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## Route 66 Days and Nights in Nob Hill

July 23 - 25

Central Avenue

MVCC Volunteers are still needed!

(Call the Church office 268-3365 or sign up on poster in  
Welcome Center.)

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – July 18, 2010**  
**Worship Services - 8:15 am & 10:30 am Sunday School – 9:15 am**  
**Sermon: *A Prescription for Gum* – Rev. Laurie Lewis**  
**Scripture: Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42**  
**Special Music: *God of the Moon and Stars* – Kevin Howe**  
***Would I Know You Now?* – Laurel Deming**

*Two lives, two hearts  
joined together in friendship,  
united forever in love.*



**David Nathan James Aubrey &  
Jessica Rae Sanborn**

*together with their parents  
invite you to join in a celebration of love  
as they exchange their wedding vows.*

*Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2010, 2 PM  
Monte Vista Christian Church  
3501 Campus Blvd. Albuquerque, NM*

*Reception to follow the ceremony  
at the church in Bethany Hall.*

### **Attention MVCC Members and Friends**

We need your help. As part of MVCC's Spiritual Renewal we are writing our own Lenten devotional book for 2011. We would like you to participate!

The scriptures have been chosen and a template will be provided. Meditations need to be limited to 150 words and completed by August 15.

We have started to get in volunteers. Call **Sue Williams** at 268-3365 or e-mail her at [mvcc3501@mvcc.comcastbiz.net](mailto:mvcc3501@mvcc.comcastbiz.net). Thank you.

### **Parents' Night Out News**

A wonderful time was had by all Saturday at Parents' Night Out (PNO). We had 9 children, seven were from MVCC and five of those had never been to Parents' Night Out. Thanks to our three workers. We played inside soccer and watched a movie entitled "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs." Our next PNO is Saturday, August 14, from 6-10 pm in Bethany Hall.

### **It's "Dress a Child" Time**



One of the most important annual events in the lives of the kids served at Colorado Christian Home at Tennyson Center is fast approaching. At the end of summer, the children have a chance to be a part of the Center's back-to-school shopping day. It's a day that lets them feel like other kids—kids who have never had to deal with the pain of a life filled with crisis and trauma. The Center needs your generous gifts to fund programs such as this. It will cost \$165 per child for one entire new outfit, head to toe. Please give whatever you can. On Sunday make a check out to Monte Vista marked for "Colorado Christian Home." Your gift reminds the kids that someone truly cares about them.

### **Last Call for Blood Drive**

Our next blood drive will be this Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please consider giving a pint if you can. A sign-up board is in the Welcome Center or call **Jennifer Thorne-Lehman** at 888-4941 to sign up. Thank you.

### **Route 66 Days and Nights in Nob Hill**

We are still in need of volunteers for the Nob Hill Days and Nights, July 23 through 25. We need people to help on Central. **Chris Smith** will lead the volunteers and let us know what jobs need to be done. We also need a few more volunteers for MVCC's parking lot. Contact the Church Office at 268-3365, or sign up in the Welcome Center Sunday.

**Invite Your Family and  
Friends to MVCC!!**

### Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns: **Becky Blackwell** (Lou & Shirley Blackwell's daughter), **Will Carroll** (Shelley Andes father), **Joyce Carter**, **Jed Clark** (Larry Kennan's future son-in-law), **Mary Cox**, **Jerry Clark** (Pat Barbier's brother), **Julie DelMarcelle**, **Suzanne Dunning**, **Katie Giombolini**, **Nelle Guinn**, **Russ Hall**, **Hoyt Hardwick** (Walt Hardwick's father), **Anna & Grace Hutzel**, **Kay Lambert** (Dot Ashcraft's niece), **Tom Laury**, **Riley Loquet** (friend of Bill & Linda Artman), **Nancy Mullarky** (Glen Jones daughter), **Dick Rogers**, **Elizabeth Thorpe**, **W. B. Tillett** (husband of Doris Tillett), **Nellie Veley** (Kay Lamb's aunt), **Maria Warner** (sister-in-law of Chuck & Gerri Warner).

Serving in Iraq/Afghanistan: **Garrett Gebhart, Jr.** (grandson of Linda & Jim Mayo).

Elder on Call: Elder on Call for the month of July is **Dr. Danelle Tanner**.

