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## How Desert Plants Survive the Dryest Time of Year

By David Bakken

Tonto National Forrest

Now that it's May, the days are getting hot and the last rains of spring are over. If you're a gardener, that means giving your plants plenty of water and maybe shading them. So, how do the wild plants of Tonto National Monument cope with the hot and dry summer on their own? Here are some of the tricks that Sonoran Desert plants use to survive the harshest time of the year.

All green plants perform photosynthesis—using energy from sunlight to convert carbon dioxide into oxygen—but the pores they use to “breathe” carbon dioxide in and oxygen out also let

water evaporate. Woody plants like ocotillo and paloverde have their

breathing pores in their leaves, so during hot and dry conditions, they simply lose their leaves and wait it out. They

don't grow during this time, but they save precious water. When the rain returns, they produce new leaves and resume photosynthesis.

While most plants need to keep their breathing pores open during photosynthesis, succulents like cacti split the process into two steps. During the day, they keep their pores closed while the sunshine charges a sort of chemical “battery” inside the plant.

Then, in the cool of the night, they open their pores and continue the process using the stored energy. Look up “CAM photosynthesis” if you'd like to know more.

For many of Arizona's



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spring flowers, the brief wet season lasts a lifetime. Common wildflowers like poppies and owl-clover are called “annuals” because they live for less than a year—possibly as

little as a few weeks. They sprout from seeds after winter rain, grow quickly, produce new seeds, and die. The tough seeds can survive the heat of

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## 2nd Friday program at Bullion Plaza: WWII Top Secret Halyard Mission

As the 80th anniversary of D-Day approaches (June 6), we find it fitting to celebrate the largest rescue operation in history for the Second Friday presentation at Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum in Miami, Friday, May 9, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Local historian Rick Powers will present “Operation Halyard: Daring, Top Secret Mission Behind Enemy Lines,” the gripping story of when the OSS, the



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summer until the next winter’s rain lets them sprout and start the cycle over.

Finally, a few large species survive dry seasons through brute force. Even in the worst droughts, water persists deep in the soil—too deep for most plants to

reach. However, mesquite trees can sink their roots over 50 feet deep to reach reliable water all year.

Visitors to Tonto National Monument will get to see all of these plants weather the harsh conditions, but they should be ready for those conditions themselves. The

Visitor Center is open daily from 8 AM to 4 PM, but the trail to the Upper Cliff Dwelling closes at noon. The trail may also close for bee activity, lightning, or excessive heat. Hikers should bring drinking water and use sun protection. Visit [www.nps.gov/tont](http://www.nps.gov/tont) for current information.

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under the noses of Nazi forces. Rick’s own father was one of those rescued.

Second Friday presentations at Bullion Plaza Museum are always free. Donations are appreciated, and help to bring these high quality speakers to Globe-Miami. Round Mountain Baking Co. will have cookies and coffee available for purchase.



GLOBE, AZ – Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) is excited to announce the future opening of its much-anticipated “Highway 60 Clinic,” a walk-in clinic located near Cal Ranch and Walmart. This new facility is set to provide essential healthcare services to the community, offering a convenient option for those seeking immediate medical attention without the need for an appointment.

The journey to establish the Highway 60 Clinic has not been without challenges. The initial plans for the clinic encountered an unexpected delay when it was discovered that the proposed location fell within a designated floodway.

Determined to bring this vital service to the community, CVRMC worked with local and federal agencies to reassess the flood maps that impacted the clinic’s location. Through extensive modeling, updated maps were drawn to better reflect the actual conditions of the area. CVRMC then submitted a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), requesting an official change to the flood designation.

On July 29, FEMA issued a LOMR, paving the way for the new clinic. The new facility will offer extend hours to walk-in patients, providing a convenient, affordable option for healthcare services. While the specific timeline for construction and opening is still being finalized, the team is working diligently to bring the project to completion as swiftly as possible.

CVRMC is committed to keeping the community informed as progress continues. Updates on the clinic’s development will be shared regularly, with a focus on ensuring that residents are aware of the new healthcare options that will soon be available.

The opening of the Highway 60 Clinic represents a significant step forward in CVRMC’s mission to provide comprehensive, accessible healthcare to the region. The medical center looks forward to welcoming patients to this new facility and continuing its tradition of high-quality care for the community.



