



# *Foot Prints*

*Do not compare yourself with others for you are a unique and wonderful creation. Make your own beautiful footprints in the sand.*

*B. Kimball*

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## **Senior Adult Luncheon**

**October 19, 2006**

**11:30am**

**Fellowship Hall**

## **“FALL ROUND-UP”**

**In October we will be entertained with “Hart to Hart”. Gary Hart is a country-western entertainer with a 30-year history of performing for many audiences. He will be at our October 19 luncheon to entertain us with his hum-along, toe-tappin’ repertoire of the old songs you remember and used to enjoy. You can’t miss this wonderful performance.**

**Every fall, we recognize our special homebound friends with a luncheon in their honor. Please contact Barbara Hanson (522-2657) if you are able to help with the “Round-Up” by furnishing rides for these dear individuals.**

# Sunday School

I hope you were among the many Sr Adults who attended Sunday School during the Sr Adult **ROUND-UP** month in September. The Sr Adult division in Sunday School continues to lead out in leadership and support of FBC and all of our church emphasis. I am so proud of you as we strive to see God's kingdom grow through First Baptist Church. The Department Directors and Teachers need your support as they try to organize classes and minister to our members and prospects. If your teacher asks you to take a responsibility in your class, I hope you will be willing to do that. We need **Outreach Leaders**, and **Group Leaders** in every class in order to have a better ministry to our people through the Sunday School. The **Teachers** and **Directors** can't do it all...THEY NEED YOUR HELP.

**It is up to YOU**  
**GOD REWARDS OUR WORK**

Bro Bob

## WELCOME CENTER

A Welcome Center officially opened Sunday, September 24. The center is located on the church patio. This is a place where NEW people can go and find out about our Church, where Sunday School class meet and other information concerning the ministries of our church. We need one person from each of the Sr Adult Departments to assist in escorting new people to the department of their choice.

## *Fall Harvest* *New Mexico Baptist Children's Home*

It is that time of year when we begin collecting items for the Fall Harvest for the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home. First Baptist Church has been asked to provide the following:

Toilet Paper	Tissues
Paper Towels	Steak Sauce
Napkins	Barbecue Sauce
Paper Cups	Mustard
Paper Plates	Ketchup

A collection box has been provided outside the Media Library for your donations.

## From the Library

*"The Jesus Habits"* by Jay Dennis  
Exercising the Spiritual Disciplines of Jesus.

*"Meeting God at Every Turn"*  
By Catherine Marshall  
Catherine Marshall tells us God cares for us, will strengthen us, forgive us and heals us.

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family:

Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers you set during the time of death of my dear sister. We thank God for each of you. All acts of kindness were greatly appreciated. Many thanks again.

June & Tom Saunders

Thank you so much for your prayers. They certainly were answered. We made the move to Forsyth (13 miles from Branson) with out a problem.

We love our location and our new home. Both are much better than we expected. God is good.

We do have another prayer request. Please pray that we find a Sunday School and Church like we had at First Baptist of Las Cruces. I know the choir won't be as good, there is only one Mike Edwards.

God bless you all. We love you.

Your Friends in Christ.  
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## ANNOUNCING

*The*  
*Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebration*  
*for*

**Robert L. (Bob) and Mary Ellen Sanders**  
*to be held*

*October 14<sup>th</sup> at the*  
*First Baptist Church*  
*Room 219*

*Las Cruces, New Mexico*  
*Reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.*

*Come and Go*  
**NO GIFTS PLEASE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2006</h1>						
1 Lee Dingus Maureen Hallock Bill Roberts	2 Annamarie Johnson	3 David DeVore	4 Chris Chavez Thomas Davis Deborah Quackenbush Evelyn Raley	5 John Corriveau Bert Wiens	6 Eva Ancira Randy Andrews Mona Goen Larry Henson Robert Schmerheim Morene Short Lorene Tyson	7 Doris Crawford Dean Williams
8 Jim Erickson	9 Dell Avant Ruth Morgan	10 Rose Springer	11 David Durham Paz Martinez	12 John Benton	13 Cindy Boone JaNell Turner	14 Guy Aurada Brenda Hampton William McWhorter William Norris
15 Esther Gray Linda Green	16 Alice Helfrich Lonnie Mahres	17 Nadine Copeland Mary Ellen Sanders	18 Ann Mobley Dan Williams	19 Roy Garcia	20 Thelma Cedillo James Fowler	21 Samuel Carr Tina Scyrkels
22 Carla Miers Evelyn Smith	23 Garry Brooks Mike Swickard	24 Robyn Robertson Leigh Ruther	25 Pamela Colston John Meier	26	27 Susan Cross Della Leake Theodore Vulcan	28 Jim Barnett Maxine Foster
29 Dora Cothorn Linda Montoya Bettye Sheets	30 Opal Scott	31 Betty Creason Gary Gibson				

# Our Father's World

**"There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven."  
(Eccl. 3:1)**

## Four Seasons

### In Autumn

The air is crisp, summer heat is gone / The trees turn gold and brown and bronze.  
The harvest is gathered, a plenteous supply / Birds tip their wings, waving goodbye.

### In Winter

I watch the snow fall softly down / Pile up in drifts without a sound;  
I see the sun come shining through / Form brilliant diamonds in a world all new.

### In Spring

I hear the rain, a gentle sound / Making a puddle on hardened ground.  
Green blades of grass peep through the earth / Bright blooms burst forth in glorious rebirth.

### In Summer

I feel the sun, so bright and warm / That soon gives way to a sudden storm.  
It's over soon, gray skies turn blue / The sun shines forth on a world fresh and new.

***With clock like precision in accord with God's plan  
Season follows season again and again.***

As we welcome fall with its cooler days and abundant harvests, we are aware that seasonal change is but one of the miracles in creation that demonstrate God's mighty power and wisdom. Nothing is dull, boring, or static in God's Master Plan for the universe. Variety is found not only in the seasons. In all that God created are differences in size, shape, color, texture, appearance, volume, intensity – and purpose.

In God's orderly creation is a perfect balance of nature with everything moving in rhythm with one another. Through laws and forces of nature God has provided man with what is necessary to meet his needs and to sustain life on this planet. The sights and sounds of nature are "in tune" with man's inherent appreciation of beauty and music. An anonymous writer stated, "Nature is harmony, the maintenance of right relations between every living thing. ...Nature is full of melody and alive with rhythm, from the harmonious growth of budding leaves to the swing of the great planets about the sun." A favorite hymn reminds us, "This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears / all nature sings and round me rings / the music of the spheres." (Baptist Hymnal, 1975)

If we pay attention, we can hear the whisper of the wind or the chirping of birds as we view God's marvelous handiwork: deep green valleys or majestic mountains, ocean waves or quiet streams, awesome sunsets or beautiful flowers. **"He (God) has made everything beautiful in its time" (Eccl 3:11)**. Every season has its own unique rhythm, beauty and purpose for our use and enjoyment.

In this harvest season of our lives let us take time to experience anew the wonders and joys in God's world, and praise Him with the words of the psalmist, **"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the skies proclaim the work of his hands" (19:1)**.

**Bessie Kennedy**

### Senior Adult Council 2006

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