

Mountain View CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mark 16 : 15

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."



1 PETER 5:1-4

To the elders among you... Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Our congregation has been in existence for over 60 years and as many of you may know, we have never established elders. We have been studying God's word for direction as we proceed in the process of establishing elders. Paul, Damon, and Angelo have presented numerous studies regarding the requirements to become an elder. It was very important for the whole congregation to be involved. A document was drafted which included a list of qualifications according to His word along with a section for each member to nominate those men that they feel meet these qualifications. Any member who wanted to submit a nomination filled out the form and turned it in to a box located in the foyer. The deadline to submit nominations was Sunday October 17, 2010. A special men's business meeting was held on October 3, 2010 at that time a review committee was selected. The

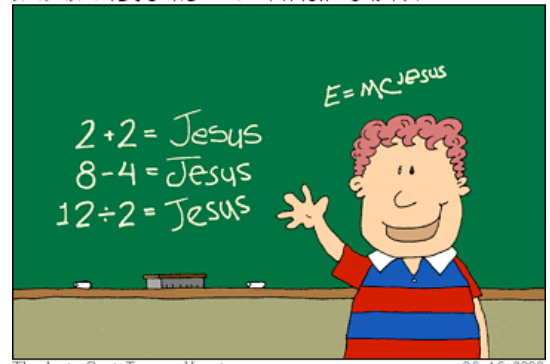
committee was made up of four men who either did not qualify or were not willing to be elders. These men sorted through the nominations and determined, based on the attributes found in the bible, if the men selected met all the requirements. If a certain man did meet all the qualifications, the committee visited with that man to discuss his willingness to serve in this capacity. After this, the list of names will be presented to the congregation at which time if any one has any objections about the names on the list they can bring it to the committee in writing. There will be a meeting between the man in question and the member who brought up the issue. If there are no objections, the men on the list will be selected to serve as an elder.



Bill Barnett, Charlie Ulibarri,
Robert Ortiz & Paul Gray

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IN BIBLE CLASS WE LEARNED THAT JESUS IS THE ANSWER



Black Lake Hike

The hike took place on September 11, 2010. It was a wonderful experience to spend time in His amazing creation.



Fall Quarter Baptisms



SEPTEMBER

Rosanne Dimas	14
LA Sena	17
Amber Garcia	17
Ethelyn Barnett	19
Gabriella Tafoya	21

OCTOBER

Bill Barnett	3
Leon Garcia	4
Ernest Roybal	5
Estaben Marquez	6
Susann Lovato	12
Levi Chavez	26
Alyssa Valdez	26
Jason Ulibarri	28
David Martinez	28
Angelica Blacketer	30
Myranda Lujan	31

NOVEMBER

Marisa Lujan	18
Jarvis Lemos	20
Jonah Angel	22
David Chavez	25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



COLLEGE MINISTRY



In recent months, we have had an increase in college students visiting our congregation. We also have many young adults within the church who attend NMHU or LCC. A number of our members are also employed by our local university. We found it fitting to create a college ministry. During rush week, the first week back to school, the college students of the congregation along with the help of Andy Lou, set up a table with fliers with information on what we believe and information on our current ministries and service times.

Sunday Morning Cradle Roll/ Elementary Class

This fall in the combined cradle roll class (1-3yrs) and the early elementary class (4-7yrs) we have been studying 'God loves us.' Within that scope we have focused on how God cares for us, like when He commanded Noah to build an ark, so that Noah & his family would be safe. In class we have our weekly Bible verse, we sing songs, make crafts and talk about how God shows His love all the time. After Thanksgiving, we plan on learning how 'Jesus loves us', and then we will learn about 'People who Love God', like King David. - **Angelica Valdez**

Wednesday Night Elementary/Pre- Teen Class

It is always a great pleasure to share with all of you the spiritual growth that I have been able to observe in my Wednesday Bible class. Our children come to class prepared, excited and ready to learn about God. From the youngest to the oldest, all of them come ready to sing, pray, and study. This quarter we had the great opportunity to listen to Christian Lujan who asked if he could prepare and share a lesson with our class. Our children are growing spiritually and are taking leadership roles in class. The following are notes taken directly from our children as to what they remember learning this quarter. Please see the website www.lvchurchofchrist.org to read the children's interviews. The interviews are also posted on the bulletin board located in the back of the auditorium. - **Jeannie Mae Romero**

Wednesday Night Teen Class

Our teen group has been growing and doing a lot together. On Wednesday evenings we have an attendance of about 10 young people. Our Wednesday night class is studying Proverbs and also using a variety of other materials for some variety. Damon has ordered some new video material that will be interspersed with Proverbs, and we will be doing a study on becoming a christian before long. On Sunday evenings we have youth group at least two Sunday evenings a month. We are meeting as often as possible, as fits best with our schedules. On Sunday evenings we meet at Damon's house and have dinner, followed by a devotional or some other activity. During the summer, we regularly went to South Pacific Park and played basketball or horseshoes and sometimes just played on the equipment and talked. Because most of the youth group are new to the church, we are working on basic things and learning songs. During the winter we will be spending our regular time together. I am looking for youth group activities that we can attend in the spring. Last spring we went to a youth rally in Albuquerque and had a great time. We are also looking into some service projects we can do as well. During the winter we are planning to prepare some meals and take them to the homeless shelter and we will also be Christmas caroling in December. Come and join us as we serve the Lord. - **Damon Waggoner**



**Sunday
Morning Bible
classes**

Family

Our Newest Members

We welcome you to our family!