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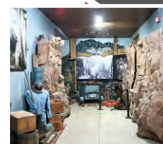
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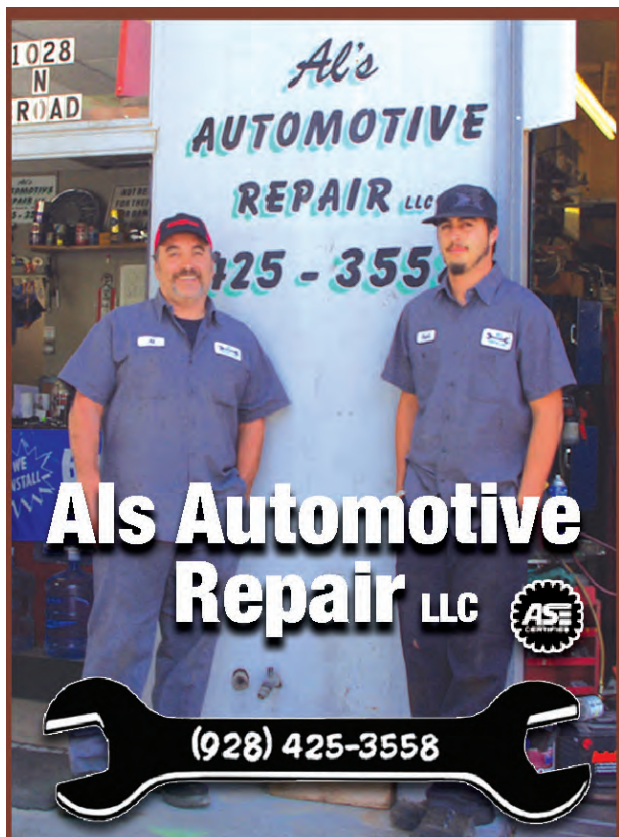
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Why Is Being a Christian So Hard?

By Greg S. Baker  
Pastor of First Baptist Church of Miami.

Becoming a Christian is not so hard. All you need to do is trust Jesus as your Savior, trusting Him for your eternal salvation. Doing that adopts you into the family of God, you become a joint heir with Jesus Christ, and you become a citizen of Heaven. It's that simple (John 3:16; Romans 10:13; Ephesians 2:8-9).

But living a Christian life is a completely different story, and it was never meant to be easy. And thank God it is not! The value of something is often determined by its rarity and its higher standards. Take a diamond. Diamonds are rated on size, clarity, color, and cut. The more rigid the standards, the greater the value the diamond has that can meet those standards.

The same is true of the Christian life. It isn't designed to be easy. It is designed to be valuable. And the value, meaning, and purpose you have in the Christian life is directly proportionate to the difficulty and higher standards you are held to.

Jesus listed several criteria for being His disciple. Tell me if they are easy:

1. Love Jesus more than family (Luke 14:26).
2. Love Jesus more than yourself (Lule 14:26).
3. Take up and bear a cross of suffering, of duty, and of sacrifice (Luke 14:27).
4. Forsake everything else for Christ (Luke 14:33).

And those are just the tip of the iceberg. God meant for the Christian life to be one that requires work, dedication, and determination.

Think of the military. If you want to be a Navy SEAL, a Green Beret, or join the Force RECON, you must meet a higher standard than merely joining the Army as a buck private. These higher standards give these men and women more value and a greater pur-

pose. Joining these groups is not meant to be "easy." It is designed to be hard. They want the best of the best. The qualifications are rigid, rugged, and even ruthless.

God also wants the best of the best. His blessings, His power, and His authority are not doled out willy-nilly to anyone. It is reserved for those who choose to live up to a higher standard—His standard. No wonder He said, "Be ye holy; for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16). Living the Christian life is meant to be difficult, but the blessings that come with it are beyond compare.

And they are so worth it!

When you make the sacrifices necessary to rise up to a higher standard of godly living, the benefits are out of this world—literally! Too many Christians want a weakened Christian life because it is easier, but the blessings, the value, the purpose, and the meaning are also weakened proportionately. But that is not what God wants. The Christian life is an elite life—and well it should be! And I love it.

