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Camp Registration 2010

Sundays, March 14 and 21

Register by April 15 to receive the Early Bird discount.

Monte Vista will pay a scholarship for members.

Below are costs and other information for the camps:



Camp/Conference	Dates	Member Early Bird	Other Early Bird	Member After 4/15	Other After 4/15	Location
High School Conf. Completed 9-12	June 13-18	\$205	\$360	\$245	\$400	Black River
Chi Rho Camp Completed 6-7	June 21-25	\$170	\$300	\$220	\$350	Black River
*Junior Completed 3-5	July 12-17	\$190	\$335	\$240	\$385	Fort Lone Tree
*New Beginnings Completed 1-3	June 21-24	\$145	\$250	\$195	\$300	Black River
**“Created to Be Me” Completed 8	July 25-31	\$200	\$350	\$240	\$390	Brownwood

* Attention Parents of 3rd graders: Children who have completed 3rd grade may register for Junior Camp or New Beginnings Camp. Please make your decision based on the maturity of your child.

** “Created to Be Me” Camp is held jointly (Tres Rios, High Plains and Central Areas) at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, Brownwood, Texas.

Registration after May 15 is on a space available basis through TRA office.

Second Sunday in Lent – February 28, 2010
Worship Services at – 8:15 & 10:30 am Sunday School at 9:15 am
Sermon: *We Must Be On Our Way* – Rev. Robert Aubrey
Scripture: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Luke 13:31-35
Special Music: *Deep, Deep Love* – Chancel Choir

Volunteer Appreciation Month

"Thanks for all you do for us."

MVCC Volunteer Brunch

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

11:00 a.m. in the Living Room

Hosted by Monte Vista Staff



New Class(es) to Begin

We are growing! A new adult class will begin Sunday, March 7 at 9:15 am in Bethany Hall under the leadership of **Dr. Larry Keenan**. Larry is a great teacher. He grew up the son of missionaries to Ecuador. Larry hopes to incorporate our recent visitors and new members, as well as anyone that is not currently in a Bible study. Curriculum to be announced.

There is talk of a new Young Adult Business/Career Class beginning in the not-too-distant future. Contact **Bob Aubrey** if you are interested in attending, 268-3365.

Blood Donor Day

Save the Date: Our next blood drive will occur on Sunday morning, March 14th. Every two seconds someone requires a blood transfusion. Be a real sweetheart and sign up in the Welcome Center/narthex or call **Jennifer Thorne-Lehman** at 888-4941.

CAN YOU CALL ME BY MY NAME WITHOUT MY NAME TAG?



Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:00 am – 12 noon

Show up with gloves, rakes and brooms. We will have grounds clean up and a little painting—always there's painting! Coffee, orange juice and breakfast snacks will be provided. Please contact Mike Daniel for further information at 293-3614 or email mdaniel001@comcast.net.

Two Groups to Start New Studies – March 7

Koinonia (Rm. 121) will start the study *The Engaging Church*. Copies will be handed out in class.

Re-Searchers (Rm. 123) to start the study *In God's Presence* led by **Eleanor Cooley**. Please bring your book to class. Let's get excited!

Joys

Maddy Gyongyosi swam in two events in the New Mexico High School State Swimming Championship. She attends Bosque School. Congrats Maddy!!

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns: **Bill Artman, Maerean Brooks, Will Carroll** (Shelley Andes father), **Joyce Carter, Jed Clark** (Larry Kennan's future stepson), **Mary Cox, Jerry Clark** (Pat Barbier's brother), **Stephen Dyer, George & Phyllis Elliott** (former members), **James Eppard** (friend of Lou & Shirley Blackwell), **Nelle Guinn, Keith Guthrie** (Peyton Sawyer's step uncle), **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), **Kay Lambert** (Dot Ashcraft's niece), **Tom Laury, Wiley Shaw, Chris Shifflett** (Sue Dorsey's niece), **Nina Skaggs** (Kodie Sallee's mother), **Bill Shipp** (Dustin Shipp's father), **Don Tatlock** (Charlie Tatlock's brother in Haiti), **Elizabeth Thorpe, W. B. Tillet** (husband of Doris Tillet), **Nellie Veley** (Kay Lamb's aunt).

