



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 Honoring the Homebound

October 18, 2007

11:30am

Fellowship Hall

Program: El Paso Electric

Come and bring a main dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert.

October Mission Project: La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter

**Comb, brush, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, soap, toothbrush,
toothpaste**

A collection box is located outside the Media Library.

Welcome!

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Sunday, October 7

Pioneer Park

SCHEDULE:

8am	Worship
9:30am	Worship
	Bible Study
11am	Worship
	Bible Study
3pm	Fellowship & Games at Pioneer Park
4pm	Hamburgers & Hotdogs at Pioneer Park

PROVIDED:

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Buns, Condiments,
Drinks

BRING:

Side Dishes, Salads, Chips, Desserts, Chairs,
Blankets, Games

On the patio between each worship service, join
us for coffee, juice, pastries and fellowship.

Living Christmas Tree Concert

December 8 @ 11am & 7pm
December 9, 10, 11 @ 7pm

Singers Needed

Experience the joy and thrill of *Christmas
Alive* first hand by being a *living* ornament.
Rehearsals are each Sunday at 7:30pm.

Committee Volunteers Needed

Christmas Alive is more than a project for our
Music Ministry. Rather, it is an opportunity in which
the entire church family can participate. Choose one
of the committees below that best fits you and call
Melody in the music office (524-3691) with your
response.

Prayer	Trimming the Tree
Light Crew	Ticket Sales
Greeters	Childcare
Banners	Parking Lot Patrol
Refreshments	Tree Assembly & Removal

Senior Adult Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 3, 2007
2:00pm
Conference Room

From the Library

“Under His Wings”

by Patsy Clairmont

A balm for your soul, a boon for your heart,
and a tickle for your funny bone.

“Twelve Extraordinary Women”

by John MacArthur

How God shaped women of the Bible.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 21, 2007
6pm
Auditorium

Fall Festival of Fellowship

FACING UP TO FEAR

“When I am afraid, I will put my trust in God.”

(Psalm 56:3)

When I was a child, the neighborhood kids often gathered in our yard to play together in the late afternoon. One day a little boy from a couple of blocks away was so caught up in our game he failed to notice that night was fast approaching. As he started home, he suddenly turned and spoke to my Dad sitting on the porch. “Mr. Brittain, could your kids walk part of the way home with me?” My Dad asked him if he was afraid of the dark. “No, Sir,” the boy answered, “I’m not scared. I’m just scared I’ll get scared.” My Dad smiled and told him we would all walk home with him. As I placed my small hand in my Dad’s big strong one, I remember thinking, “I’m not scared, either.”

All of us need the strong hand of the heavenly Father when we experience the fears we all face at times. Fear can be a natural response to the unknown. Many fears have their roots in childhood. Others are born in the harsh realities of life. Fear can be a good thing when it warns of danger, but it can be devastating when it serves no purpose. Fear can have a crippling effect, causing undue stress, undermining our self-esteem and self confidence, and affecting our relationships. It can keep us from having a positive attitude that is so necessary for a fruitful, healthy life. **Fear can rob us of the joy and peace God has for us.**

Most of our fears will fall in one of these categories: fear of rejection or failure, financial insecurity, serious illness, loss of a loved one, frailties of old age, or death. **The good news is that we do not have to live with fear. One of God’s great promises to His people throughout history has been, “Do not fear, for I am with you.” To Israel God said, “I will strengthen you, surely I will help you...surely I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)** When God commanded Joshua to take Moses’ place in leading His people to the Promised Land, He encouraged Joshua by saying, “Be strong and courageous. Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

God assured the early church, “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, ‘The Lord is my helper, and I shall not fear what man shall do unto me.’” (Heb 13:5b,6) My poem, “Fear,” ends with these words:

If, in the midst of all my fear/ I turn to One who’s always near –
To Him who made the dark, and all the sounds of night,
Who stilled the winds and waves, and eased His followers fright –
Then I can put away my fear, turn to Him a listening ear.
For this Maker of tomorrow will guide through paths unknown,
Give peace of mind when tempests rage; **I need not be alone!**

Bessie Kennedy

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