But it is only elite because of the difficulty in living such a life. It isn't supposed to be easy. It's supposed to be valuable. Amen!

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Coming soon!  
Spring Women's Gathering on May 17th, to be held at Divine Grace Presbyterian Church in Miami, Az. Our speaker this year will be the Rev. Dr. Vicki Brobeck, retired Foursquare Pastor who will visit us from nearby California. Lunch will be provided and all Christian women are invited for community fellowship, worship and a great time of inspiration. Coffee hour will begin at 9 am, with musical worship starting at 9:30 led by Janet Lamphar. Let us know you are coming at 928-473-3158. All are welcome!

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OBITUARIES

Robert Ronald  
"Ron" Crowley

Robert Ronald Crowley, "Ron" was born February 27, 1944, in Miami, Arizona. His parents were Bob and Ruby Crowley. He was always proud to be an Arizonian. He attended Miami, Globe and Snowflake Schools. He graduated in 1962 from Snowflake. Ron served an apprenticeship for the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers. He was a Journeyman Wireman for 50 years at local 518 in Miami, Arizona. Ron retired from the trade in 2001.

After retirement Ron had many hobbies and enjoyed building and restoring Street Rods. He enjoyed building and restoring small "Tear Drop" trailers to go camping.

He is survived by his three children Kimberly Weamer (Garrett) of Mesa, Arizona, Wade Crowley (Tracey) of



Missoula, Montana and John Crowley (Jolene) of Flagstaff, Arizona, his seven grandchildren and his partner Pat West of 38 years.

Ron enjoyed his life and believed in living it "One Day at a Time"

Services will be private Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe located at 328 S. Hill St., Globe, AZ. (928) 425-5491

Ron Ray

Ron Ray passed away on April 12, 2025, at the age of 76. Born in Jerome, Arizona, on January 31, 1949, he is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Sandy Ray; his daughters and their spouses, DeeDee Palmer and Janet Acevado, Christine Amador and Manuel Amador; his grandchildren, Dennis and Bobbi Jo Palmer, Trista and Orin Kauers, Chy and Michael Felix, and Hunter Garner; and his 11 great-grandchildren, Madison Palmer, Brayden Kauers, Stratton Palmer, Caelynn




Phillips, Autianna Garner, Gaedge Phillips, Traytton Palmer, Lucy Perez, Jayce Kauers, Addyson Salas, and Avery Kauers. Ron also leaves behind three broth-

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ers, one sister, and many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Ron graduated from Globe High School in 1967 and served in the Air Force during the Vietnam period. He had a deep love for the outdoors, especially when shared with friends and family. He was truly a “Jack

of All Trades” Ron dedicated 35 years of his life to the copper industry, retiring in 2009. At his request, private family services will be held.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Martha Trampp and Richard Ray; his sister, Donna Blevins; and his great-grandson, Easton Palmer.



Justice for Emily



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The Gila County Sheriff’s Office in conjunction with the San Carlos Apache Police Department are seeking the public’s assistance with information on the death of Emily Pike. San Carlos Apache Police Department is assisting with this investigation by providing its anonymous tip platform tips411.

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Moms Support Group in Globe meets Tuesday a.m., Thursday p.m.

Arizona Youth Partnership offers so many great programs here in Globe-Miami, from First Five Years parenting classes which include free diapers and car seats -- to a Health Baby series -- and next week brings the launch of new weekly peer-support groups for moms. "We're starting with a Tuesday morning group and another that meets Thursday evening -- an informal welcoming group to provide dialogue and support, and meet weekly to discuss challenges and issues that moms face," said coordinator Katreena Bradford. "Learn about resources, coping skills and receive caring support -- its free, and moms are welcome to bring their children! Two different meeting options are available:

Tuesdays at 10:00 am at Arizona Youth Partnership's office at 136 South Broad Street in downtown Globe, and for the convenience of moms unavailable during daytime hours, a group also meets Thursdays at 6:00 p.m." No need to signup in advance, just be there Tuesday at 10am or Thursday at 6pm. Questions? Email Katreena@azyp.org or call Katreena Bradford 928-812-5411  
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