



100th Anniversary - July 31, 2005

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



September
2004

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Bishop: D. Max Whitfield

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Please visit us on the web:

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/estancia>

Prayer Concerns

- * Richard Danfield
- * Kelly and her family
- * Mike Cole
- * Carolyn Moore and family
- * Josh Morrow and family
- * Agatha Garrison and family
- * The Estancia Schools, their teachers, coaches and administrators
- * New and returning students, elementary through college
- * The Olympic athletes
- * The After School Ministry
- * The UMM's group and their ministries
- * All who do not have a relationship with Jesus
- * General Conference representatives and resolutions
- * This congregation and its leaders & finances
- * The men and women of the Armed Forces
- * National leaders and the leaders of the world
- * Our town government and the youth center
- * New Project for the NOMADS

Members and friends to pray for this week: Julieanne, Justin and Ashley Welch; Sam, Susan and Brian Wilson; Alma Wimsatt; Francis and Jan Winn; Jim and Lily Wyman; Jim and Dee Dee Young; our Pastor's family.

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Nursery Provided

FROM PASTOR GARY

By Invitation Only

There are many significant events that we attend only when we are invited. Most of us won't "crash" weddings, anniversaries, graduations, or baby showers. We come because important people in our life invite us to attend. The same thing is true about Church. Many people won't attend unless someone important in their life invites them. Somehow people who aren't attending church think they are "crashing" if they show up uninvited.



Studies have shown that two thirds of all unchurched (not only those who have never been inside a church, but those who have a church background but no personal relationship to Christ) people say that an invitation from a friend to attend church would have a positive effect on them, making them more likely to attend. Who do you know that you could invite to church: family, friends, coworkers and neighbors. You might be surprised at how many will be willing to join you in worship. Afterwards you can stick around for coffee and refreshments after the service. We are looking forward to meeting your friends. Remember if you invite someone, there is the good chance they will come. The reverse is also true, if you don't invite someone, there is a good chance they will never come.

Remember what Philip and Andrew did in John 1: 40-42a, 44-45, 46b:

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Come and see," said Philip. A simple invitation was what they gave.



After School Ministry

For awhile you have been hearing about an after school ministry. Moses spoke these words “Love GOD, your God, with your whole heart: love him with all that’s in you, love him with all you’ve got! Write these commandments that I’ve given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children.” This is what we plan to do in our After School Ministry-teach our children and neighborhood children. Can you think of anything more important? Be thinking about how you can be involved in such a vital ministry.

Men’s Ministry

In a few weeks we will begin a men’s ministry to meet and minister to the needs of men. We will begin by looking at selective chapters from the book, *The Power of a Praying Husband*. This will be a great time to see what God has to say to us about being a husband and a father. It will also be a good break from the pressures of life. Be thinking about this.

Lowell Clark & Team - Old Timer’s Day



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Finance Report - August, 2004

The Finance committee met to evaluate existing expenses and available money. We found that the church is breaking even each month, thanks to your continued and consistent giving. At this point, due to a generous donation at the beginning of the year plus being very careful with what is spent, we presently have \$7,260 to the good. Income this past month was \$4,210.21 and expenses totaled \$3,712.38.

Six members of our church plus Pastor Gary are attending a stewardship training program offered to us by The NM Conference Methodist Foundation. This is a comprehensive study accompanied by a "big book" full of information. Each of us received a copy and it is helping us to better understand and develop a congregational program of faith and money. Hopefully, we will come away with a comprehensive stewardship program for our church. There is a lot to know and I have to say everyone one of us is enthusiastic - so far!

With your continued support, I feel we will be able to meet our goals.. Thank you All.
-Marcia Fitzner, Finance Chairman,

Thank You!

Many thanks to Jan and Francis Winn for organizing the Old Timer's Day Yard Sale. Lots of folks donated items and over \$350 was realized from this fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who helped out on July 31st.

HISTORY COMMITTEE

We are still receiving resumes of experiences of former or present members of the Estancia United Methodist Church. We have found these resumes to be extremely interesting and informative as far as history of the church is concerned.

Resumes have been received from the following people and they will be included in our History Book: Phillip Galbreath (son of a former minister), Jim Hall, Morrow Hall, Kathy Hall, Margaret Homan, Carol Ann (Homan) Goodwin, Janice (Homan) Blevins; Fred McDonald, Perry White (son of Ethel Floyd), Ethel Floyd, Marcella Reynolds, Marcia & Don Fitzner, Carrie Cockran Brown, John Clark and Azada (Peggy) Beatty Henry.