### We Have Property Chairs

**Jim Davis** and **Bill Larson** have agreed to share the responsibility of Property Chair and will co-chair. Thank you from the whole church.

### New Bulletin

This coming Sunday we will have new bulletins for your use in our Sunday worship. We hope you will enjoy them!



#### Bulletin Board

- ◆ **Fix 'n' Fixit Group**, Thursday, July 15, 8:30 am.
- ◆ **Blood Donor Drive**, Sunday, July 18, 8-noon, Bethany Hall.
- ◆ **Women's Reading Group**, Monday, July 19, 1:30 pm, Living Room.
- ◆ **Faith Journey**, Tuesday, July 20, 10:00 am, Living Room.
- ◆ **Renewal Team**, Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 pm, Bethany Hall.
- ◆ **Route 66 Days and Nights in Nob Hill**, Friday-Sunday, July 23-25, Central Ave.

### Go By the History Cabinet

The History Cabinet for the month of July features the Youth Trip to Honduras. Find additional materials in the Scrapbook next to the History Cabinet.

### Junior Camp Is In Session

On Monday, around 1:00 pm our children left for Junior Camp. Please keep the following in your prayers: **Aiden Evans**, **Henry Hardwick**, **Celina Hill**, **Charles Sikes, Jr.**, **Catie Sturgess**, **Andrei Tanner**, and **Devon Valek**. A special thank you to **Stacy Sturgess** who is a counselor and to our drivers **Wendy Tanner** and **Jan Evans**. As a start to camp, **Wendy** and **Danelle Tanner** had all the children and their parents over for a cook-out Sunday. Fun was had by all!

#### Weekly Attendance

Worship Attendance – 1st Service	36
Worship Attendance – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	102
Christian Education (includes weekday)	61

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## Tres Rios Area Officers

This year the area assembly will take place as part of the Regional Assembly in October. We did elect new officers for the Area Board by sending nominations to local congregations. The list below is your newly elected slate of Area Officers:

### Moderator

Steve Digby, clergy, First Christian, Odessa  
(1 year term)

### Moderator Elect

Bill Dorman, clergy, Monte Vista,  
Albuquerque (1 year term)

### Vice Moderator

Vacancy (1 year term)

### Border Cluster Representative

Art Tambur, lay, First, El Paso  
(2 year term)

### Derrick Cluster Representative

Vacancy (2 year term)

### Mountain Cluster Representative

Debbie Chisholm, clergy, Los Altos,  
Albuquerque (2 year term)

### Pecos Cluster Representatives

Sandy Smith, lay, First, Ruidoso  
(2 year term)  
David Rogers, clergy, First Carlsbad (1  
year term)



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### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Robert Aubrey  
Rev. Laurie Lewis

Minister of Youth/Young Adults  
Senior Minister

### Program and Support Staff

Jim Ahrend  
Shelly Andes  
Michael Cooke  
Frank Dearmin  
Michele Hardwick  
Kathy Keller  
Scott Steele  
Sue Williams

Organist  
Director, Vista Bells  
Music Director  
Custodian  
Church Hostess/Childcare Supervisor  
Bookkeeper  
Security  
Admin. Assistant/Wedding Coord.

### Lay Ministry

Quentin Smith  
Karen Chalverus  
Dr. Danelle Tanner

Moderator  
Health Ministries  
Elder on Call - July

## Servants for July 18, 2010

### Greeter- 1<sup>st</sup> Service

Adeline Wheeler

### Prayers at the Table - 1<sup>st</sup> Service

Frank Dearmin & Effie Medford

### Greeters in the Narthex - 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

B. J. Garnjost & Marion Hoover

### Ushers - 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Dorothy & Ernie Ashcraft

### Prayers at the Table - 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Karen & Mike Daniel

### Worship Leader

Shannon Laury

### Offering Stewards

Ann Hall & Carol Sallee

### Communion Preparation

Pat Glover & Bob & Nancy Miller

### Sound System

Dan Thorpe

### Communion to Homebound

Marion & I. B. Hoover

### Servants of the Table

\*Bob Miller, Ted Cooley, Jim Davis, Janet  
Strozier, Jennifer Hill, Vance Tanner, Karla Bell,  
Kathy Keller