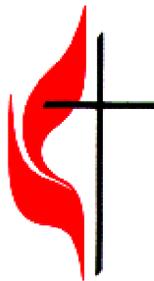




**100th Anniversary - July 31, 2005**

**NEWSLETTER**  
OF THE  
**Estancia United Methodist Church**  
*600 Williams, Estancia, New Mexico*



**JUNE**  
**2005**

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President UMM	Nick Griffo

Bishop: D. Max Whitfield  
 District Superintendent: Dr. Larry Hall  
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<http://www.gbgbm-umc.org/estancia>

**Prayer Concerns**

- Terry Hanig
- Elain Darnell's sister Carol
- Debbie Gallegos and Mildred Griffo
- Agatha Garrison
- Andrea Puleo
- Tracy Sedillo
- The United Methodist Men's group and their ministries
- All who do not have a relationship with Jesus
- This congregation and its leaders & finances
- The men and women of the armed forces
- National leaders and the leaders of the world
- Teachers, administrators and students
- Our town government and the youth center

**Sunday Worship 11:00 AM**  
**Nursery Provided**

**From Pastor Gary**

I was sitting at a stop light this morning. The lady in front of me was going through papers on the seat of her car, and when the light changed to green, she did not obey its command. A green light is a commandment - NOT a suggestion. When the light turned to red, and she had still not moved, I began (with my windows up) screaming epithets and beating on my steering wheel. My expressions of distress were interrupted by a policeman, gun drawn, tapping on my window.

Against my protestations of, "You can't arrest me for hollering in my car," he ordered me into the back seat of his. After about two hours in a holding cell, the arresting officer advised me I was free to go. I said, "I knew you couldn't arrest me for what was yelling in my own car. You haven't heard the last of this."

The officer replied, "I didn't arrest you for shouting in your car. I was directly behind you at the light. I saw you screaming and beating your steering wheel, and I said to myself, "What a jerk. But there is nothing I can do to him for throwing a fit in his own car. Then I noticed the cross hanging from your rear view mirror, the fish on the trunk lid, and the "My boss is a Jewish Carpenter," and the "Jesus is, Coming Soon" bumper stickers, and I thought you must have stolen the car."

This a cute story to remind us about how our actions and behavior go hand in hand with the faith we

proclaim. If we call ourselves Christians we need to act like it and live the words Jesus spoke to us:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, strength, and soul

Love your neighbor as your self.

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Jesus said many more things but the last words to his disciple included this statement: If you love me, keep my commands. And live as Christians should live being the salt of the earth and not a bitter herb.

*Pastor Gary*

### **HISTORY COMMITTEE**

Four hundred copies of the EUMC history have been printed and will be distributed at the celebration. Bill Simms is in charge of distribution and has been instructed to keep ALL copies of the history until the celebration when each family will be given a copy. Extra copies may be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Each member of the History Committee has been assigned specific duties and it has been a most rewarding experience working with such dedicated people.

Roy Daniel is in charge of the "dinner on the grounds". The History Committee will furnish the materials for hamburgers and hot dogs and our congregation will be asked to furnish the salads, vegetables and desserts. Roy will also be doing a video during the celebration. The video will be edited and transferred to a DVD. Prepaid orders will be taken during the celebration and the DVDs will be mailed as soon as they are finished. The cost will be \$20.00 and will include mailing costs.

Don Fitzner is in charge of publicity. He has been successful in getting a bluegrass music group to entertain us at the banquet. He also is getting publicity from the TV stations.

Agatha is in charge of the display table. Bring your pictures and clippings for others to enjoy. Be sure to label them and put your name on them.

Marcella is in charge of the guest book at all the activities.

Carolyn will take the orders for the DVDs and will also MC the Sunday afternoon entertainment.

Rev. Eggart is in charge of the Sunday morning services and will be presenting our Bishop who will speak at the morning service.

My job is to keep things moving.

**BE SURE TO ATTEND AND ENJOY THE CELEBRATION. MANY OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS WILL BE HERE. WHAT A GREAT TIME WE ARE GOING TO HAVE.**

*History Committee, Ethel L. Floyd, Chrm.*

### **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The UMW will be holding their annual Ecumenical Luncheon June 28, 2005. This is about the 20th luncheon we have hosted. June is also the month when most of our reports are due. So even though we recess for June and July, we are going to be busy all summer.

In July, we are still planning to travel to the Village of Villanueva to tour the unique folk art project. This is a 21-inch tapestry in dried and varnished cholla cactus branches and runs around and back of the Nave and along all the church walls. We have been attempting to get a reservation but so far have not received confirmation. We will keep trying.

Our Unit has paid their "Mission" obligation; have paid for one church apportionment; and have sent \$100.00 donation for phone cards for service men serving in the Far East.

Our treasurer, Sylvia Levy has made a beautiful quilt and plans to conduct a "silent auction" for it, proceeds to go to the church apportionments. The quilt will be auctioned during the church anniversary celebration.

We invite any woman who wishes to join our group. You do not have to be a member of our church or any church. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month except June and July. The Ecumenical Luncheon will be held in June on the fourth Tuesday and further announcement will be made concerning the trip to the Village of Villanueva but it will be sometime during July. In August we will be having an ice-cream social as a fund raiser. Come and join us.

