



Senior Adult 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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FALL FIESTA Senior Adult Luncheon

**Thursday, October 20, 2005
11:30am**

**We will be honoring our homebound residents.
You won't want to miss this exciting, up-beat event**

Featuring

**The Oñate High School Mariachi
Band**

Performing from 12:30-1:00pm

**Please bring a covered dish in addition to a salad, vegetable
or dessert**



Senior Adult Reminders

October is our Homebound luncheon and the last luncheon for the year. Please bring used towels for donation to La Casa, and nonperishable food items for Casa de Peregrinos.

We need your ideas for speakers and trips for 2006. There will be an idea box in the FBC office for you to submit your ideas to the council. Ask someone new to the luncheon. We will have gifts for visitors.

The Fiddlers Contest in TorC has been moved to Oct 22 & 23. The RVer's need to contact JH Gray and those who wish to go in a church van need to sign up in advance in the church office. We need at least 10 to warrant the use of a van.

We appreciate your support

Senior Adult Council



WE ARE WITHIN REACH OF OUR GOAL

of one ton of food for Casa de Peregrinos. We need 500 lbs of nonperishable food items, and we have October and November to reach this goal.

We would like to make our Holiday Bunch on Nov 5 at Trails West our Thanksgiving offering. Bring extra nonperishable food items to the brunch so we can go over the top.



OCTOBER 30, 2005

Budget Preparation Dates

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| Sunday, November 6 | Budget Passed Out |
| Sunday, November 20 | Budget Discussion |
| Sunday, December 11 | Budget Vote |



Dear Church Family:

Your expressions of love and concern these past six plus months have been over-whelming. Thank you for your prayers, visits, letters, cards, phone calls, delicious meals, and goodies. We feel so blessed to have friends who stayed with Joe at the hospital during the long ten hour wait due to my back surgery being delayed several times. After two more weeks of physical therapy, I should be good as new. FBC Seniors and their many activities are great and I am anxious to be back at church participating in worship and fellowship.

Lue Bonner

SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 5, 2005

10am-2pm

Lunch will be served!

October 2005

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 Lee Dingus Maureen Hallock Bill Roberts |
| 2 | 3 David DeVore | 4 Chris G Chavez Thomas Davis Evelyn Raley | 5 John Corriveau Clara Plumbe Bert Wiens | 6 Eva Ancira Mona Goen Larry Henson Robert Schmerheim Morene Short Lorene Tyson | 7 Doris Crawford Jewel Rossi Dean Williams | 8 |
| 9 Dell Avant Ruth Morgan | 10 Rose Springer | 11 David Durham Paz Martinez | 12 John Benton | 13 Cindy Boone JaNell Turner | 14 Elaine Barton Brenda Hampton Will McWhorter William Norris | 15 Esther Gray Linda Green Billie Trafton |
| 16 Alice Helfrich Lonnie Mahres | 17 Nadine Copeland Mary Ellen Sanders | 18 Ann Mobley Dan Williams | 19 | 20 Thelma Cedillo | 21 Samuel Carr Tina Scyrkels | 22 Carla Miers Evelyn Smith |
| 23 Garry Brooks Mike Swickard | 24 Robyn Robertson Leigh Ruther | 25 John Meier | 26 | 27 Susan Cross Della Leake Theodore Vulcan | 28 Jim Barnett Maxine Foster | 29 Dora Cothorn Linda Montoya Bettye Sheets |
| 30 Opal Jane Scott | 31 Betty Creason Gary Gibson Gerald Qualls | | | | | |

When Trouble Comes

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 (NIV)

Our hearts have been saddened by the devastation and suffering caused by hurricane Katrina in one of the country's deadliest natural disasters. Many are asking why God allows suffering, but a better question would be, "Lord, what do we do now?" In the aftermath of Katrina people across the nation and from at least 23 foreign countries are rising to the occasion with offers of support.

My son, Dr Kirby Kennedy of Kent, WA, wrote: "As in previous disasters - such as the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 and the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 - the people are rebuilding. The resilience of the human spirit, the compassion of fellow citizens, and the mighty hand of God will take what seems to be total destruction and make something new and better. In similar fashion, God can bring us through life's disastrous events to a new vision and a better life in Christ. Paul wrote, 'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to his purpose' (Rom 8:28)."

What should we do when adversity touches our lives? Strike out in anger? Retreat in bitterness? Give up in defeat? Again the apostle Paul provided an answer: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution...? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Rom 8:35, 37). We are never without hope. Real faith trusts God to know what is best for us. If He allows the suffering, He can make it work for our good.

When trouble comes, we can trust our sovereign God whose great purposes for all of His creation are being carried out. He is in control. Scripture gives some reasons for suffering and sometimes God gives us answers, but He is under no obligation to explain His actions or His mysteries. Many of us come to realize that our greatest spiritual growth occurs in times of adversity. We can rejoice in God's promise to go with us through every situation. (Heb 13:5b)

Bessie Kennedy

Senior Adult Council 2005

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