

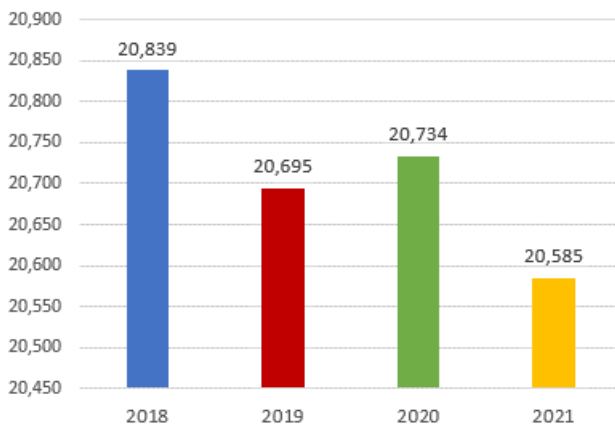
ARIZONA CONFERENCE GROWTH REPORT

Membership Total = 20,585

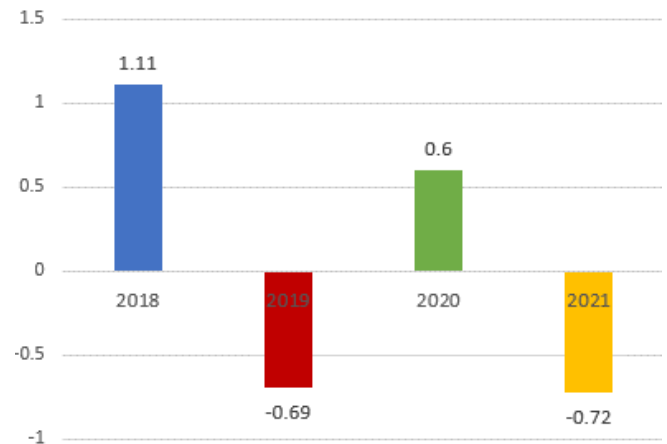
Baptisms YTD = 331

Profession of Faith YTD = 53

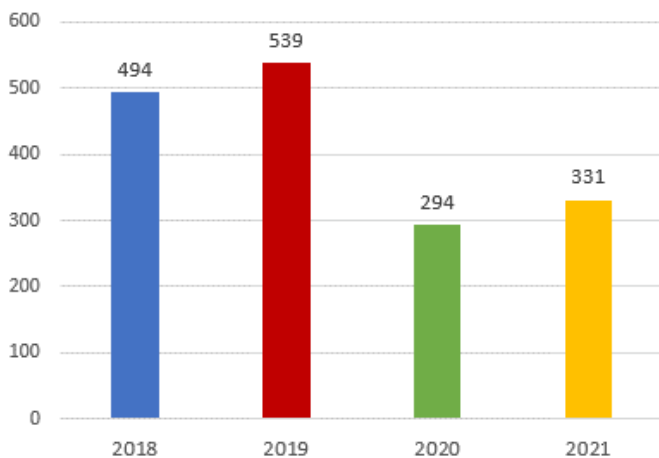
Membership



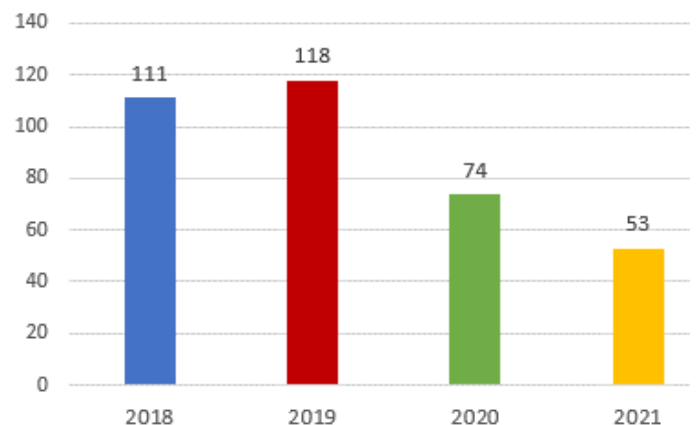
% Membership Net Growth



Baptisms



Profession of Faiths



WILLCOX FIL-AM GROUP

The Willcox Fil-Am Group had its first Bible study a few weeks ago with Elder VicLouis Arreola III, Union Conference Vice-President for Asian-Pacific Ministries. The three interest are all nurses of the Willcox Community Hospital and friends of sister Ruth Greer, a member of the Willcox SDA Church.



