



# 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

**Thursday, June 15 , 2006**

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Program: “Just Us” #2**

**(Talent Show)**

**Bring a main dish, vegetable, salad or dessert.**

**Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items to be  
donated to a charitable organization in our area. The Senior  
Adults of FBC donated over 2,000 lbs of food during 2005.**

**Keep up the good work.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Are you involved in a “small-group” bible study? In other words, do you attend Sunday school? If not, *why not?* This is a question that you will be asked many times in the near future. I was asked this last week by a new church member, if we had a “Men’s Bible Class.” He wanted to get involved “before the rush.” Yes, we have classes for *Men, Women, and Couples*. I am sure that one of the classes will be just right for you. Sunday school is for EVERYONE. We have classes for the youngest baby to the most senior, Senior Adult. You are never too young or too old to learn. If you don’t feel like you need to learn more, then come and help by teaching a class. WE NEED YOU! Teachers are needed in the Preschool, Children, Youth, and Adult areas. We will help you find a place of service.

COME G R O W with us...

### GOD REWARDS OUR WORK.

#### Senior Adult Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

3:00pm

Conference Room

### WHAT’S HAPPENING!

June 15 - Senior Adult Luncheon  
“Just Us” #2

July 4 - Picnic under the BIG TREE

Oct 2-6 - Chautauqua. Glorieta, NM

### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

I would like to report that so far in 2006, we have been able to send to the St Jude Children’s Hospital in Memphis, TN, 9,000, yes, nine thousand pull-tabs from aluminum cans. This means 18 children have received a FREE cancer treatment at St Jude’s. Thanks to many of you who have been bringing me the tabs to send. It may seem like a little thing for you to bring the tabs, but working together we have been able to help these children. Thanks, and keep up the good work.

Mary Ellen Sanders

## 2006 Senior Olympics

### The results are in:

Tony Cutbirth: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pool

Dee Harris: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pool, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shuffleboard Singles, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shuffleboard Doubles, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Horseshoes, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Washers, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Air Gun

Bob Sherman: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Discus Throw, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Racket Ball Singles, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shot Put, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Weight Lifting Curls

Mary Sherman: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Racket Ball Singles & Doubles, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Air Gun, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Weight Lifting Curls, Bench Rest, & Dead Lift.

Bernita Stegal: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shuffleboard Singles & Doubles, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Horseshoes Singles, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Washers Singles, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Discus Throw

### DEE HARRIS AWARD

The Dee Harris Award was started in 2003 in honor of Dee Harris who has been an active member in Senior Olympics since 1984. This award is annually given to one male and one female athlete in the County Games who, by their efforts and example in the preceding 12-month period, have made an outstanding contribution in enhancing the quality of life for seniors in Doña Ana County. Those receiving the award in 2006 are Bob and Mary Sherman. Bob and Mary will now compete on the state level for athletes of the year. Bob, Dee and Mary are all members of First Baptist Church.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2006</h1>						
				1 Ruth Bahan Warren Noland	2	3 Libby Dalton Albert Lee
4 Ollie Griffith Jack Harkey Pat Henson Paul Jewell Louise Scott	5 Billy Bullock Robert Murphy William Threadgill	6 John Darden Lanora King Gene Norman	7 Sumner Preston Cindy Whited	8 Roy Plummer Alvy Smith	9 Pat Griffin Sarah Kinglow Allan Lindley Vince Palacios Ethel Wood	10 Joy Pugh John Small
11 Nancy Carraway JoAnn Kloppenburg Pauline Lemelin Larry Stockton	12 Donna Sewell	13 Judy Folkman	14 Judy Marble John Schneider Nancy Watson	15 Wilma Harris Joyce Hoskins Kay Larsen Vivian Wakefield	16 Ruth Feagan Larry Martin	17 Joyce Burkner Linda Venable Frank Zamora
18 Betty Bueker Jim Kimball Edith Wiens	19 Chuck Griffith Charles James Roberto Talamantes	20 Sharon Cutbirth Diana Glenn Mike Goen Nadine Mahres Bobbie Montana JoAnn Staley Linda Wolfe	21	22 Faye Sanders	23	24 Louella Day
25 Corine Breedlove	26 Lavern Balko Gail A. Catanach Charles Marsh David Saunders	27 Donna Jacobson	28 Bill Davenport Gay Lenzo Judie Perkins Fran Schaaf	29 Stephanie Allison Carolene Herbel Richard Waugh	30 June Saunders	

## Families at Risk

**“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”  
(Proverbs 22:6)**

“The family is one of nature’s masterpieces,” stated George Santayama. I would go a step further: The family is among God’s *greatest* masterpieces.

Strong bonds of love and acceptance in the home provide a sense of belonging and security that is found nowhere else. Love is the “glue” that binds the family together. God’s kind of love as described in Scripture (see 1 Cor 13) calls for commitment, cooperation, compassion, kindness, respect, and whatever else is needed for acting in the best interests of one another. Thomas Carlyle made this thought-provoking observation: “Love is ever the beginning of knowledge.” He was right, for “God is love” (1 John 4:8) and He has all knowledge. Where love is lacking, families are at risk.

We all are aware that many families are in trouble. Even the secular world is concerned. On a recent televised broadcast the show host asked, “What is going on in America? Why are children shooting each other in the schools? Where are the parents?” No family is perfect; building a good marriage and raising children is hard work. When diverse individuals come together to form a unit of any kind, promoting harmony is a major task – a necessary part of achieving life’s goals, and well worth the effort. The good news is, **help is available**. The same God who brought the family into existence wants to give guidance to those who will accept it. We who are believers need to point people to our loving God who can bring peace and harmony to their lives.

The place of a father in family life as provider and protector has long been recognized. Only in recent years have we learned more about the significant role fathers play in their children’s lives. According to William L Brownell, “many a son has lost his way among strangers because his father was too busy to get acquainted with him.” On a camping trip my late husband Martin and our two young sons began fishing from the bank of the river. Martin decided to wade out into the water to cast and told the boys to wait on the bank. Glancing back to check on his sons, Martin saw to his dismay that they were fighting the swift water as they tried to follow him. Leading them to safety, he talked to them about the importance of obedience. He later told me, “I learned a vital lesson, too. I must be careful where I walk because I have two boys who likely will try to follow me.”

### A Wise Father

A father who listens to one’s pleas  
When family crises come;  
Who helps to solve the problem,  
Then joins in family fun;  
One who shows his love in all he does  
In providing for his own.

A father who tries to live each day  
By the rules he gives his son;  
He instructs him in God’s righteous ways  
Then prays with him when day is done;  
He teaches him God’s holy Word  
And lives his faith at home.

Bessie Kennedy

### Senior Adult Council 2006

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