- Dub & Karen Smith
- Gary & Judy Turnbough
- Jimmy & Maxine Duran



Today's little moments become tomorrow's precious memories



Recent & Upcoming Events

- December 1, 2010 Teaching Quarter Begins
- December 5, 2010 Elders Appointed
- December 13, 2010 Men's Business Meeting
- Area Wide Seminar February, 2011. More information closer to the seminar.
- Late January- Secret Buddies will start
- February 27, 2011 Teaching Quarter Ends

Bible Studies

New converts bible study meets every other Tuesday Night at 6:30 PM at the church building on 53 A Mountain View Dr. Snacks are provided. Bring your bible and enjoy our fellowship.

Thursday Night bible studies are still taking place at Damon Waggoner's house located at 1801 Montezuma St. Dinner starts at about 6:00 PM. Come share a meal and great fellowship.

Friday Night Devotionals take place every other Friday at 6:00 PM. These nights are very casual with singing, games, and fellowship. We meet at the building at 53 A Mountain View Dr. Future devotional dates are found at the bottom right of this page.

Blanchard Continues to Grow

The Blanchard Church of Christ continues to preach the gospel to the lost. After many years of being closed the doors reopened on October 10, 2009. The Lord's church in Blanchard has added another two souls to His church. Victoria Nolan was baptized on October 10, 2010 and Adelita H. was baptized on October 31, 2010.



Our Thursday evening class has picked up two more people and are sharing the gospel with them and, with the will of God and His

word, they will be added to the Lord's church. As Jesus said, go out and preach the gospel, and that is what we are doing. Our number has grown from twenty to twenty-seven members. If you are interested in becoming a child of God and learning more about Jesus Christ, please contact, Eddie Quintana at 505-429-0992 or come visit us on Sunday at 10:00 AM.

-Eddie Quintana

Jerry Lawlis Visits Las Vegas

On Sunday October 24, 2010 Jerry came to share some information about Operation Northern New Mexico. He expressed his desire to continue the mission started by Harold and Sally Paden so many years ago. He gave us information about becoming a partner church with a congregation from Texas. The men will discuss these new ideas in the next business meeting and see how we could put these new ideas to use.

Congratulations

Our brother David Chavez was re-baptized by Eddie on October 17, 2010. David expressed an interest in being baptized again after sharing that he was baptized many years ago at a very young age and wasn't sure the reason. He felt he needed to make it right and the angels rejoiced.

FRIDAY NIGHT DEVO



We meet every other Friday night at 6:00 PM at the church building for fellowship and fun. Each devo is planned by a random group of people who get a speaker, put together a menu, and make up new games to play. These meeting times have proved to be a great opportunity to grow closer as brothers and sisters and to have fun while worshipping Him.

- December 17, 2010
- January 7, 2011
- January 21, 2011
- February 4, 2011

Honey,
I Love You but I
just can't
smile!





Mountain View Church of Christ partner with Camp Blue Haven for Family Fun Day

The weather was crisp and the breeze was blowing but that didn't stop us from enjoying wonderful fellowship at Camp Blue Haven on Saturday November 13, 2010 for Family Fun Day. Members arrived throughout the morning and were given the grand tour of the camp by Gary and Judy Turnbough. While some of the young men stayed and fished in the creek, the majority of the group went on a nature hike. After the hike, everyone gathered together at the dining hall deck for lunch. Soon after, the silliness began. We played lots of fun games with hoola hoops, spoons and golf balls, and card board. The whole time everyone was laughing, cheering, and just having fun. We

even had three of our elders dressed in skirts, gloves, sunglasses and umbrellas! What a great time! As the afternoon winded down, the weather cooled and we made our way into the dining hall. We created our hobo dinners and put them to cook around the campfire outside.

In the meantime, we sang songs and played board games inside around the wood stove.

Dinner was so delicious. With over 40 members coming to enjoy the fellowship out at Camp Blue Haven, it was so nice to spend time with our brothers and sisters outside the walls of our Mountain View home. We wrapped up our day of fun with warm, gooey S'mores. Mmm....

... love one another just as I have loved you.

John 13:34

Mortgage Refinance

During the month of September, the men of the congregation decided to refinance our mortgage for a lower interest rate. We have been commanded to be good stewards with the finances He has provided so all men agreed. A special thanks to Bill for spearheading this endeavor. Our previous interest rate was 8.25% our current rate is 3.75%. All paperwork was finalized on September 21, 2010.



FALL FINANCIAL REPORT	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	LOAN INFORMATION
	Expenses \$16,634.21 Deposits \$6,543.00	Expenses \$7,411.91 Deposits \$7,508.83	Expenses \$3,733.18 Deposits \$5,525.20	Balance as of 11/30/10 \$188,163.51 Interest Rate 3.75% TYD Interest Paid \$1,193.43