Elder Arreola leading in the Bible Study

TUCSON FIL-AM CHURCH

On September 4, 2021, deaf couple, Joseph and Maria Garcia, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. With only a week's notice, the church members put together simple, silver decorations for the short ceremony that Sabbath afternoon. Joseph and Maria invited family from different parts of Arizona and Texas to come witness their renewal of vows. The celebration ended with a reception with delectable food.

The church also experienced an amazing Sabbath when they decided to go outdoors and worship God at Rose Canyon atop Mount Lemmon. The Pathfinders Club were mainly in charge of the worship service with many youth from other churches attending. The Pathfinders and Adventurers Club hosted a bake sale during the evening as church members made their way back home.



Joseph and Maria Garcia



Youth leading out in worship



MESA SPANISH CHURCH DISTRICT

The Arizona Conference welcomes pastor Alvaro Torres. He is the new district pastor for the Mesa Spanish, Chandler Spanish and Apache Junction Spanish churches. May God bless his leadership here in Arizona!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Several of our Hispanic churches celebrated Hispanic Heritage month with a display of colorful decorations and outfits as well as food from different countries. The Central Valley Spanish and Paradise Valley Spanish churches took this opportunity to invite visitors and neighbors to this celebration.



Central Valley Spanish Church



Paradise Valley Spanish Church

TUCSON ESPERANZA AND TUCSON SOUTH SPANISH CHURCHES

The Tucson South Spanish and Tucson Esperanza Spanish churches held evangelistic meetings by guest speakers pastor Adelfo Huerta and pastor Abimael Escalante. There was a total of four baptism as a result of these meetings. Praise God!

These churches are also very active with 11 small groups and many Bible studies. May God continue to bless these congregations and their efforts.



YUMA SPANISH CHURCH

On October 16 the Yuma Spanish Church began a health focused evangelism plan, where approximately 75 people signed up to participate in the Green Challenge. This challenge consists of implementing 4 new healthy habits for 28 days, in order to help people improve their health.

The first objective was to start with the members of the church so that they in turn invite their neighbors and friends to participate. Several modules were placed at this health fair. Participants started with at the registration module, then the body mass module, blood pressure module, glucose test module, and finally the health kit module.

Once the tour was over, a cooking class was given on how to prepare salads and then finished finished with a walk around the park to record the first 2000 steps. Each participant received a bag with their health kit containing a 28 salad recipe book, a water bottle, a health book and a step counter clock.

During the 28 days they would participate in health conferences that would be given at the church. When people understand the true desire of the church to help them and our real interest in improving their health, people become more interested in knowing the God we serve.



Cooking class at the park



Children also participating in the walk



Blood pressure module

CHANDLER FIL-AM CHURCH

The Chandler Fil-Am church held their first Evangelistic Crusade this year on September 24-October 2, 2021 with guest speaker Dr. VicLouis Arreola III, Vice President of Pacific Union Conference for Asian/Pacific Ministries. The theme of the meetings was, *"Our Great Hope Today, Gospel Summit"*.

Every part of the nightly program including the two Sabbaths were a blessing. Every participant; committee leaders, those assigned to offer the opening prayers, singers, presiders and others had their part in the success of the said event,

As a result of this first Evangelistic Crusade of Chandler Fil-Am, the Lord blessed with about 70 people in attendance both in person and zoom. As a result, 9 souls were baptized. They each received a Spirit of Prophecy book, a Bible and baptism certificate.

The church will be having another baptism on November 13, 2021 by God's grace. And another Evangelistic Crusade on Dec. 10- 18, 2021. The Chandler Fil-Am members are again preparing for these two big events as an expression of their great love to Jesus our Lord and Savior.



Dr. VicLouis Arreola



New members of the Chandler Fil-Am Church

WHOEVER BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED
will be saved MARK 16:16