

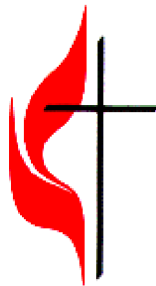


**100th Anniversary - July 31, 2005**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**OF THE**

**Estancia United Methodist Church**  
*600 Williams, Estancia, New Mexico*



**JUNE**  
**2004**

## Your Church Staff

**Pastor: Rev. Linda Mizell**

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Chairperson of Administrative Council  
 Recording Secretary  
 Lay Leader  
 Organist  
 Lay Member of the Annual Conference  
 Alt. Lay Member of the Annual Conference  
 Chairperson: Board of Trustees  
 Chairperson: Worship Committee  
 Chairperson: Education Committee  
 Youth Representative  
 Chairperson: Missions  
 Chairperson: Prayer Evangelism  
 Chairperson: Care and Outreach  
 Chairperson: Pastor Parish Relations  
 Chairperson: Finance Committee  
 Financial Secretary  
 Church Treasurer  
 President UMW  
 President UMY  
 President UMM

Mel Stephenson  
 Pam Lambert  
 Tracy Hemke  
 Morrow Hall  
 Carolyn Moore  
 Marcia Fitzner  
 Mark Lambert  
 Morrow Hall  
 Angela Creamer  
 Kelsey Sours  
 Marcia Fitzner  
 Nick Griffo  
 Julie Griffo  
 Barbara Simms  
 Marcia Fitzner  
 Sylvia Levy  
 Jim Wyman  
 Ethel Floyd  
 Ashley Welch  
 Nick Griffo

Bishop: D. Max Whitfield  
 District Superintendent: Dr. Larry Hall

**Please visit us on the web:**  
<http://www.gbmg-umc.org/estancia>

## Prayer Concerns

- Melvin Harrison
- Macella Reynolds
- Sam Wison
- Kris and Shirley Landrith
- Mildred Griffo
- Kathy Volzuy
- All who do not have a relationship with Jesus
- General Conference representatives and resolutions
- This congregation and its leaders & finances
- The men and women of the armed forces
- National leaders and the leaders of the world
- Teachers, administrators and students
- Our town government and the youth center
- New library and swimming pool
- New project for the NOMADS

Members and friends to pray for this week: Roy, Lacy, Alice and Rose Daniel; Jennifer, Justin, Kelly, Ray and Elaine Darnell; Susan Dile; Betty Dyche.

**Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**  
**Nursery Provided**

## FROM PASTOR GARY



We are excited about coming to Estancia and looking forward to being in ministry with you. I thought it would be good to tell you a little about us.

As you know, we have two boys. Andrew is 6 and Nathan who just turned 4. They are 100% little boys. They love to play. Andrew likes to color and draw as well as ride his bike and play in the sand box. Nathan on the other hand, has a million questions about everything. He likes to climb and go to coffee with dad. Mostly he likes to play and haul sand and rocks around in his wagon.

Amanda grew up on a ranch in north eastern New Mexico and likes to ride horses. Other than being a full time mom, she is on the volunteer ambulance service. She is an intermediate EMT. She also is a part time relief dispatcher for the city police department in Jal.

I grew up in northern Idaho in a mining and logging community. I enjoy ministry and being a pastor, but other than work, I like cycling. There is nothing like a 20 to 25 mile bike ride. Most of my free time is spent with my family, coaching T-ball or little dribblers basketball, or going to the park.

Once again we are looking forward to coming, meeting everyone, and being partners in ministry.  
 -Pastor Gary



**Christie  
Kurtz**

**Cori**

**Bonnie  
Thomas**

**Jenny Kay  
and  
Christopher Lee  
Storms**

**The Marriage Ceremony for  
Jenny Kay Wilhelm and Christopher Lee  
Storms**

Was Held on May 22, 2004, at 4:00 P.M.  
Estancia United Methodist Church

The bride and groom's  
Address is P. O. Box 45  
Estancia, NM 87016  
384-1024

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS  
AND COMMITTEES OF ESTANCIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Revised May 2004, Corrected June 2004**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**

Chairperson of Administrative Council	Mel Stephenson
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Lay Member of the Annual Conference	Carolyn Moore
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Chairperson: Board of Trustees	Mark Lambert
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Financial Secretary	Sylvia Levy
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President UMW	Ethel Floyd
President UMY	Ashley Welch
President UMM	Nick Griffo

**Board of Trustees**

- (04) Mel Stephenson  
Marcella Reynolds  
(05) Ray Darnell  
Francis Winn  
(06) Mark Lambert (Chair)  
Carolyn Moore

**Finance Committee**

- Chair: Marcia Fitzner  
Pastor Linda Mizell  
Financial Secretary: Sylvia Levy  
Treasurer: Jim Wyman  
Member at Large: Mary Hemke  
Council Chair: Mel Stephenson  
Pastor-Parish Chair: Barbara Simms  
Trustees Chair: Mark Lambert

**Pastor-Parish Relations**

- Lay Rep / Leader:  
Carolyn Moore / Tracy Hemke  
(04) Sam Wilson  
Lacy Daniel  
(05) Barbara Simms, Chair  
Jan Winn  
(06) Melanie Chavez  
John Creamer

