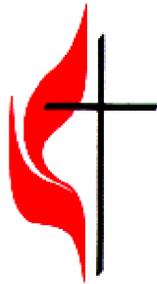


**100 Years of Service 1905 - 2005**

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



**SEPTEMBER**  
**2005**

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Chairperson: Prayer Evangelism	Nick Griffo
Chairperson: Care and Outreach	Alma Wimsatt
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Chairperson: History	Ethel Floyd
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President UMM	Nick Griffo

Bishop: D. Max Whitfield  
 District Superintendent: Rev. Jim Hawk  
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<http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/estancia>

**Prayer Concerns**

- Ethel
- Terry Hanig
- Chad
- Pam's Sister
- Billy & Dustin Newsom
- Debbie Gallegos and Mildred Griffo
- Agatha Garrison
- Andrea Puleo
- Tracy Sedillo
- Victims of Hurricane Katrina
- The United Methodist Men's group and their ministries
- A friend or family member who does 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**

School has started, Labor Day weekend is upon us, and soon it will be fall. We all know what this means. It is Football time. Pre season will be over and the season under way. They all want to make it to the Super Bowl. For a team to win they will need one thing to work together and do it well. Dr. Brue, pastor of St. James UMC wrote about teamwork. Here are some of his thoughts:

For the last several years, the Tour de France has captured my attention. I tried to follow each stage, and keep up with where Lance Armstrong was in his quest to win. There is no doubt that Lance is the leader of his team and the star. He has a record, setting 7th consecutive Tour wins. The untold story is Lance's team. He is the first to say that he would never have won any of his Tour victories without his team. Lance is the star, but his team is the best in the business. Each knows their job, and each sacrifices themselves, and their chance at glory to help their leader win. Some specialize in sprints, while others excel in the mountains. All set their sights on one thing, getting Lance Armstrong to the finish line in Paris as the overall winner. The role of helper has a special name in pro cycling: *dinestique*. It means servant or worker. The job of a *dinestique* is to carry water and food to the star, to challenge other riders, to attack, to chase, to protect, to take the headwind for the star. There is very little glory in this job, but when the team member knows his place, the team works well together.

How much of Lance's success is due to the team and how much is his own ability and hard work? I guess that is hard to say. The team would not work so hard for him if they didn't believe he was the best. If the

team sacrificed themselves and the leader did not come through, they would lose confidence in him. On the other hand, if Lance rode the best tour ever, but didn't have a team to work with, he would not be victorious in the end.

These principles hold true for us as the body of Christ. Each of us is a member of that team with talents, effort, and enthusiasm to contribute. Let there be no confusion, none of us are the star, that job belongs to Jesus alone. We are called to serve, to do our part, and to help bring victory to our Lord.

For example last month with the 100th celebration. The history committee did a fabulous job. Everyone on that committee had their own job to do. Ethel had her job, Bill had his, Marcella had hers, Carolyn had hers, and Don did his job. Then on the day of celebration a bunch of people stepped in and did their part. Without everyone doing their job, the 100th year would have come and gone without a celebration, without a history book, without anything.

The Care and Outreach committee has mobilized our church for ministry among our own church family. When people have been in need, we are there for each other. In this ministry we are showing God's love to each other and winning the victory.

The season of Charge Conference is upon us. You know what that means. You will be asked to chair a committee, fill a position, to use your gifts and abilities to further God's Kingdom. Think about how you can serve your Lord. He may even ask you to sacrifice something to do your part.

Dr. Shane Brue said this, "I suppose the point is: ministry is a team sport. We need everyone doing their part to succeed. We are all domestiques on God's team. We all need to do our job to make Jesus look Good!"

**Go Team!!**

*-Pastor Gary*

## **PASTOR GARY IS TURNING 40!**

Please come help him celebrate  
at the United Methodist Church,  
5:00 PM September 15th.

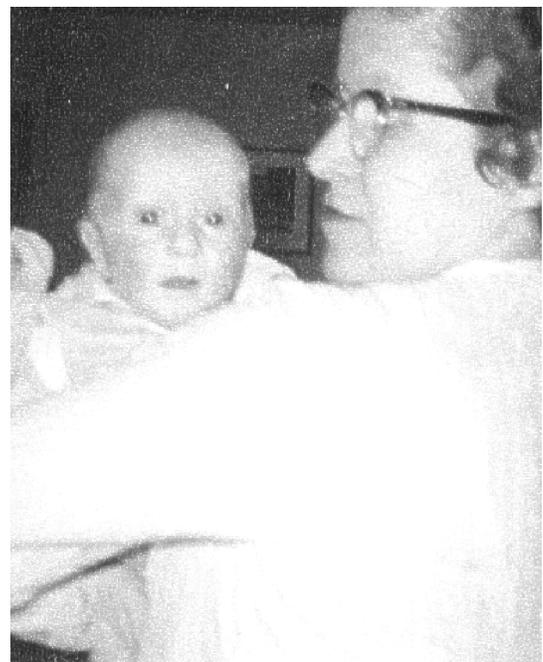
Please RSVP if you **will** attend!