*Ethel L. Floyd, Pres.*

**UMW UPDATE:** The Villanueva trip mentioned above has now been set for Thursday, July 7 at 1:30 pm. UMW will be given a tour of the famed tapestry in the Nuestra de Señora de Guadalupe Church in the village of Villaneuva. Donations to the church will be accepted. If you would like to attend the trip, please contact a member of the UMW.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow, Monday **June 6**, and will run through **June 10**, 2005. The theme for this years VBS is Construction Zone - Building Character Like Jesus. This VBS welcomes children ages preschool through 5th grade.

Help with VBS is still needed. If you can volunteer to help, even a day or two, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact **Susan Wilson at 384-1018**.



**JUST IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED...**

**We are in a construction zone** - really! That happens to be the theme of our Vacation Bible School, but in addition a new nursery area is under construction just as you enter the front door of the Ed. Bldg. The backbone of this operation was **Della and Mel Stephenson** with a little help from **Bill and Barbara Simms**. Even if at a later date we decide upon another nursery elsewhere, this is a very nice room for other activities. Potential for a "well organized" bulletin board exists on the outside of the new half wall. Or someone could paint a lovely mural on this wall - who knows! **AND**, our pastor has a **new office** to boot. **Things are looking up at EUMC.**

## Don't forget!

### FATHER'S DAY COOKOUT JUNE 19th AFTER CHURCH



### **Traveling by Camel**

Once I was scheduled to speak at a conference in Chicago. I went to my office on a Friday morning, saw three patients, drove to Los Angeles International Airport, flew to Chicago, and got there in time to address an evening meeting. I spoke three times on Saturday and twice on Sunday, then flew back to Los Angeles in time to get to bed. The next morning I went to work as usual.

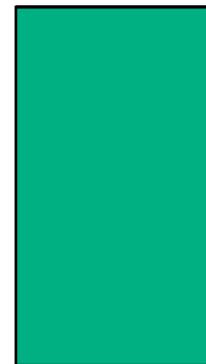
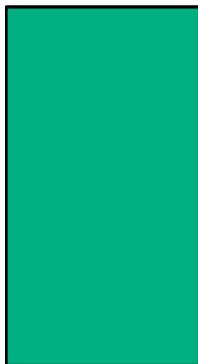
Such hectic, "rush about" activity takes a heavy stress toll on one's body. And needless to say, four days later I came down with a severe influenza attack-attributable, I believe, to a case of over-extension and over-stress. My immune system had simply given out.

You see, God designed my body for camel travel and I keep putting it in subsonic jets! Camel travel allows plenty of time for rest. Subsonic flying keeps me tensed and stressed.

Now, I am not saying that we should give up flying in jets! I thank God for them every day that I travel. But I am saying we need to recognize that the human frame has its limits, and that we should build in adequate rest and recovery time so as to allow healing and restoration to take place.

This is the problem: People in a hurry never have time for recovery. Their minds have little time to meditate and pray so that problems can be put in perspective. In short, people in our age are showing signs of physiological disintegration because we are living at a pace that is too fast for our bodies. This is the essence of the stress problem.

*Additional Scripture Readings: Matthew 11:28-30; Mark 6:30-3*



### **The Food Pantry**

**PLEASE** check out what is in the food pantry and donate accordingly. We especially need baby formula mixes, baby food, and kid's breakfast snacks. Place items in box at back of church. Specific items needed are:



Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauces and Pastas, Soups, Canned Meats (Spam, Tuna, Chicken, etc.), Canned Vegetables (Carrots, Peas, Green Beans, Corn, etc.), Instant Potatoes and Boxes of Rice, Canned or Dried Milk, Canned Fruits, Baby Food, Canned or Boxed, PediaLite, Formula Mixes, Breakfast Items and Nutritional Snacks for kids, Kool-Aid or other drink mixes.

Items not needed at this time are non-fat dry milk, pinto beans, and rice.

Thank you for your contributions!!

# June 2005

Tear Off

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>5</b> <b>10 AM</b> Choir Prac Adult Sunday Sch <b>11 AM</b> Worship <b>12:30</b> PPRC 5 PM Youth Group	7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	Pastor Gary in Mountainair 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>1</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>2</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>3</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	<b>4</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	
<b>12</b> <b>10 AM</b> Choir Prac Adult Sunday Sch <b>11 AM</b> Worship 5 PM Youth Group	<b>6</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	<b>7</b> Pastor Gary in Mountainair 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 9:00 AM -&gt; NOON.</b>			<b>10</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	<b>11</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation
<b>19</b> <b>10 AM</b> Choir Prac Adult Sunday Sch <b>11 AM</b> Worship <b>12:30 FATHER'S                      DAY COOKOUT!</b> 5 PM Youth Group	<b>13</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	<b>14</b> Pastor Gary in Mountainair 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>15</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>16</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>17</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	<b>18</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast	
<b>26</b> <b>10 AM</b> Choir Prac Adult Sunday Sch <b>11 AM</b> Worship 5 PM Youth Group	<b>20</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	<b>21</b> Pastor Gary in Mountainair 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>22</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>23</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>24</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	<b>25</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	
<b>26</b> <b>10 AM</b> Choir Prac Adult Sunday Sch <b>11 AM</b> Worship 5 PM Youth Group	<b>27</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	<b>28</b> Pastor Gary in Mountainair <b>12 Noon UMW                      Ecumenical Luncheon</b> 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>29</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>30</b> 7:30pm AA	If you would like to visit our sister church in Mountainair some <u>Sunday, their service, with Pastor                      Gary, starts at 9:00 AM.</u>		



*Sent with a prayer to:*

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**OUR MISSION**

To honor God through our worship, ministry and discipleship based on God's Word; supporting one another with Christian Fellowship and reaching out to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.