**Worship Committee**

- Morrow Hall: Chair  
Tracy Hemke  
Pam Lambert  
Elaine Darnell  
Marilyn Seddon  
Ethel Floyd

**Education Committee**

- Angela Creamer: Chair  
Melanie Chavez  
Pam Lambert  
Renee Richards  
Nick Griffo  
Paul Mizell  
Francis Winn

**Care and Outreach**

- Julie Griffo: Chair  
Bonnie Thomas  
Renee Richards  
Della Stephenson

**Committee on Lay Leadership**

- (04) Bill Simms  
Lowell Clark  
Mel Stephenson  
(05) Angela Creamer  
Agatha Garrison

**Food Pantry**

- Tracy Hemke: Chair  
Raymond Moore  
Marcella Reynolds  
Melanie Chavez

**History Committee**

- Ethel Floyd: Chair  
Marcella Reynolds  
Agatha Garrison  
Carolyn Moore  
Roy Daniel  
Bill Simms  
Don Fitzner

**Homebound Ministries**

- Agatha Garrison: Chair  
Nick Griffo  
Tracy Hemke  
Lily Wyman  
Paul Mizell  
Don Fitzner  
Linda Mizell

**Organist:** Morrow Hall

**Newsletter:** Bill and Barbara Simms

**Choir Director:** Morrow Hall

**McMurray Rep:** Carolyn Moore

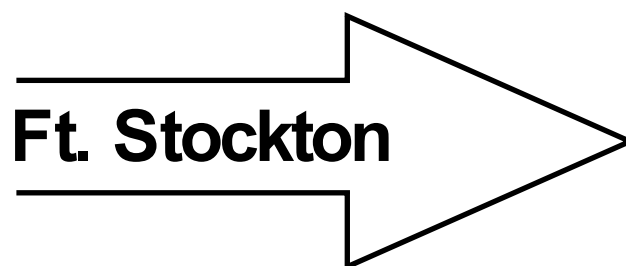
**Lay Member of the Annual Conference:**  
Carolyn Moore

**Gardening:**

- Leslie Fastnacht  
Barbara Simms  
Julie Griffo  
Marilyn Seddon

# PACKING, MOVING, CLEANING & UNPACKING NEWS

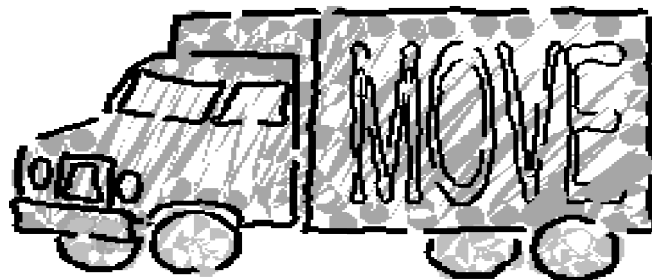
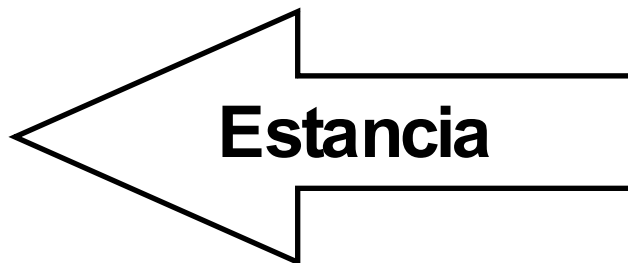
June 14 - 15 > Help Pack Mizells  
(Noon)



June 16 > Clean Parsonage ALL DAY  
Shampoo Carpet DAY



June 17 > Eggart's Move into Parsonage  
(Noon)



Help will be needed on All Days! Please consider helping out on at least one day. Please contact Barb Simms if you can help 384-6039 - - THANKS!!

### **FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP REQUIRES FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP**

Estancia United Methodist Church needs a stewardship program - how do we get that? We will need Christian conviction, proven faithfulness and bold imagination on the part of our Faithful Leadership team. OK, where is our TEAM?

Who will serve? Who has the time, energy and commitment? The NM Conference Methodist Foundation provides assistance to congregations in developing year-round stewardship programs and planning and implementing annual stewardship campaigns. In order to take advantage of this assistance at least 4 people are needed to commit to the stewardship workshop.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORKSHOP:** Two sessions in which the executive director of the Foundation serves as the primary resource person usually requires 3 hours each of working time. It may be necessary for the TEAM to hold one or more additional sessions to complete their planning, implementation, and review/evaluation of their work. Members of the TEAM are expected to attend and participate in all sessions, to read in a timely manner the materials assigned by the executive director of the Foundation, and to share in the responsibility of developing and implementing the plans of the TEAM.

There is a FEE for this assistance - UNLESS, we participate fully and attend all sessions - then it is FREE!! Please let our Finance Chairman, **Marcia Fitzner**, know if you would like to participate in this workshop.

The benefits could be bountiful.

### **Seeing life from God's view** by Rick Warren

“What is your life?” (James 4:14b, NIV)

How you define life determines your destiny. The way you view life is your life metaphor. It's your description of how life works and what you expect from it.

