


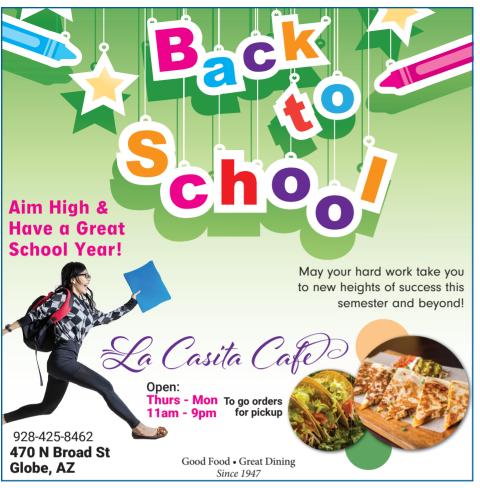
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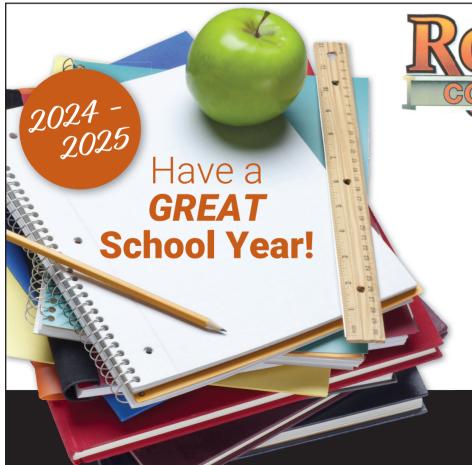




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### **OBITUARIES**

### John Arthur Wilder Jr.

Gila County, AZ - John Arthur (Johnny) Wilder Jr., 62, passed away at 6:26 p.m. July 18, 2024, at Haven Health in Globe, AZ with his wife, daughter & family by his side.

John was born May 11, 1962, in Sturgis, MI. to John Arthur Wilder Sr. & Wilma June (Gundrum) Wilder. In 1966, they moved from Sturgis to Jackson, MI., where John grew up working on the family farm. John graduated from Napoleon High School, class of 1980.

While in school he worked at Clark Lake Marina in Clark Lake, MI. After high school John joined the United States Air Force.

After his service, he came home & met Barbara Ann Williams. They married Sept. 14, 1985; together they had two daughters, Rebecca Kay (Joshua) Eichler & Britnie Ann (Jr.) Shouse.

John went to work at Krupa's Boat Mart as a foreman/ mechanic for 23 years before



retiring to Arizona to be close to his parents. John went on to work at K & S Marina Ace Hardware, then to Roosevelt campground as a camp host.

In 2013, he moved back to Globe, where he enjoyed volunteering at the Gila Community Food Bank doing daily pickups until his stroke in 2018 that took his eyesight, leaving him unable to drive. He still enjoyed sitting at the food bank keeping the ladies in check!

John enjoyed spending time with his family hunting, fishing, family gatherings and reading to his grandkids. John enjoyed taking his family on test runs of the boats he had fixed. He loved being on the lakes.

John is survived by his wife of over 38 years Barbara Wilder: their two daughters Rebecca (Joshua) Eichler of Globe, AZ & Britnie (Jr.) Shouse of Georgia: his grandkids Hailey & Jeramiah Eichler, both of Globe, AZ, Derek & Angel of MI, Heaven, Harold, Lacy & little miss Grace of Georgia; his sisters Brenda (Roland) Smith of Batesburg, SC & Renea Shaffer of Globe, AZ; nieces Ashlev-(Ass) (Scottie) Harris of Globe, AZ., Desiree & Chelsey Smith of MI, and Alexis Smith of Batesburg, SC; great-nephews Dawson Shaffer of Glendale, AZ, and Kayden & Carter Harris of Globe, AZ; great-nieces Macarrhea & Mariah Shaffer & Ashlyn Harris, all of Globe, AZ.: step-nephew Roland (Lee) Smith II; step-niece Amber Smith of Jackson,

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### **Taffy Gould Couts**

Taffy Dee Gould Couts, Auburn CA resident, passed away at 73 years Monday, on a hot July 22 afternoon after a long battle with leukemia.

Grandmother to four grandchildren: Elliott, Maslin, Tillie and Olin, and second to last survivor of the Gould immediate family; survived by her elder sister Loretta Mae Puzzi, husband James R. Couts, daughter Lori Jean Gordon and sons Thomas Bartholomew-Couts & Jeff Couts.

Taffy was born in Miami, Arizona, the 4th of 5 children of Durwood Lindsey Gould Sr. & Frances Elaine Hall Gould; surviving her eldest sisters Elaine Gould Dapper and Doris Gould Flagg, and younger brother Durwood Gould Jr.

An avid Arizona State

Championship nis player for the Miami Senior High School Vandals, who married young to James Robert Couts as they shared a passion for dancing to the tunes of country western singers Waylon Jennings and Emmylou Harris. She became a mother in 1970 & 72 to Thomas & Jeffery, and later welcomed eldest daughter Lori into the family adopted from Carol Ann Couts, James' first wife.

