



First Christian Church

Lovington, New Mexico

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In the heart of the community, with the community at heart.

Month-At-A-Glance

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- 11 Mother's Day Feast
- 18 Graduate Recognition Breakfast
- 19 Board Meeting
- 21 Wednesday Evening Programs End
- 30/31 Camp at GCC
K - 1st grade

May



Our monthly fellowship and breakfast will be Saturday, May 3rd at 9am.

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study is continuing with the study of Mary.

Don't forget the Women's Luncheon at Church of Christ on Friday, May 2nd.

Welcome to the Family

Lela Ballard (Baptism)
1220 Browning Road
Lovington, NM 88260

Search Committee News

The Minister Search Committee continues to prayerfully meet weekly. We are reviewing resumes as they come in and have completed two interviews. On Sunday, May 4th, the congregation is encouraged to be present to hear one of the candidates preach at the morning service. Please continue to keep the Church, the Committee, and the candidates in your prayers as we seek to do God's will.

LADIES COMMITTEE:

- Debbie Lewellen
- Rickey Tabor
- Terrie Willis

COMMUNION:

- Gail Samberson
- Pat Capps

Our Vision

"To be in the Heart of the Community, with the Community at Heart!"

Our Mission

To LOVE:

Lead Others to Christ,

Obey God and His Word,

Volunteer Our Abilities,

Exalt God's Presence

Events For The Month

Mother's Day Feast

Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day. The men of the church will be preparing and serving Prime Rib and Grilled Salmon for all ladies after our Celebration service. It has been suggested that we fast for perhaps a week so we can enjoy all the food to enjoy!

Men, if you have not yet been a part of this activity, please contact Skip Tabor. All men interested in helping are invited and wanted.

Graduate Recognition Breakfast

Sunday, May 18th will be the day we honor our graduating seniors. Breakfast will begin at 9am for our graduates, their families, and all our church family. We will celebrate the successes of Jacob Bogan, Katie Lehman, Kim Mathe and Aaron Zapata.

City-Wide Christian Women's Annual Luncheon

On Friday, May 2nd we will gather as Christian women of Lovington and share time together. This year's theme is "Standing in the Reign". The luncheon is covered dish and we are ask to have our food at the Church of Christ (large fellowship hall) by 11:30am and we will begin eating at 11:45am. The program begins at 12:15pm and will end by 1:00pm.



Youth Yard Sale

Saturday, May 24th

7:00 am

North Parking Lot



Please have items to donate at the church no later than, Friday, May 23rd



Senior High

June 1-6

Grades 9-12

\$100 if registered by 5/23

\$110 if registered after 5/23

Middle

June 15-20

Grades 6-8

\$100 if registered by 5/23

\$110 if registered after 5/23

See Jamie for registration and medical forms.

Note from Amy

Hmmm...where do I start...we have an amazing youth group!! They have shared their own thoughts, beliefs and doubts regarding God, Jesus, the Holy Sprit, the Bible, Heaven, and Hell. We have been working on doubt in regards to Christianity. There are many questions and sometimes it feels as though not enough answers, and as Christian leaders and mentors, it is so important that we try to answer these concerns.

We have all experienced doubt within our walks as Christians and we need to be able to look back on that time in our lives and help this younger generation. There are many Christian adults who do not want to take time out of their busy lives to deal with these concerns. But as Christians, should we not be looking for opportunities to help further the kingdom in this matter? These kids are our future and if we do not step up to the plate and help them grow, they will find outside influences to turn to.

God has given us this incredible life to live for Him and yet we seem to want to rush through and get on to the next issue before we have completed the task at hand. We all need to take time out of our lives to help those around us grow and we may find that as we do that we ourselves have flourished in our own faith. In 1 Peter 2:9 the Word states "But YOU are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." How awesome is that!?! We desperately need to live up to what God has planned for us and not push this generation to the side because we do not have time for their "silly little questions". We have the choice to make or break this generation...Let us choose wisely.

We need volunteers to go to camp with our youth. Camp for youth is Sunday through Friday. If you would be willing to invest in our youth this summer, please contact Jamie ASAP.



Watch for Details