



## **NEWSLETTER**

**OF THE**

**Estancia United Methodist Church 600 Williams, Estancia, NM**

**and**

**Mountainair United Methodist Church 211 S. Sunset Ave., Mountainair, NM**

<http://www.estanciamethodist.org>



# **SEPTEMBER, 2019**

## Estancia United Methodist Church

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Staff Parrish Relations Chair	Bertha Warner

## From Your CLM

Would anyone notice if I just resubmitted my column from September, 2017? The struggles we face as people and as children of God haven't changed. The Bible is timely even though its most recent writings date back more than 1900 years. I just need to quickly review the article to make sure I don't say anything about someone who has passed or refer to an upcoming project that has long since been completed and I'll be fine.

And if you skip your daily Bible reading or devotional, or skip church next Sunday lightning is not going to come out of the clear blue sky and strike you. You could even go days without praying and a plague is not going to come upon your household, much less even unto the third generation.

In this life God gives us lots and lots of rope.

Now let's think about stewardship some more. Last month I pointed out that we are not just to present our money as an offering, but our prayers, time and witness as well. And obviously stewardship includes care and maintenance of our facilities for future generations to use and enjoy as we have. The buildings are not churches, because I am the Church, you are the Church, we are the Church together, but the worship services of the churches are enhanced by the buildings. We have previously highlighted the new concrete parking pad installed by the Mountainair Church (how can a building install concrete? Oh right! A church is *people!*) which will serve the members for many years. This exemplifies stewardship in several ways. We saved a lot of money by designing the project and doing the work ourselves, and facilities that are more accessible are more inviting to all. As for the Estancia Church, a work day is scheduled for September 21st. This is a day for painting, planting,

tightening, scrubbing and repeatedly addressing the question, "What is this and why are we keeping it?" A related question is, "WHERE ARE OUR HAND CHIMES??" If you happen to know the answer to this question, please call the church office, or Keith, or anybody you know who attends EUMC. But I digress. The work day is an example of our faithful stewardship of facilities handed down over more than 110 years, and ensuring that those facilities will be in good condition for years to come.

By now you have concluded that I didn't recycle my column from two years ago, but you never know what I might try to pull next month. And if you skip prayer or Bible study, you yourself are the one most impacted. To peek ahead into October, we have our Church conferences on Sunday, October 20, and Halloween falls on October 31st this year.

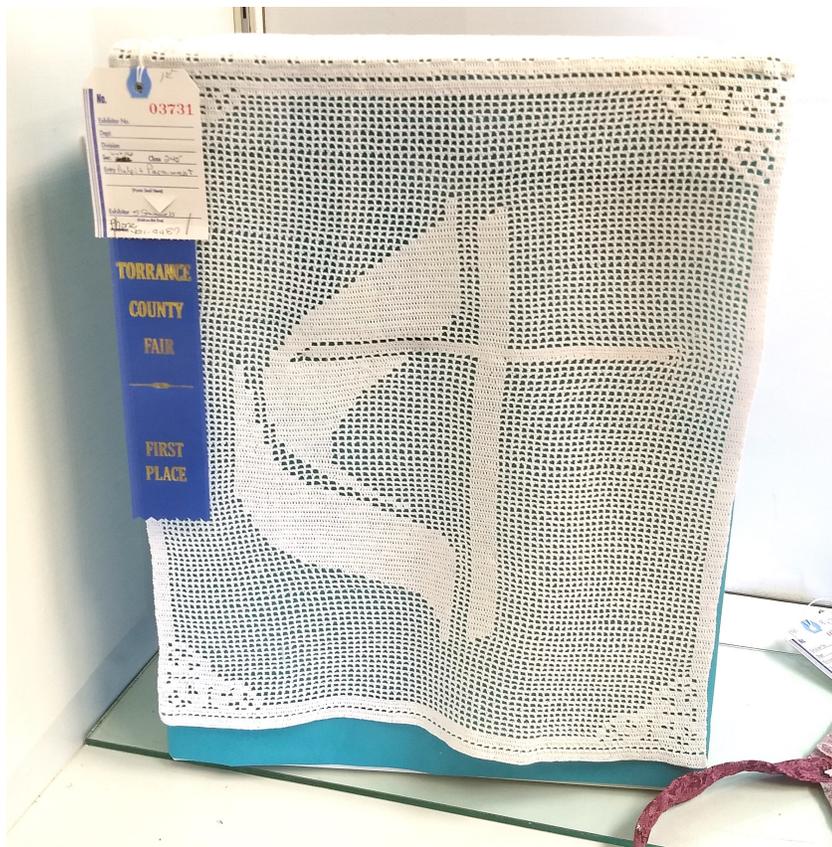
God bless you,

-Keith

**Last Sunday, 8-25 - Pastor Keith reading all 613 rules!**



**Congratulations to Susan Samuels whose crochet project (seen on the EUMC pulpit on Sundays) won 1st place at the Torrance County Fair.**





Have you been distracted  
from Jesus?

