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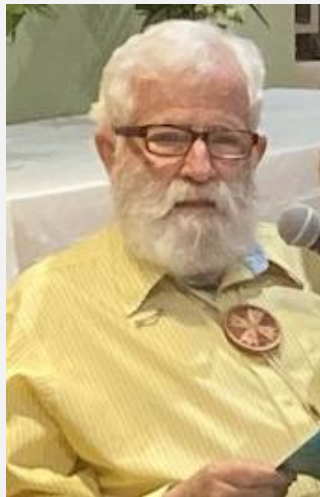
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**Great News**

Ethan Roberts was a man worthy of honor. I still have vivid memories of the first time that I heard him read one his books to the young people at Camp. I thought to myself, "This will never work." But it did! He kept their attention. The children were asking questions and making good comments. They were engaged. It was so good that we had him at East View in Tucson on a Super Saturday. Once more, Ethan was connecting with the young people.

Ethan loved Copper Basin Bible Camp and all the campers. He especially loved the Cub Camp. Recently, he made a substantial gift to the Camp, so in his honor, we are making Cub Camp completely free to all who attend this year. Ethan is paying for it!

Larry Ferguson wanted everyone to remember the policy that all young people who want to go to Camp will be able to, even if they cannot afford it. Later in this newsletter is an article about how that can be done. Check it out to learn more.

Looking forward to a great summer,

Jim Williams



# Copper Basin Bible Camp



## Caretakers' Corner

Over the past couple of months, there have been several repairs around the camp made including the furnaces in The Hague and in the lodge. Also, we re-plumbed the water heaters in the lodge to keep from running out of hot water in the kitchen and dishwashing room. We finally repaired the plumbing in the bathrooms off the deck of the lodge. Kevin did a great job with the repair.

Additionally, we had a visit from the Sojourner organization to evaluate the work that will take place this spring.

Our new snowplow truck is a great addition to the camp and is regularly being used. We had 27 inches of snow over the past couple of weeks.

Bert moved out of Joe's house a month ago into the new trailer that was purchased. The trailer now sits in the RV area near Perry's house, but will eventually be moved to the area near the Well House.

Because of the heavy snow, we had to cancel a weekend camp. The conditions would not have been safe for campers.

We are actively searching for new caretakers to take the place of Kevin and his family. Kevin purchased a home in Prescott near the airport, and they will be moving there soon. Please contact Dennis Baker if you know of anyone interested in the caretaker position.

**Please continue to keep the camp and caretakers in your prayers.**

-Joe Bridges



The 2024 Copper Basin Bible Camp schedule is set. This year the Cub Camp session will be provided on a free basis for all kids and parents in honor of Ethan Roberts who was a lifelong blessing to the camp and the campers. Cub Camp is designed to bless the younger kids and build a desire for camp as they grow up.

All who want to attend any camp session can be assisted by many of the local congregations who provide scholarships for their youth. If additional needs exist, the Women's Auxiliary, Helping Hands, has a fund to assist all who have a need. This procedure has been in use for several years as we want everyone at camp who wants to attend.

Please register soon and make contact if you want to work at any summer camp sessions.

# Men's Fall Retreat

Copper Basin Bible Camp  
3300 West Copper Basin Road  
Prescott, Arizona 86303-6438



Northside church of Christ  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Host Congregation

## *HUNGERING FOR THE WORD OF GOD!*

SPEAKERS: —

Denny Petrillo – Denver, Colorado  
James Dale – Phoenix, Arizona

*MARK YOUR CALENDAR*

*WITH THESE DATES*

*Friday, September 13, 2024*

5:00 PM – Check in.

6:00 PM – Dinner.

7:00 PM – Session Begins:  
Devotionals, and Lessons.

*Saturday, September 14, 2024*

Breakfast, Devotionals and Lessons.

Lunch, Devotional,

Clean up, Dismissal. – 2:00 PM

*2024 Registration Cost:*

\$25.00 per person

Submit name of attendees along with payment to:

*North Valley church of Christ*

5413 East Desert Vista Trail, Cave Creek, Arizona 85331

Please R.S.V.P. to Email address below!

[office@nvcoc.net](mailto:office@nvcoc.net)



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## 2024 Calendar

### **Cub Camp**

June 5-7

### **High School**

June 9-14

### **Middle School**

June 16-21

### **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

June 23-28

### **Combo Week**

June 30-July 5

### **Deaf Week**

July 7-12

### **Family Mission**

July 20-26

### **Women's Retreat**

Sept. 6-7

### **Men's Retreat**

Sept. 13-14



If you are interested in the efforts at Copper Basin Bible Camp, have a question, or would like to make a donation, please email the Board of Directors at the following address:

### **Board of Directors Email:**

[board@copperbasinbiblecamp.org](mailto:board@copperbasinbiblecamp.org)

### **Other Contact Information**

### **Address:**

3300 W. Copper Basin Rd. Prescott, AZ  
86303

### **Camp Retreat Reservation Email:**

[reservations@copperbasinbiblecamp.org](mailto:reservations@copperbasinbiblecamp.org)

-or-

**Perry Stiltz: (928) 499-7216**

[perrystiltz@gmail.com](mailto:perrystiltz@gmail.com)

**Camp Telephone: 928-445-4636**



## **Mission Statement**

**To provide a place for children, adults, and congregations to camp, retreat, fellowship, evangelize, and grow in the Lord**