Taffy quickly determined to not only be a mother of three, but



to support her family in every way possible. working for AMI, learning and earning a B & C Class driver's license to become a bus driver at her children's schools, to then chauffeuring and inducting technology workers for the Sysorex Government Services of Silicon Valley. While the kids were little she volunteered as a nurses' assistant and PTA Parent for their school functions, and later earned a **Professional Embroiders** Credential from Purdue University and provided hand-stitched sample designs of every possible stitching style for the greater San Francisco Bay Area embroidery shops.

Having always believed in her Native American ancestry, at the request of her paternal grandmother Taffy arduously began researching the families' backgrounds; incessantly at times. This passion quickly developed into travels to the state's various libraries, archives, and cemeteries, and led to her achieving her Genealogy Certificate from Boston Univer-



sity using research skills learned at the National Archives. Working for numerous personal clients, families and organizations seeking their genealogical histories, Taffy took great pride in her research accomplishments.

Taffy's never-ending service in research & learning simultaneously continued in her dedication as a Library Media Specialist for Natomas Unified School District's Natomas Middle School for the last 28 years. There she enjoyed ensuring the students, staff and faculty had the books, technology and research skill capabilities every school needs to instill a questioning of resources, biases, research diligence, and learning the latest research methods.

She also leaves behind her beloved Tonkinese cat of 20 years, Sophie.

Mom, we all love and miss you, and hold you in our hearts.

A memorial website will be set up in her honor at TaffyCouts. com soon.

### **Genevieve Hernandez**

Genevieve Hernandez, 81 of Claypool, AZ, passed away peacefully on June 23 surrounded by family and friends.

Genevieve was born in Globe, Arizona on Nov. 1, 1942 to Joe Castaneda and Betty McDaniel.

She graduated from Globe High School in 1960. Upon graduation, she began working at Nawfels Frosty Freeze.

In 1979, she began a career at Circle K as the assistant manager. In 1989, she decided to leave Circle K to become a stay-at-home Mom.



Jenny was most known for the unconditional love she showed not only to her family but everyone who knew her. She loved reading the Bible, spending time with her family and scrolling through Facebook.

Jenny leaves behind her 10 children: George, Alfred, Mike (Dolores), Annarose, Deanna, Anna (Pat), Michele (Bill), Daniel, Georgianna (Aaron) and David; 38 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Jenny is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years George and daughter Theresa.

Services will be Saturday, August 17 at Lamont Mortuary of Globe: Visitation from 11:00-12:00 followed by a memorial service at 12:00.

### **COMMUNITY**

### Globe Active Adult Center News & Menu

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Our activities include video exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m., stretch and flex Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (will be out for summer break starting August 1 and return August 20), bingo Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., ceramics Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and crafts Fridays at 9 a.m. We serve biscuits & gravy Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., for \$3 per bowl. PGCSC/SHIP and Ombudsman Education is every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. Heritage offers blood pressure checks and nutritional education every 1st Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. For benefits assistance, call the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch served Monday thru Friday at 11:45 a.m. 60 and over is \$2.50 per meal, under 60 \$5

per meal. We are located at 579 S. Broad St.; our phone number is 928-425-9030.

**Thursday, August 1** Video Exercise 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m./Heritage - BP Checks/Nutrition 11 a.m.

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Ranch Beans, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Apricots

**Friday, August 2** Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Chef Salad-Ham/Chicken, Three-Bean Salad, Fig Newton, Crackers, Pears

Monday, August 5 Open Activities/ Games 8:30 a.m.

Baked Ham, Rice Pilaf, Yams, Broccoli/ Cauliflower, Wheat Bread, Mixed Fruit

**Tuesday, August 6** Video Exercise 8 a.m. Albondigas, Corn/Black Bean Salad, Mixed Veggies, Tortilla, Pears **Wednesday, August 7** Biscuits & Gravy 7:30 a.m./Bingo 9 a.m.

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Spinach Salad, Peas/Carrots, Garlic Bread, Peaches

Menus—All meals 2% milk

The Globe Active Adult Center is sponsored by the Older Americans Act, AZ DES Division of Aging, Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens, Gila County and the City of Globe. Globe Active Adult Center does not discriminate regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

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MI; step-greatnephews Johnny Christian Junior & Liam Smith of Jackson, MI; and step-great-nieces Alexandria Isabella & Jade Smith of Jackson, MI.

He was preceded in death by his parents John (Art) & Wilma Wilder, brother-in-law Pete Shaffer, and nephews Justin Shaffer & Nicolas Smith. Cremation will be under the direction of Bulman Miles Funeral Services. Services will be private at a later date.

Family is being assisted by Bulman Miles Funeral Services Globe. www.bulmanmiles.com

Email news items to David at dsowders@silverbelt.com.

## MISSING

NAME: Natalie Sebastian

Missing Since: 12/23/23

DOB: **8/14/69** 

Age: **54**Sex: **Female**Race: **White**Eyes: **Hazel** 

Hair: Brown/w Blonde Highlights

Weight: **130** Height: **5'4"** 

Wearing: Light colored hoodie, Jeans, black & white shoes.

