



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

September 21, 2006

11:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Dr R Maurice Hollingsworth

“A Fresh Look at Missions”

Bring a main dish, vegetable, salad or dessert.

Sunday School

September is the beginning of a new Sunday School year. School has started, fall is here and we are getting geared up for some exciting things to happen. GROW is in full operation to reach NEW people, but we need to ROUND UP those who have been missing during the summer and some even longer. We need to contact everyone in our classes and bring them back for Bible study and fellowship with other Christians in their Small-Group Bible Studies (Sunday School Classes). Let's make September **"ROUND UP MONTH"** for our Senior Adult Departments. It is up to YOU!

GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

Bro Bob

"Precept Bible Study

A city-wide Kay Arthur "Precept" Bible study will be held at First Baptist Church this fall. The start date is Friday, September 22 and the study will end Friday, November 17. The class will meet from 9:30am to 11:30am each week. The study will be I Corinthians chapters 1-6. We welcome new comers to dig into God's Word with us. It will change your Life!

A workbook is required for the class. No child care will be available. To sign up for the class, call Annelle Neeley, 532-8186 or Barbara Hanson 522-2657.

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.

ST JOSEPH APACHE MISSION

Thursday, September 28

Leave: 10am

Return: 4pm

Cost: \$4.00/person plus meals

Sign up in the church office

Nestled in the heart of the Sacramento Mountains it stands as a tribute to the faith, patriotism and courage of the people of southern New Mexico. Through the years St Joseph Apache Mission has continued to serve the spiritual and communal needs of the Mescalero Apache people and surrounding neighbors.

From the Library

"Miracle Man: Nolan Ryan"

An autobiography of Nolan Ryan with Jerry Jenkins. Meet the man behind the 95mph fastball.

"My Life Without God" By William J Murray

Son of American's outspoken atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair. Converted at age 33, he has formed the Murray Faith Foundation through which he warns others of the dangers of atheism.

FALL CELEBRATION

LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center

Glorieta, NM

October 2-6, 2006

Cost: \$275.00 double occupancy. Meals are included.

For more information, contact

Bob Sanders, 382-6846

Senior Adult Council

Meeting

Wednesday, September 6

3:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					1 Howard Cothern Karen Jakeway	2 Linda Edwards Zelia West
3 Bernida Vehstedt	4 Mike Edwards DeDe Jackson Mitzi Kidd	5 Eva Jane Bolents Paul Glenn Retha Horton Joyce Jameson	6	7 David McNeely George Taylor Gayla Weaver Eugene Whitlow	8 Lee Correa Ray Henderson	9 Bob Sanders
10 Gary Massey Blanca Talamantes	11 Ruth Lord Sharon Welch Rusty Van Pelt	12	13 Connie Alsworth Betty Howe Dale Smith	14 Ted Bueker Dee Galt Cindy Liechti	15 Max Dunn Gene Jameson	16 Sharyn Brown Avery Dishroon Jody Roberts Jack Stoner
17 Bob Harrington	18 Dolores Aragon Arthur Perkins	19 Karen Arnold Doug Perkins Neal Putnam	20 Faye Gibson	21 Linda Scully	22 Richard Hays Bob Liechti B J Thrash John Wooldridge	23 Virginia Beck
24 Christina Smith Jacqueline Williams	25 Julie Chavez	26 Clarence Hunter Kimberly Karnes Janell Nieto	27 Naomi Putman	28 Jan Hall Judi Keith	29 Dale Ballard	30 Vicki Berry

What Would it be Like To Have God's Special Gifts?

“Increase our faith.” (Luke 17:5) “So I say, live by the Spirit...But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace ...” (Gal 5: 16,22)

What would it be like to be free of fear –

To have a **faith** that sheds anxiety like a cloak cast off because it is not needed; to know that neither the hurts of yesterday nor the uncertainties of tomorrow need affect my well-being today; and to be aware that even in my darkest hours I am not alone, that just as the light of day follows the dark of night, I will emerge into the sunshine of life?

What would it be like to feel true and abiding joy –

To have a zest for life that greets each new day as an adventure; to find pleasure in ordinary things, satisfaction in work well done, contentment that comes from accepting life's unchangeable circumstances; and to recognize that joy is not something one seeks but that which comes from within as a result of finding God's purpose for my life?

What would it be like to experience real and enduring love –

To know that possessing love is as much giving as receiving; to discover that God's kind of love is caring about another and desiring what is best for the person whatever the cost; and to realize the value of developing loving relationships that transcend barriers of blood, race, class, politics and religion?

What would it be like to know “the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension” –

To feel at peace within even when my world is falling apart; to taste the fruits of real peace of mind: patience in place of anger, serenity instead of irritability, tranquility replacing restlessness; and to know the Giver of that peace in a very personal encounter?

What would it be like to possess God's special gifts of increased faith, joy, love and peace?

Anyone can know, for these gifts come to those who, having experienced God's salvation in Jesus Christ, have committed their ways to the Lord, acknowledged His leadership of their lives, and felt the power of His Holy Spirit as they travel the road toward spiritual maturity. To the extent that one is willing to commit himself to God, to that extent can God fill him with His Special Gifts.

The cost? It costs something, but not as much as it costs to go one's way alone.

Bessie Kennedy

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