Sympathy: To **Linda Hunter** and **John Baker** in the death of **Leslie Cagle**, Linda's daughter and John's granddaughter, February 16. Memorial Service was February 20 in Conway, Arkansas.

Congratulations: To **Frank Shaffer** on his retirement.

Elder: **Pat White** is Elder on Call for February. **Eleanor Cooley** is Elder on Call for March.

Thank You Mark Behle

We had a wonderful day this past Sunday with **Mark Behle**, Missionary to Lesotho, Africa. He spoke at both services, spoke to the youth, and ended with a lunch in Bethany Hall. We had a crowd for lunch and we want to thank **Frank** and **Suzanne Shaffer** for preparing the meal.



Bulletin Board

- ◆ **Elders' Study Group**, Sunday, Feb. 28, 11:45 am Re-Searchers Rm.
- ◆ **Aerobics**, Sunday, Feb. 28, 12:30 pm, SH.
- ◆ **Monday Book Study**, Monday, Mar. 1, 7:00 pm, Manzano del Sol. (*The Shape of Our Lives*)
- ◆ **Faith Journey**, Tuesday, Mar. 2, 10:00 am, LR.
- ◆ **Renewal Team**, Tuesday, Mar. 2, 7:00 pm, BH.
- ◆ **Wed. Night Book Study**, Wed., Mar. 3, 6:00 pm, LR. (*The Shape of Our Lives*).
- ◆ **Youth to Dismas House**, Thursday, Mar. 4, 6:00 pm.

Check Our Web-Page for...

Updates from our area and regional offices, as well as current updates from Church World Service Global Ministries and Week of Compassion.

New Bulletin for Lenten Season

We will be using a new format for our Lenten Season bulletins. We hope you will enjoy this new design.

Prayer Group Focus

Groups studying *The Shape of Our Lives* are to consider thoughtfully how convictions may shape our lives. **Martha Nell Simpson**

Weekly Attendance

Worship Attendance – 1 st Service	29
Worship Attendance – 2nd Service	127
Christian Education (includes weekday studies)	96

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Church Women United

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries will celebrate World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5th. This year's service in Albuquerque will be held at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 2801 Lomas NE. The Theme this year is "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God." Coffee fellowship begins at 9:30 am and the service at 10:00 am.

Carmen Coming to Albuquerque

Don't miss Opera Southwest's production of *Carmen* (Bizet) March 20, 23, 26 and 28 at the KiMo Theatre. Our own Peyton Sawyer will be part of the chorus. For ticket information, call 245-0591, the KiMo Theatre, 768-3544 or Ticketmaster, 883-7800.

Youth Ski Trip – Angel Fire

If you have not already signed up for this weekend's ski trip the time is now. Plans are to leave MVCC at 4:30 pm on Friday and return to MVCC mid-afternoon Sunday.



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Servants for February 28

Usher/Greeter – 1st Service

Quentin Smith

Prayers at the Table – 1st Service

Pat Barbier & Krista Smith

Greeters in the Narthex – 2nd Service

Dave Spackeen & Ruth Merrill

Ushers – 2nd Service

Stacy & Chris Sturgess

Prayers at the Table – 2nd Service

I.B. Hoover & Dick Andes

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Dick Andes

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Dan Thorpe & Bob Brown

Communion Preparation

Bill & Karen Chalverus & Bill & Marcia Larson

Sound System

Fred Giombolini

Communion to Homebound

Pat White

Servants of the Table

*Mike Daniel, Sharon Gregg, Kathy Sallee, Steve Sallee, Jim Davis, Marcia Larson, Nancy Miller, Karen Daniel