**Aug 4 Kings Kids**



Faith is trusting that God is for us  
and if we live the way He wants us to  
we'll go to heaven

**Aug 25 Kings Kids**



**Banner for church sponsored activities**

## **School Volleyball games and Mid-School Football home games**

**Sept. 5 - Mid School football vs. Moriarty - 4pm**

**Sept. 12 - Mid School football vs. Santa Rosa - 4pm**

**Sept. 24 - High School volleyball vs. Mountainair - 4pm**

**Varsity should start about 6:00 or so**



# Fun at the Torrance County Fair!



# THANKS MELANIE AND ALEX!!!



Thanks Melanie



Thanks Alex 😎

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

Pastor Keith proved to be a hero, **again**. While working in his office, he thought he heard water running. He went to check, and when he lifted the door to the basement, he discovered the basement under the Ed building was flooding. He managed to turn off the water. Then yesterday, Saturday, the basement had dried out enough for us to make all the repairs. While we were there, we also repaired the hot water heater!

Thanks for being there, Pastor Keith!!

Another obvious benefit of having a pastor living right here at the church!

## **PAST NEWSLETTERS**

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



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*Sunday Worship 9:00 AM  
Nursery Provided  
Church School 10:30 AM*

## **Newsletter - March, 1998**

### **FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

Lay Assistants:

3/1--John Hughes  
3/8--Corinne McNatt  
3/15--Letty Wood  
3/22--Ethel Floyd  
3/29--Tish McMichael

(It takes 5 people to help watch out for Pastor Dave's mess-ups??)

Ushers: Jill Rogers & Justin Darnell

Greeters: Jeff & Kathy Gorum

Acolytes: Annie Garner & Audra Long

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL NEWS**

The meeting this month was devoted to organization for the up-coming revival on April 18 through April 22 with Dr. John M. Barrett.

There will be a general theme around which the sermons, talks, sessions and/or classes will be centered. The most important aspect of this event for our church is prayer. We especially need to keep Dr. Barrett in our prayers. Publicity and promotion will be headed by Bonnie Hughes. We hope to contact all local groups and organizations as

### **PAST NEWSLETTERS**

**Check out the dates and names from the above newsletter.** It may not seem like it, but Barbara and I have been making these newsletters for 22 years during eight pastors! The good news is that we have saved almost every one of the past newsletters, and have made them all available and accessible on the EUMC website:

<http://www.estanciamethodist.org>

Just go to the menu item, "Past Newsletters" to see them all. See who else you can find attending our church in the 1990's and 2000's!

# 2019 SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Worship 9:00 AM Mtair 11:00 AM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Women's Bible Study 5:30 - 7:00 PM	<b>5</b> Grieving Mothers 6:00 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Worship 9:00 AM Mtair 11:00 AM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Women's Bible Study 5:30 - 7:00 PM	<b>12</b> Grieving Mothers 6:00 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Worship 9:00 AM Mtair 11:00 AM	<b>16</b> ECHO Food Distribution 9:00 to 1:00	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Women's Bible Study 5:30 - 7:00 PM	<b>19</b> Grieving Mothers 6:00 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM WORK DAY 9:AM
<b>22</b> Worship 9:00 AM Mtair 11:00 AM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Women's Bible Study 5:30 - 7:00 PM	<b>26</b> Grieving Mothers 6:00 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Worship 9:00 AM Mtair 11:00 AM	<b>30</b>					



*Sent with a prayer to:*



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## PROMISES ABOUT SPEAKING WORDS OF WISDOM

A soft answer turns away wrath  
But a harsh word stirs up anger.  
The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly  
But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.  
Proverbs 15:1-2

For we all stumble in many things. If any one  
does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man,  
able also to bridle the whole body.  
James 3:2

The heart of the wise teaches his mouth,  
And adds learning to his lips.  
Pleasant words are like a honeycomb,  
Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.  
Proverbs 16:23-24