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928-425-2340 • 141 N Hill St, Globe (Cedar & Hill) Sun. School 9:15am, Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm stpaulumglobe@gmail.com

#### Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church Pastor Jimmy Powers

928-425-3601 • 276 E Green Ave, Globe Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study 10am

#### Globe Christian Center Pastor John Gooding, 928-425-7846

509 E Maple, Globe (by Globe HS) Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 10:30am, 5:30pm Wed. Worship 7pm

#### Seventh-Day Adventist Church Pastor David Hakes, 423-314-1686

2407 E Ash St, Globe Sat. Bible Study 9:30am, Worship 11am

#### Miami Church of Christ Minister Robin Verdugo

928-473-3989 • 735 N Sullivan St, Miami Sun. Worship 10am, Bible Study 6 pm Thu. Ladies' Night Class 6:30pm

#### Sovereign Grace Baptist Church Pastor John Skaggs

928-425-8345 or 928-358-2612 201 E Yuma St, Globe (by Tri-City) Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Wed. Worship 6:30pm

#### Divine Grace Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Valerie DeLaTorre

928-473-3158 305 W Live Oak St, Miami Sun. Worship 9:30am

#### Living Waters Community Church Pastors Jay & Gloria Petty

928-425-9462 or 928-812-4192 125 E Haskins Rd, Globe Sun. Church: 10am Tue. Women/Men's Fellowship 6:30pm Wed. Strive Youth 6:30pm

#### Family Fellowship Church Pastors Kenneth, Dennis & Scott Crick

928-425-0181 or 928-961-2466 200 E Oak St, Globe Sun. Service 10am Thu. Bible Study 7pm

#### Roosevelt Baptist Church Dr. Roger D. Pike

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Would you like to see your place of worship featured in the directory? Please call use at 928-425-7121

# Avoiding obstacles to effective prayer

God blesses those who earnestly and honestly seek
Him through prayer.

Some of David's prayers are recorded in the book of Psalms. He praised the Lord, confessed sin, and cried out about his troubles. To pursue a rich prayer life like David's, we must avoid certain hindrances, such as:

Wavering faith (James 1:5-8). Doubts about God's character or dependability diminish our trust in Him. Therefore, we must not allow feelings to dictate what we believe.

Wrong motives (James 4:3). We can't expect an affirmative answer when petitions are motivated by selfish desires. God wants us to pray for His will to be



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Conflict in relationships. Being resentful or argumentative with others will affect communication with the Father.

Lack of generosity (Proverbs 21:13). God is displeased when we ignore people's needs or give begrudgingly.

Indifference (Proverbs 28:9). Apathy to the Scrip-

ture is another stumbling block. God has given us the Bible so that we might know Him and serve Him wholeheartedly.

If your prayers have not been answered, consider which, if any, of the above issues may need correction. Then, try personalizing the prayers that you read in the Psalms or elsewhere in God's Word.

## When Faith Wavers

Spend time in the Word to discover who God is and how He operates.

If we believe God is who He says He is and will do what He has promised, why do so many of us habitually waver in our prayers? Instead of exercising bold faith, we come to God hoping He will hear us and answer our requests.

Perhaps one reason we are so prone to doubt is that we fail to discern God at work in our circumstances. We asked, and it seems as if nothing has happened. But the Lord sees the past, present and

future and knows the right time for every answer. His invisible hand is already at work on our behalf — arranging situations, opening hearts, and preparing us to receive what He wants to give.

Another cause for uncertainty may be that we don't adequately know God's ways. Then His response might disappoint us. Our prayers are often accompanied by expectations of how He'll work. So when He fails to intervene according to the method

we anticipate, doubt can set in. But knowing God and trusting in His perfect ways will give us stability as we wait for His answer.

To overcome doubts, spend time in the Word to learn God's principles and ways. Then you'll begin to grasp what He wants to achieve in your life and how He goes about it. Examine your past from a biblical perspective – faith will grow as you see the unexpected ways He's answered your prayers.

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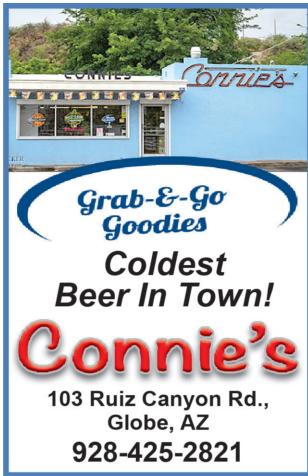


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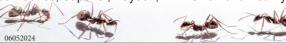
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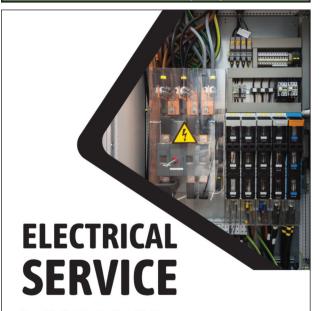
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