



Estancia United Methodist Church,
600 Williams, Estancia, New
Mexico

Church School 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship 10:00
AM



Nursery Provided
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**OUR MISSION: To honor God by
leading people to become devoted
followers and ministers of Jesus Christ.**

FEBRUARY, 2002

SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR FEBRUARY

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Assist: Bonnie Hughes
Acolytes: Mikayla Calhoon
Ushers: Pam & Mark Lambert
Greeters: Marcella Reynolds & Renee Richards

YOUTH SCRIPTURE READERS

Feb 3: Beth Moore
Feb 10: Alice Daniel
Feb 17:
Feb 24:

KING'S KIDS

Feb 3:
Feb 10: Julieanne & Ashley Welch
Feb 17: Julie Griffo
Feb 24: Susan & Brian Wilson

NURSERY

Feb 3: Paige Deborsky & Ashley Welch
Feb 10:
Feb 17:
Feb 24:

FLOWERS:

Feb 3: Eric & Christie
Feb 10:
Feb 17: Barbara & Bill Simms
Feb 24: Renee & Mike Calhoon

TIME OUT WITH "COACH" JOHANN

Greetings Estancia Saints,

As I sit down to put fingers to keyboard, the customary hype and hoopla over Super Bowl is rapidly building with all the anticipation that number XXXVI is going to be the most spectacular game of all time, infused as it will be with a generous dose of patriotic fervor. Super Bowl parties are being planned all across the nation. Millions of gallons of beer and tons of popcorn, pretzels, hot dogs, and pizza will be consumed as people sit on the edges of their seats, caught up in the excitement and frenzy of the game.

Now flip the channel to Hebrews 12:1 and we have another thrilling athletic scene with the camera filming from heaven's vantage point and, would you believe it!?! ~ **You** are on the track running towards another team mate who is eagerly and anxiously poised to receive the baton from you and run the next leg of the relay race. You are surrounded by a mighty arena, bigger than any stadium you have ever seen, and packed with thousands upon thousands upon thousands of cheering spectators – but wait, these are not just spectators, for they also are wearing running gear and showing signs of having been in the race themselves – and now they are cheering **you** on, and calling out **your name!**

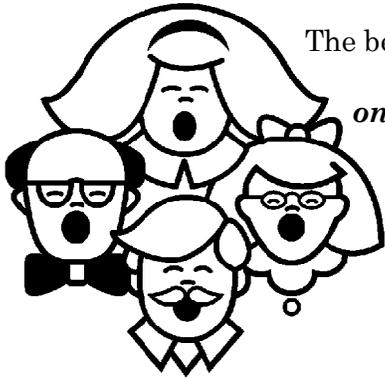
Hearing your name echo around the arena somehow infuses your entire being with a fresh burst of energy. As you run, you eagerly discard some of the excess clothing and comfort gear you have been carrying,

The Church is in
need of a spare or
backup vacuum. If
someone has a
spare they could
donate, it would be
greatly
appreciated!!

enabling you to run without entanglement, and with greater determination, purpose, and speed. As you round the curve and head down your final stretch, a warm whisper provides the needed encouragement to finish your course, "To those who overcome, I will give the crown of life".



Somehow switching the channel back to the Super Bowl now seems rather anti-climactic and inconsequential.



The best is yet before us!
*Upward and
onward....*

**"Coach"
Johann**

**FROM OUR CHOIR
DIRECTOR**

The choir met at their new time of 8:30 A.M., last Sunday. A nice group showed up and we had a good practice. I sure would like to include some of the young people in the choir. We should be able to do some "specials" before too long and have a choir to

Thank You!

- LUCAS

FROM CAROLYN MOORE

I would like to thank all of you for your support as I served as Church Treasurer and Delegate to Annual Conference. I know there were times when you did not want to hear what I had to say about the finances. As your treasurer, it was my job to make sure our church would not be embarrassed by not meeting our obligations. There were a few times I informed some of our creditors we would be a little late. There were times I had to ask the chairpersons of committees to hold off on purchasing items because of insufficient funds, but I knew that we would make our payments because of your giving.

Our budget for this year, 2002, is \$71,067. To meet this budget we will need \$1,366.67 every Sunday - - or \$5,922.25 per month. If the money is not in the treasury, needed items and programs cannot be

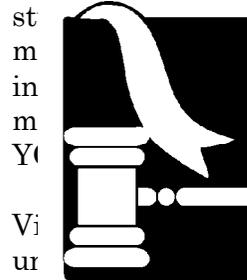
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on something
that will be
coming soon:
Families in Christ

financed. I ask each committee to be sure and contact Pam Lambert before you order or buy anything. I thank Pam for serving as Treasurer and I know she will do an excellent job.

~~Carolyn~~

McMurry University

McMurry University is a four year liberal arts institution located in Abilene, Texas. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its



**AD
COUNCIL**

2002. For more information on this opportunity, contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-460-2392, McMurry University.

AD COUNCIL NEWS

The first Administrative Council meeting of 2002 was fairly well attended by most of our committee chairs. All of the committees reported things were going well and everyone is looking forward to the new year. Most of the discussions centered around plans for additional room for the congregation and the LOGOS program. Mark Lambert (Trustee Chair) took the initiative to find out who had the plans and status. I encourage everyone to keep the church in your prayers. I know I sometimes forget, with all of the other concerns I am lifting up i.e., sick friends, family, travel and personal guidance to pray for the congregation as a whole. I will try to do better. I have lists of the members and chairs of the various committees so you can express your concerns and get information as needed. Again, please keep the church in your prayers. God Bless and See Ya'll on Sunday (if not sooner).