It influences your life more than you realize and determines your expectations, values, relationships, goals, and priorities.

To fulfill the purposes God has for you, you will have to base your view on the biblical metaphors of life. These are: Life is a test, and life is a trust.

Life is a test - God continually tests people's character, faith, obedience, love, integrity, and loyalty. Character is both developed and revealed, and all of life is a test.

When you understand that life is a test, you realize that every day is important. God wants you to pass the tests of life, so he never allows the tests to be greater than the grace he gives you to handle them.

Life is a trust - We are to be stewards of whatever God gives us. All we enjoy is to be treated as a trust that God has placed in our hands. The more God gives you, the more responsible he expects you to be.

If you treat everything as a trust, God promises three rewards in eternity: affirmation, promotion, and celebration.

If your life metaphor doesn't line up with God's, ask him to give you a new perspective - his.

Point to ponder: Life is a test and a trust.

Verse: “What is your life?” (James 4:14b, NIV)

What will you do about it: No matter what trials or tests face you today, thank God that he is using those things to build your character.

Prayer: Ask God to keep you mindful that every day is significant. Ask him to help you pass each test and be a good steward of what he's entrusted to you.

### **DON'T FORGET** **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 21 - 25**

**STILL NEEDED:** Large cardboard boxes ( appliance box ), tubes ( sturdy wrapping paper, poster) and coffee cans. A volunteer nursery worker is needed for children of the volunteers!!!

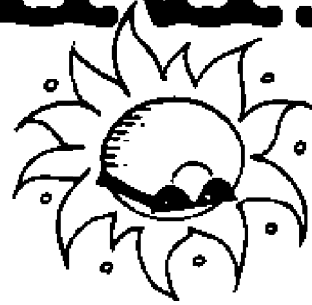
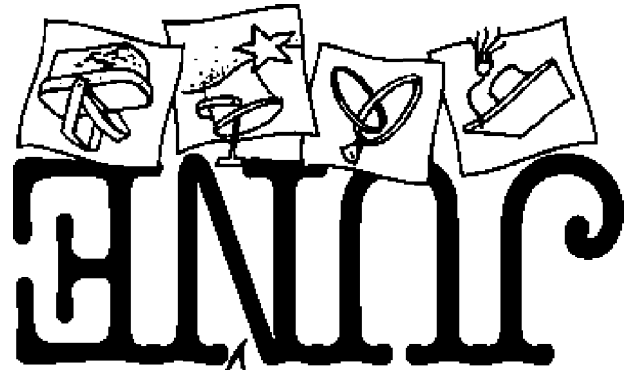
# June 2004

Tear Off

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> PENTECOST 10 AM Worship 5PM God Seekers	<b>31</b> Memorial Day	<b>1</b> 5PM TRUSTEES	<b>2</b> Annual Conference Glorieta	<b>3</b> Annual Conference Glorieta	<b>4</b> Annual Conference Glorieta	<b>5</b> Annual Conference Glorieta
<b>6</b> 10 AM Worship Communion 11:15 Potluck for Mizells 5PM God Seekers	<b>7</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> UMW Spiritual Retreat 7PM Emmaus Gathering	<b>12</b> 9:45AM Kairos
<b>13</b> Pastor Linda's Last Sunday 10 AM Worship 5PM God Seekers	<b>14</b> FLAG DAY Packing Up Mizells 7PM PPRC	<b>15</b> 12 Noon Ecumenical Luncheon Packing Up Mizells	<b>16</b> Day For Cleaning Parsonage (ALL DAY)	<b>17</b> Eggarts Move-In (Noon)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:AM Men's Breakfast
<b>20</b> Pastor Gary's First Sunday 11 AM Worship Fathers Day BBQ 5PM God Seekers	<b>21</b> 9AM BEGIN Vacation Bible School	<b>22</b> 9AM Vacation Bible School	<b>23</b> 9AM Vacation Bible School	<b>24</b> 9AM Vacation Bible School	<b>25</b> 9AM Vacation Bible School 6PM Family Camp	<b>26</b> 8AM Family Camp
<b>27</b> 8AM Family Camp 11 AM Worship 5PM God Seekers	<b>28</b> Mid-High Camp SMA	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			



*Sent with a prayer to:*



*Estancia United Methodist Church  
P. O. Box 378  
Estancia, NM 87016*

**Before the Service begins...  
During the Prelude...**

**PRAY FOR**

1. Those who will lead us in worship -  
*Preacher, Organist, Ushers*
  
2. Those who are joining in our worship -  
*Our "Regulars", Our visitors*
  
3. Those who could not come -  
*The very young, the old, those who are ill  
Our young men in the Forces, those at work*
  
4. Those who would not come -  
*Especially those known to you and close to you*
  
5. Yourself, that you may -  
*Give to the service, as well as receive from it  
Listen to God, as well as speak to Him.  
Give your whole self to the worship  
Bless others after having yourself been blessed*

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer"

**OUR MISSION**

**To honor God through our worship, ministry and discipleship based on God's Word; supporting one another with Christian Fellowship and reaching out to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.**