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Super Bowl Party - Saints vs Colts

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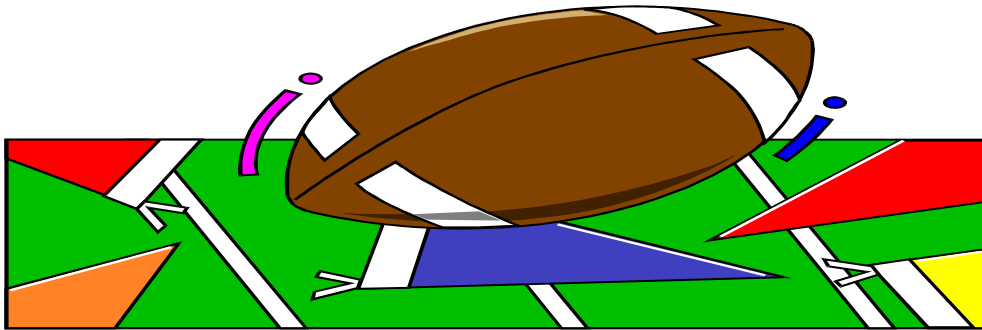
Monte Vista Christian Church
Sunday, February 7, 2010
4:00 p.m., Bethany Hall

Invite Your Family, Friends, and Neighbors

What a Great Time to Be Had By All!!!
Pre-Game Appetizers, Meal provided by Church,
Post-Game Desserts

(Please call or sign up for appetizers or desserts.)

A Prize to Be Given Out Each Quarter!!



Fourth Sunday After Epiphany – January 31, 2010
Worship Services at – 8:15 & 10:30 am Sunday School at 9:15 am
Sermon: *Revisiting the Call* - Jim Baird
Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Mark 1:14-20
Special Music: *For We Are All His People* – Chancel Choir

WOW!!

What a party we had this past Sunday with our Haiti Project. One Hundred+ members and friends of Monte Vista Christian Church got together and quickly put together **287 HYGIENE PACKS AND 26 BABY PACKS** for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. How great a start is that! Everyone was represented from our youngest to our oldest seniors. We all contributed.

There are more generous people to thank than we have room for, but a few special thanks go to **Denise Hamilton** and **Chris Smith** for lighting the fuse, **Ann Hall** and **Kathy Hamilton** for organizing all the wonderful food and to everyone else who brought supplies, set up, cleaned up or donated money, thank you, thank you, thank you.

We also want anyone who might wonder if it is too late to make a contribution, it is not; we still need dollars or cents or whatever you can give. Shipping money is needed and we do have some supplies left we would like to fill to make additional kits.

It was a wonderful way to “fill” the day the Lord had made for us.

Understanding the Old Testament

Last chance to join **Eleanor Cooley’s** class. She will be teaching “Understanding the Old Testament” through the UNM Continuing Education Program beginning, Tuesday, February 9 through Tuesday, April 27 from 7-9 pm. The class is a survey of the Hebrew Scriptures answering the questions of Who were the writers, What was their aim, When were various parts written, and Why was it written in the first place.

If you are interested in this class all you need to do is call registration at Continuing Education, 277-0077 and request class number 08592 and use your credit card to enroll. If you don’t want that hassle, call **Eleanor Cooley** at 255-3720 and make arrangements.

Week of Laity January 24-31

Jim Baird, Interim Executive Director of NM Council of Churches, will be our guest speaker at both services this Sunday, January 31.

Prayer Group Focus for February 3, 2010

For Renewal Team and all reading “Shape of Our Lives.” May the book be inspiring and helpful.
Martha Nell Simpson

Study to Begin at Manzano del Sol

A study group is being formed at Manzano del Sol to study the book *The Shape of Our Lives* Mondays beginning February 1 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to become part of this group, please call **Pat Barbier** at 881-3792.

Aerobics to Start February 7

Aerobics will begin Sunday, February 7, at 12:30 pm in Bethany Hall under the leadership of **Michele Hardwick**. There is a sign-up sheet for those interested in participating in the narthex. Cost is \$5.00 a session.

