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January 2010

at Monte Vista Christian Church

January 1
100 Days of Prayer begins

January 9
Parents Night Out
6-10 pm, Bethany Hall

January 10
CCF & Youth
11:45 am, Bethany Hall

January 12
Roadrunners Luncheon
11:30 am, Bethany Hall

January 16-19
Youth Mid Winter Retreat at
Black River Center, Carlsbad



First Sunday After Epiphany – January 10, 2010
Worship Services at – 8:15 & 10:30 am Sunday School at 9:15 am
Sermon: *The Brightness of Your Dawn* - Rev. Laurie Lewis
Scripture: Acts 8:14-17; Isaiah 60:1-6
Special Music: *Make a Joyful Noise!* –Chancel Choir

100 Days of Prayer

We hope you have joined us and are now praying for your two prayer partners. **100 Days of Prayer** began Friday, January 1. Your prayer does not have to be complicated, it doesn't matter that you don't know their needs—God knows.

Please join us in this spiritual discipline of prayer and include Monte Vista in your prayer as well. If you have not received your reminder card with the names of your prayer partners please contact the church office at 268-3365 or email us at mvcc3501@mvcc.comcastbiz.net. You may want to keep your reminder card someplace you can consciously see each day.

Our **100 Days of Prayer** will come to a conclusion on Saturday, April 10. The next day we will have a special lunch after 2nd service where you might have the opportunity to meet your partners. (Some of our folks are away at college or are homebound.)

If for any reason you do not wish to participate, please call the church office or email and let us know so we can rematch your partners. Likewise, if you know of someone who would like to participate, we would love to include them.

Intercessory prayer is one of the great spiritual gifts we as Christians can give our world and each other. If you are not accustomed to praying daily, this may be an opportunity for you to try something new.

Our Elders have included some examples of prayers as well as things to pray for on our website: www.montevista.org. You will find their ideas under Member News.

Prayer... "The world's greatest wireless connection."

Baskets for Barrett House

On Sunday, January 10th baskets will be available in the narthex containing items to be donated to the Barrett House (an emergency shelter service for women & children). Please feel free to add your own contributions to these baskets. Items Needed: sunscreen, chapstick, body wash, body lotion, shampoo & conditioner, hair spray, toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant, hand sanitizer, light weight nightgowns/pajamas, women's new socks & panties, umbrellas, bath towels & washcloths, new sheet sets-all sizes, pillow covers, perfumes & cosmetics, cough drops.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Offering Totals

Thanksgiving Offering - \$1,574.00

Christmas Offering - \$1,565.00



Invite your friends and family to witness God's love in action at Monte Vista Christian Church, 3501 Campus Blvd.

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**, **Gregg Rothrock**, **Wiley Shaw**, **Jan Stone** (friend of Tatlock's), **Elizabeth Thorpe**, **Mary Thorpe**, **Lucinda Ulrich** (daughter of Laura Cameron), **Nellie Veley** (Kay Lamb's aunt).

Sympathy: To **Bob Miller** in the death of his brother-in-law **Bill Bull**, December 23, to **Pat Barbier** in the death of her sister **Marilyn Fenter**, December 25, to **Richard Dorsey** in the death of his father **Jack Dorsey**, December 26, to **Dr. Robert Turner** in the death of his brother, **Richard W. Turner**, December 27, and to **Lou Blackwell** in the death of his mother, **Thelma Bassett**.

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

Parents Night Out

Our next Parents Night Out will be Saturday, January 9, from 6-10 pm. Would you or your friends like a night out? Call the church office at 268-3365 or email us to make reservations for your children while you are out of the town.

Thank-You from Tennyson Center for Children

Because of your support, Tennyson Center is able to extend your ministry to the abused, neglected and at-risk children we serve. Your generosity ensures that these children can heal, trust, and bloom so that they will one day live satisfying and fulfilling lives as adults. Lyn Woods, Chief Development Officer

Bulletin Board

- ◆ **Called Board Meeting**, Thursday, January 7, 6:30 pm, BH.
- ◆ **Elders Meeting**, Saturday, January 9, 9:00 am, Re-S Rm.
- ◆ **Parents Night Out**, Saturday, January 9, 6-10 pm, BH.
- ◆ **CCF and Youth**, Sunday, January 10, 11:45 am, LR
- ◆ **Roadrunners**, Tuesday, January 12, 11:30 am, LR
- ◆ **Ministries & Board Meeting**, January 12, 6:30 & 7:30 pm respectively.

Upcoming Mid-Winter Retreat

Youth mark your calendars for the upcoming Tres Rios Mid-Winter Retreat on January 16-18, 2010 at Black River in Carlsbad, NM. Details to come.



Thank You

My church family is the greatest! Thank you all for your support during my recent illness. Your cards, calls, and prayers meant a lot to me.

June Prigmore

“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”

J. M. Barrie

Weekly Attendance	
Worship Attendance – 1 st Service	32
Worship Attendance – 2 nd Service	117
Christian Education	34

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Disciples Join Together to Rebuild Texas Church

Hundreds of helping hands contributed to the labor of love that rebuilt a Disciples church severely damaged by Hurricane Ike. A "blitz build" in November culminated in a new sanctuary and fellowship space for Second Christian Church (DoC) in Galveston, Texas. The newly reconstructed church was dedicated November 22, after having been almost completely destroyed by the hurricane in 2008.

Members of congregations in Texas and Louisiana gutted the structure in the fall of 2008. Volunteers from across the country continued work to rebuild the church this past summer and fall. The volunteer effort was coordinated by Disciples Volunteering of Disciples Home Missions. Many other people and organizations contributed to the build, including Week of Compassion, Reconciliation Ministry, the Southwest Region and the Coast Plains Area of the Christian Church (DoC). First Christian Church, Texas City, and Central Christian Church, Galveston, also opened their doors to house and feed volunteers. (MVCC's Laurie Lewis and Kate Cooley were a couple of the volunteers this past summer in Galveston.)

Remember - 100 Days of Prayer!!



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Scott Steele Security

Lay Ministry

Dan Thorpe Moderator
Karen Chalverus Health Ministries
Dr. Danelle Tanner Elder on Call - January

Servants for January 10, 2010

Usher/Greeter – 1st Service

Pat White

Prayers at the Table – 1st Service

Janice Sanchez & Pat Barbier

Greeters in the Narthex – 2nd Service

Kate Cooley & Ariana Hill

Ushers – 2nd Service

Vance Tanner & Althea Strozier

Prayers at the Table – 2nd Service

Amanda Tatlock & Maddy Gyongyosi

Worship Leader

Sam Gyongyosi

Offering Stewards

Carol Sallee & John McKiernan

Communion Preparation

Fred & Lisa Giombolini

Sound System

Dan Thorpe

Communion to Homebound

Jo Day Cope

Servants of the Table

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