Daniel

-Roy

LOGOS NEWS

February is International LOGOS month - a celebration of the ministry God has given us. Please pray for our Logos staff and volunteers at both the local and International levels.

**A Week in the Life
of a LOGOS Church**

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• **Sunday:** Our LOGOS children and youth across different local churches in the Estancia Valley lead in worship.

• **Monday:** LOGOS teams go shopping. Kids start to ask what the theme is for this weeks Logos meeting.

• **Tuesday:** Table decorators decorate the tables in the education building. Bible Teachers, Worship Skills Teachers, Recreation Leaders, Coordinators are all preparing for Wednesday night.

• **Wednesday:** The Head Chef and her cook team arrive and begin preparing the meal....
LOGOS begins!! Children, youth and adults stream through the doors!

Bible Teachers teach!
Recreation Leaders play and create!
Worship Skills leaders sing and praise God!
The Dinner Dean keeps everyone moving!
Table parents, children and youth eat!
Clean up teams do the dirty work!!

• **Thursday:** Everyone is talking about how much fun they had last night!

• **Friday:** Preparations begin for the next week.



• **Saturday:** We give thanks for the children and youth in our midst! We give thanks for all of the people who use their gifts to make our LOGOS program happen each week!

Logos is looking for dedicated people to attend training in Las Cruces, New Mexico on June 6-8 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

We need to have at least 4-5 people commit to becoming professionally trained by the Logos System Associates staff out of Pittsburgh, PA. Logos will pay for your registration and hotel expenses, plus you will need to commit to holding a key leadership role within the Logos program for the 2002-2003 Logos year.

This training is fabulous and helps you realize what an outstanding program Logos is for our children.

LOGOS ANGEL OF THE MONTH

I bet you did not know that we have a Dinner Bean in our midst!!?? First of all what is a Dinner Bean? That is what I thought the first night of Logos.

I thought, "Oh no, he really misunderstood me!!" I kept thinking, "What if he has no idea what to do he thinks he is supposed to be a Dinner Bean instead of a Dinner Dean, what is he thinking?" For a brief second I was panicking!! But, God is good!!! Yes, our Logos Dinner Dean really had me worried but **Johann** has proven to be an absolutely outstanding "Dinner Bean". Every week he makes up lyrics to go with well known tunes to fit the Logos dinner theme for the evening. You should come to one of our Logos dinners just to listen to his praise song lyrics, thank you songs to the cooks and see his

costumes!!!! I bet you thought that **Johann** was all business -- well if you want to see a silly side of him come to Logos. **Johann**, thank you for being an outstanding DINNER BEAN and for blessing the Logos children with your sense of humor.

Now, **Johann** could not do this all alone. His wonderful wife **Anne**, helps out as a volunteer in Logos in more ways than she is credited for, I am sure. But one area where **Anne** particularly helps out is Worship Skills classes. **Anne** plays the piano for the Worship Skills classes and since we don't have many people who play the piano, she is extremely valuable.

Please tell **Johann and Anne** how much you appreciate their dedication to the Logos program!!! Many thanks and God Bless you both.

Do you have WILLpower?

Preparing a will is a critical initial step in developing your estate plan. It assures that your loved ones will benefit according to your desires. It can protect your assets from unwarranted tax liabilities. It allows you to perpetuate the values in which you believe.

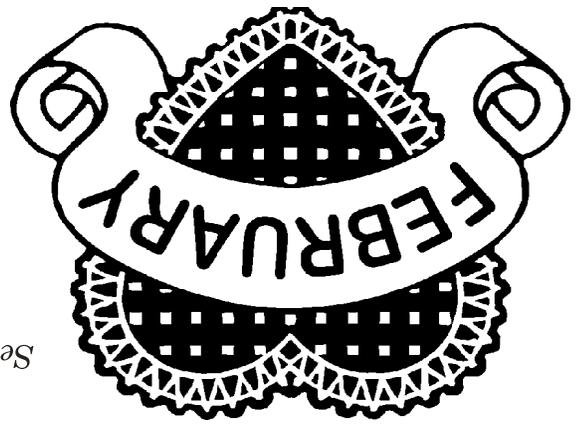


The most recent issue of our Foundation's newsletter, *The Cornerstone*, focuses on wills and bequests and describes how some other United Methodists in the New Mexico Conference have assured the continuation of ministries by making bequests to their congregations through their estates.

You can view *The Cornerstone* at www.umcfoundation.org. If you would like to receive a Wills Planning Information Packet from the foundation with no obligation, call them at 552-8786 or (800) 678-8786.

KIDS AND CAMPING - HOW YOU CAN HELP

As a new season of camping approaches here at Sacramento Methodist Assembly (S.M.A.), we look forward to seeing hundreds of young campers here. Some will be returning out of a love for this place for the wonderful experiences that are to be shared.



Sent with a prayer to:

Espanola United Methodist Church
P. O. Box 378
Espanola, NM 87016



EUMC February 2002

"Disciple a Few in 2002!"

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

					1	2 9:00am Weight Watchers
3 8:30 Choir 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship/H.C. 11:30 Finance Committee 3:00 Communion to Homebound	4 3:00 Jacobs Ladder 6-8: ESL 7:00 Women's Reunion Group 7:30 A.A	5 10am Pastor's Prayer 3:00pm Jacobs Ladder 6:30pm Prayer in Sanctuary	6 3:00pm Jacobs Ladder 5:pm LOGOS "Going for the Gold"	7 Pastor at CPE Training in Durango 6-8: ESL	8 Pastor at CPE Training in Durango	9 9:00am Weight Watchers
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Abbreviations:

A.A. - Alcoholics Anonymous ESL - English Second Language
S.S. - Sunday School Conf. - Confirmation Class