*The leaders of our two main UCC and Disciples partners in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, **Patrick and Francoise Viller and Polycarpe Joseph** are safe, as well as our missionary family serving in Haiti, **Kim and Patrick Bentratt and son Solomon.***

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns: **Will Carroll** (Shelley Andes father), **Joyce Carter**, **Mary Cox**, **Jerry Clark** (Pat Barbier's brother), **Stephen Dyer**, **James Eppard** (friend of Lou & Shirley Blackwell), **Sean Gallegos** (friend of Peyton Sawyer), **Dora Gammon**, **Nelle Guinn**, **Hoyt Hardwick** (Walt Hardwick's father), **Glenn Hulkenburg** (nephew of Nance Crow and Bill Sullivan), **Anna & Grace Hutzel**, **Chika Kanitani** (the Hamilton's daughter's sister-in-law), **Tom Laury**, **Wiley Shaw**, **Jan Stone** (friend of Tatlocks), **Don Tatlock** (Charlie Tatlock's brother in Haiti), **Elizabeth Thorpe**, **Mary Thorpe**, **W. B. Tillett** (husband of Doris Tillett), **Lucinda Ulrich** (daughter of Laura Cameron), **Nellie Veley** (Kay Lamb's aunt), **Donna Williams Jenkins**.

Sympathy: To **Dick Rogers** in the death of his brother-in-law **Joe Wallingford** in Kentucky January 17.

Elder: **Rev. Pat Barbier** is Elder on Call for January. **Pat White** is Elder on Call for February.

Heartfelt Thank You

I want to thank Monte Vista Christian Church for all the heartfelt concern during my recent illness. The cards, calls, and concern were much appreciated. I am well on the road to recovery. Again thank you MVCC. Gail Sutton

Welcome New Member

We want to welcome **Rosemary Y. Serrano** into our family at MVCC by transfer of letter. She joined at our First Service Sunday. Her address is: 7220 Central SE, Apt. 2042, Albuquerque 87108 and phone number is 480-7716. If you get a chance welcome her this Sunday.

Invite someone to church!

Bulletin Board

- ◆ **Elder's Study Group**, Saturday, January 30, 9:00 am, Re-S Rm.
- ◆ **Mountain Cluster Group**, Monday, February 1, 9:00 am, Norbertine CC.
- ◆ **Book Study at Manzano del Sol**, Monday, begins February 1, 7:00 p.m. (*The Shape of Our Lives*)
- ◆ **Faith Journey**, Tuesday, February 2, 10:00 am, Laurie's Office.
- ◆ **Renewal Team**, Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 pm, BH.
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Book Study**, Wednesday, February 3, 6:00 pm, LR. (*The Shape of Our Lives*)
- ◆ **Nob Hill Shop & Stroll**, Thursday, February 4, 5-10 pm.



Weekly Attendance

Worship Attendance – 1 st Service	37
Worship Attendance – 2 nd Service	103
Christian Education (including Hygiene Kits)	135+

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A Message from Charlotte Hoppe

TRA Friends,

I hope you're continuing to check for Haiti updates from Week of Compassion—links appear on the home page of our website www.traccsw.org! Below is the latest e-mail from Amy Gopp, director.

In our own area lots of you are responding to the crisis:

The youth of FCC, Ruidoso are putting together kits for Church World Service, as are folks at FCC, El Paso.

Monte Vista CC, Albuquerque had a huge CWS kit assembly session this morning at church with lots of people responding. MVCC has also issued an invitation to all (not just Disciple) congregations in Albuquerque to bring their CWS kits to their church and they will coordinate the shipping! A family at MVCC issued a special matching offering challenge of \$2000 to the congregation to raise the money for all that shipping. There are well over 250 kits being assembled by our area churches for Haiti relief. (Since this writing MVCC has made over 300 kits and All Saints Lutheran has made 250 kits.)

Special Offerings are coming in for Week of Compassion. Over \$7,285 came in from the area so far and you still have time to give.

Charlotte Hoppe



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Servants for January 31, 2010

Usher/Greeter – 1st Service

Quentin Smith

Prayers at the Table – 1st Service

Michele Hardwick & Krista Smith

Greeters in the Narthex – 2nd Service

Larry & Terri Smith

Ushers – 2nd Service

Bill & Marcia Larson

Prayers at the Table – 2nd Service

Karen & Mike Daniel

Worship Leader

Kathy Sallee

Offering Stewards

Carol Sallee & John McKiernan

Communion Preparation

Fred & Lisa Giombolini

Sound System

Dan Thorpe

Communion to Homebound

Janice Sanchez

Servants of the Table

*Bob Miller, Ted Cooley, Dave Spackeen,
Amanda Tatlock, Janet Strozier, Kathy
Hamilton, Charlie Tatlock, Chris Gunning