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And, please no "serious" gifts!



### **UMW REPORT**

This has been an unusual summer for the Estancia United Methodist Women's organization. It was necessary for us to cancel our annual Ecumenical Luncheon in June due to the fire in our church.

In July, we had planned to travel to the Village of Villanueva to tour the unique folk art project, "The Threads of Time", a 21-inch tapestry which runs around the back of the Nave and along all the church walls. Due to many negative factors, that trip was also canceled. We hope the trip can be arranged at a later date. However, it has been a busy summer because the whole church was preparing for the 100th Church Anniversary celebration.

We will be having our regular meetings again beginning the fourth Tuesday in August. We always have a potluck luncheon at noon with a program/business meeting following. We invite all women, whether a member of our church or not. Our main project is "Missions".

*-Ethel L. Floyd, Pres.*



### **HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The History Committee is enjoying a feeling of satisfaction and relief after our 100th Anniversary Celebration the last of July. Everything went pretty much as planned. It was so nice seeing and visiting with friends we had not seen in a long time. Special thanks to the multitude of people who contributed to it's success.

We received several orders for DVDs and VHS. We are ordering a few extra for those who didn't order but still wish to get one. It will be a month and a half to two months before they are ready since Richard, my grandson, has a full time job and does this in his spare time. They are \$20.00 each.

We are still receiving orders for extra history books. If any of your family attended any of the celebration functions and didn't receive a history book or the ceramic memento, please contact me as we still have some on hand. If you wish extra history books, they are \$10.00 each. We also have a few cups with the logo and printing on them for a suggested donation of \$5.00.

We will soon be meeting again to "pick up the loose ends."

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

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

Our church's 100th came and went with a great deal of fanfare and those who contributed to the celebration's success were all in attendance! The History Committee's hard work helped everything to go very smoothly. The banquet was extremely well attended, the food was outstanding and Rev. Terry Anderson's expertise as emcee created a professionalism that was widely appreciated. Bishop Max Whitfield gave a memorable sermon on Sunday morning and impressed the children as well as the congregation with his King's Kids presentation.

The "Dinner on the Grounds" went off without a hitch with plenty of hamburgers, hotdogs and buns to go around. Thanks to all the folks who brought and manned the grills and thanks to all those members who provided tons of side dishes!

Carolyn Moore coordinated the afternoon program which was highlighted by a song by Phil Galbraith accompanied by his sister, Joyce, on the old portable pump organ and Charles Hughes singing the Lord's Prayer accompanied by Ethel Floyd.

Following are some of the many pictures taken during the event:



**The Winns**

**The Levys**



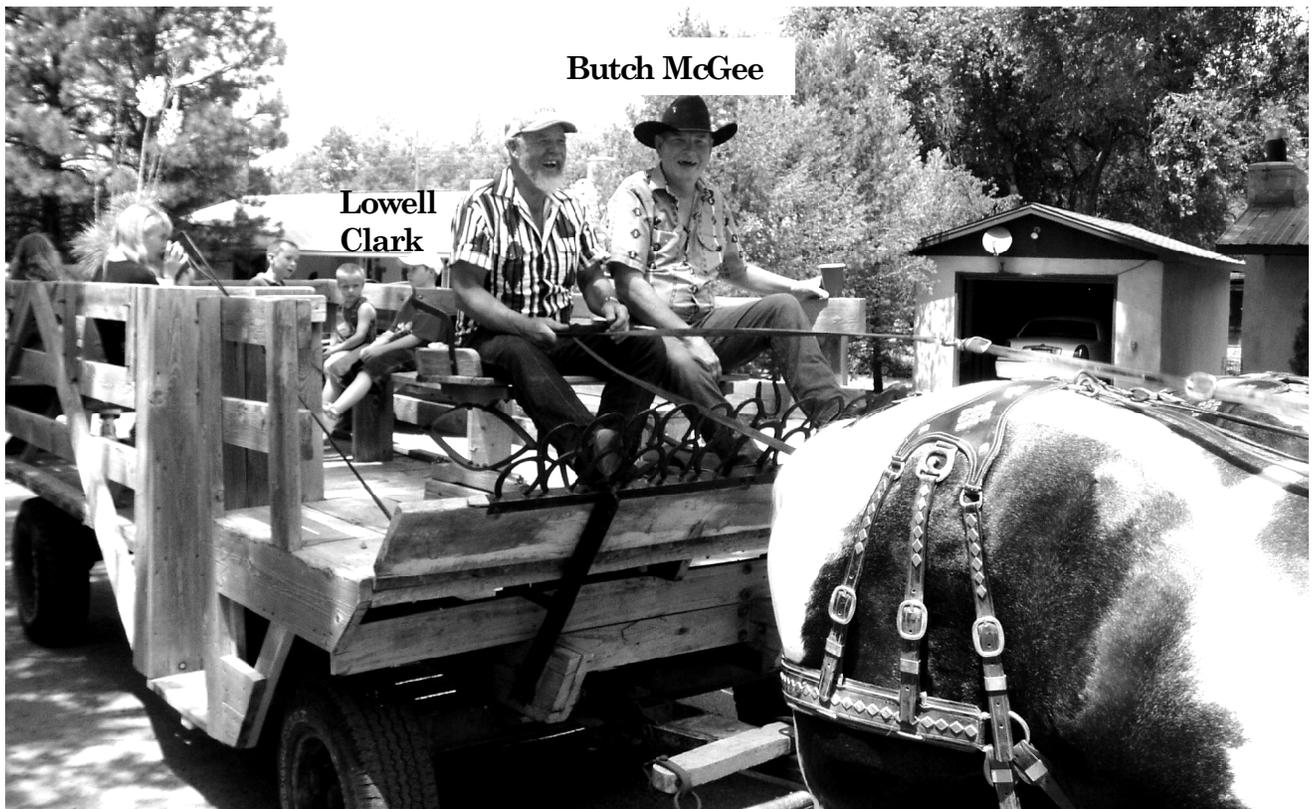
Channel 7 News interviewing Alice Ayers Otten, Ethel Floyd and Marcella Reynolds



