



Footprints

Black Forest Community Church



August 18, 2017

Rally Sunday

At Black Forest
Community Church

August 20, 2017

Annual Sunday School
Kick-Off

Celebration of Open &
Affirming

(See back for statement)

BBQ!!

(Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided.
Everyone please bring a side to share.)



Everyone is **WELCOME**
to join us for this special day
in the life of our church

Worship & Sunday School at
10:00 am

BBQ immediately following



KUYASA KIDS
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**BFCC is a ministry partner for the
Creating Hope Tour!**

The Kuyasa Kids, Horizon International's
acclaimed ambassador choir from South Africa,
will be in Black Forest on October 3 and 4.

Their **concert is scheduled for 7:00
p.m. on Wednesday, October 4**, in our
sanctuary.

The Kuyasa Kids are from a Xhosa tribal township
called Kayamandi, approximately 25 miles from
Capetown. During their 3-week tour though
Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, they will
foster awareness of the plight of African children
orphaned by HIV/AIDS.

We will **need volunteers to provide housing and
meals during the 2 days they spend in Black
Forest** (for 18-20 youth, and 5 adult
chaperones.) If you can help out and want more
information, please contact Kay Stricklan (495-
3873, kay@stricklan.net).

Lunch Bunch

Will meet at 12:30 p.m. **Aug. 24** at the Antlers Creek Grill on the golf course in Falcon/Meridian Ranch.

Note this is a bit later than usual in both date and time.



VOAD Fall Meeting

Hi Awesome South Central VOAD Members, Please Mark your Calendars!!! The Fall Meeting: SCR VOAD General Meeting is scheduled for 24 Aug 2017 at 10am - 11:30am at El Paso County Colorado, Public Works Department Office of Emergency Management, 3755 Mark Dabling Blvd., Colorado Springs

Here is the agenda:

1) Attendees introductions (quick agency overview, updates, concerns, windstorm activities)

3) **Speaker:** Colorado Springs Utilities Electrical Wire Safety and your chance to ask a CSU Lineman Questions!

Our speaker will be Mark Micci from Colorado Springs Utilities. He is a lineman and Electric Training and Development Specialist who works in CSU's Safety and Health Division and looks into any incidents that occur in the field.

Topic: He will speak on safety and how SCDR VOAD members can best support and relay information to CSU. in Disasters.

4) Member discussion: Survey of Needs and capabilities.

Sound the Alarm, Save a Life!

Good afternoon, SCR VOAD MEMBERS!

I am sending this email to you to plea for volunteers from your organizations!



The Red Cross is planning a nationwide event this fall to install 100,000 smoke alarms in 100 cities across the country over a three-week period.

American Red Cross

Here in Colorado Springs, we are looking to install 1000 alarms in at risk homes in our city. The campaign is called "Sound the Alarm, Save a Life," and it's part of an initiative to reduce death and injury by home fire by 25% over 5 years.

Stay Connected & Informed

Subscribe TODAY to the RMC eNewsletter, "Connected at Our Roots." It's easy, just go to RMCUCC.org/ROOTS and sign up!



Tom Putney would like to start a Men's Ministry. He and Jon McGrew have shared ideas in the past, and now is the time to get started.

Please contact Tom at tomp1171@yahoo.com or text 659-4001 if you are interested and or able to meet on a Tuesday evening this month (time and place depends on input from respondents).



Upcoming BFCC Events

Aug 20 Rally Sunday
Aug 24 Lunch Bunch at 12:30

This year, since we have such a hefty goal, we are asking our partners if they would be willing to assist us with volunteers.



It's pretty simple:
Volunteers show up
on Saturday morning.
We train them in one
of three positions:
documenter, recorder
or installer. Then we
load them up with

supplies, assign them a few target streets, and then launch them in teams of three to go out into a previously canvassed neighborhood, where residents know we are coming. We are out in the field for a few hours, feed the volunteers lunch, and we are done! Sometimes we may continue for an hour or two after lunch as well. We can also train volunteers up ahead of time.

We have 4 dates in the Colorado Springs area this year: 23 and 30 September, and 7 and 14 October. We will be working in Old Colorado City, Ivywild, Deerfield Hills, and Palmer Lake.

Interested persons or organizations can call our Sound the Alarm hotline at [719-785-2767](tel:719-785-2767) or email my lead volunteer Heidi Juell at Heidi.juell@redcross.org

If Volunteers are 16-17 years old, they just have to have parental permission.

If they are 15 and under, they are not allowed to go inside the homes and do installations, but we do have pre-canvassing events as well, where we would love some participation. This just involves going into the neighborhoods where we will be working and hanging door hangers on the homes. They would need to have some sort of adult supervision to do that.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sally

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Items for Footprints

If you have something that you would like to share with the church family, be it news or just something inspirational, please send it to Sheryl in the church office.

Items received by Thursday will make it into that week's edition!



Prayer Chain

To request prayer (if you have the individual's permission to share the information) **or to receive information about prayer requests** (by email or phone call), contact Sheryl Salter in the office at 719-495-2207 or office@blackforestcommunitychurch.org) or Margaret Natelli at 719-495-9679 or nnatelli2@aol.com).