If you attended the Estancia United Methodist Church prior to 1980, please send me a resume of what you remember during that period. The resumes add much history and are very interesting reading. We need them to add to the History Book.

Ethel L. Floyd
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DID YOU KNOW...



Marcella Reynolds is the person to contact when you need to schedule a meeting or activity in the Education Building. Yes, in order to avoid confusion, please contact her (384-2358) before scheduling an event. (happy face goes here)!!!!



PIANO RECITAL

You are invited to our Annual Piano Recital scheduled for September 25th at 2:00 P.M., at the Estancia United Methodist Church. Twenty-four young people will be performing music from Beethoven to "All Time Favorites". There is no charge and there will be a reception with refreshments following the recital.

Please come, enjoy and support these young musicians.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The summer months were enjoyed by the [] members of UMW. In June, we hosted the annual Ecumenical Luncheon and in July we met at the Mountainair UMC dining room for a luncheon and fellowship with the Mountainair women.

We are now back on schedule and having our regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month except for November and December when we will meet a week earlier due to the holidays. We invite any woman who is interested, whether a member of our church or not, to join us. []

We also welcome our three new members: Sylvia Levy, Christy Brown and Amanda Eggart.
-Ethel Floyd, Pres.



THE 7UPS

1. Wake Up.

Decide to have a good day. "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" Psalms 118:24

2. Dress Up!!

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart" I Samuel 16:7

3. Shut Up!!

Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul." Proverbs 13:3. "Gossip betrays confidence. Avoid men who talk too much" Proverbs 20:19 Listen to advice, accept instruction and in the end, you will be wise" Proverbs 19:20

4. Stand Up!!...

For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." Galatians 6:9-10

5. Look Up!!...

To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me".
Philippians 4:13

6. Reach Up!!...

For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path". Proverbs 3:5-6

7. Lift Up!!...

Your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING"
Philippians 4:6



A POSITIVE THOUGHT

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring, and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He could live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. What about the Christmas gift He sent you in Bethlehem; not to mention that Friday at Calvary. Face it, He's crazy about you!

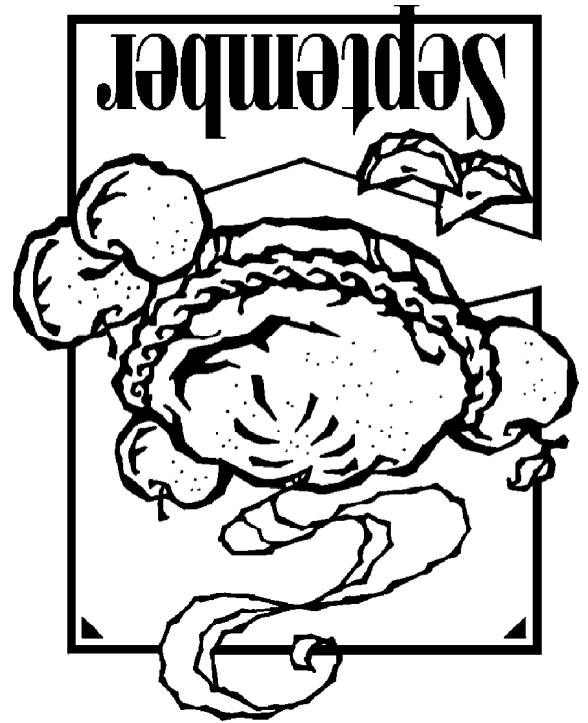
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Tear Off

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 11 AM Warship Communion	6 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	7 7pm Ad Council	1 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:30 Bible Study	2 4:00pm PPRC w/ Dr. Hall 7:30pm AA	3 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	4
12 11 AM Warship 3:30 Bishops Visit West Mesa UMC	13 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	14	8 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:30 Bible Study	9 7:30pm AA	10 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 10am Children's Ministry Work- shop FUMC	11
19 11 AM Warship	20 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	21	15 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:30 Bible Study	16 7:30pm AA	17 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	18 7:AM Men's Breakfast
26 11 AM Warship	27 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	28 12 Noon UMW	22 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:30 Bible Study	23 7:30pm AA	24 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	25
			29 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:30 Bible Study	30 6:00pm Stewardship Meeting 7:30pm AA	October 20 - Charge Conference	



Sent with a prayer to:



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Memorize a Praise Phrase Today!

Jesus said to the father of the boy with an evil spirit, "Everything is possible for him who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" Mark 9:23-24

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my Name, I am there among them. Matthew 18:20

I am the Lord, I change not. Malachi 3:6

(God) gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. Acts 17:25

We are what he made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Ephesians 2:10

-Alma Wimsatt

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.