Bishop Max Whitfield and King's Kids.



*"Dinner on the Grounds"*



**Lowell & Gayle Clark provided horse drawn wagon rides**



Silent Auction for Sylvia Levy's quilt and Della Stephenson's Jacket



Charles Hughes singing The Lord's Prayer



Carolyn handles afternoon program



Phil Galbraith accompanied by his sister, Joyce, on the pump organ

# September 2005

Tear Off

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> 9 AM Worship - Mtair 10 AM Adlt Sunday Sch 11 AM Worship 5 PM Youth Group	<b>5</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	<b>6</b> Pastor Gary in Mountainair 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>7</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>8</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>9</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	<b>10</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation
<b>11</b> 9 AM Worship - Mtair 10 AM Adlt Sunday Sch 11 AM Worship 12:30 Ad Council 5 PM Youth Group	<b>12</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	<b>13</b> Pastor Gary in Mountainair 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>14</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>15</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>16</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	<b>17</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast
<b>18</b> 9 AM Worship - Mtair 10 AM Adlt Sunday Sch 11 AM Worship 5 PM Youth Group	<b>19</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	<b>20</b> Pastor Gary in Mountainair 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>21</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>22</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>23</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	<b>24</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation
<b>25</b> 9 AM Worship - Mtair 10 AM Adlt Sunday Sch 11 AM Worship 5 PM Youth Group	<b>26</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 7:30pm AA	<b>27</b> Pastor Gary in Mountainair <b>Charge Conference</b> 7:00pm Mens Ministry	<b>28</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation 6:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>29</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>30</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation	<b>3</b> 7-7:45 Morning Meditation



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### **UMW - Estancia Unit**

Estancia United Methodist Women have a membership of 17. Our reason for being is to support our missions - especially concerns of women and children - locally regionally, nationally, and internationally.

*We meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday at noon with a potluck luncheon and business meeting.*

We are a part of the larger UMW organization which is made up of small units similar to ours. Each United Methodist Church is required to have a UMW unit. The church-wide administrative organization has a budget of twenty-five million and is the largest supporter of our missionaries world-wide.

Some of the projects this year have been: sending phone cards to our troops in Iraq; honoring Mel and Della Stephenson with service pins; donating and delivering numerous books from the Ed. Building to CCA (Marcella Reynolds); and a presentation by Marcia Fitzner on a Mission Study in Cuba at the Central United Methodist Church in Albuquerque...several of our members attended. We arranged for the sale of Easter lilies for the sanctuary; sent \$200 each to the Houchins Mission in El Paso, and the Navajo Mission in Farmington; sent \$25 to the Prayer & Self-denial Program; paid \$42 in apportionments to the Espanola Valley Ministries; and hosted the Father's Day Cookout.

Many of our usual activities were cancelled due to the fire in the basement.

Our only fund raiser this year will be a big bake sale in conjunction with the church quilting group. This affair will be held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. We also have the ***Church Suppers Cookbook*** and other items for sale after usual church services each week.

Read the UMW history in the 100th Anniversary book....You'll be amazed!!

*-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.**