

SOMBRA DEL MONTE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Bringing in the Good Times



Recently over dinner, as is often the case with a bunch of senior citizens, the conversation turned to hard times growing up. We played the delightful game of "Gee Wasn't It Awful" over dessert.

One person mentioned that, as a girl, she and her family picked cotton in southwest Oklahoma just to survive. I empathized with her because I had picked cotton once for two days as a kid growing up in Mississippi. Picking cotton in either southwest Oklahoma or the Mississippi Delta is a hellish experience.

After I quit the fields on the second day, my dad told me that "I was too lazy to work, too dumb to steal, and so I had better get myself a government job or become a preacher." I did both. Good advice, thanks dad.

I guess people's stories of hard times are relative. Yet the solutions to surviving hard times and making the best of bad situations still seems to be pulling together and doing our best according to our abilities.

There are many people in Albuquerque - family members, friends, colleagues, and coworkers - who need to hear the Good News of God and to find a caring church family to share the good times and the hard times. Invite them to become a part of our church family at Sombra Del Monte. Let's all do our part according to our means and abilities. ~Pastor Logan

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Shelley Gale, 6-2
 Debyn Moon, 6-2
 Linda Miles, 6-4
 Wanda Kennedy, 6-15
 Nancy Harvey, 6-16
 Ashlynne Lucero, 6-17
 Steve Coleman, 6-19

Mel & Gloria Rogers, 6-23

Al & Nancy Harvey, 6-29
 (Happy 43rd Anniversary!)



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for a special celebration!
Sunday, June 4
10:30am



The **Christian Men's Fellowship** will have their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, June 10, at 8:00am at Vic's Daily Café (3600 Osuna).

The **Christian Women's Fellowship** will have their monthly potluck lunch and meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at noon.

The **Friends Fellowship** will be meeting on Wednesday, June 28, at 11:30am for a sack lunch. We are looking for a new person to coordinate our Friends Fellowship meetings. For more information, contact Dorothy Parrish at 299-2043. Please consider helping us keep this ministry going!

JOYS TO SHARE!

Congratulations to **Dustin Knorr** on his high school graduation and to **Christina Parker** on receiving her B.S. in Nursing!

Congratulations to **Alisha Singh** and her cheer team on their recent win at the D2 Summit Cheer Competition in Orlando, Florida. They placed 5th in the nation for her level in competitive cheering. Way to go!

THIS 'N THAT

The **Christian Women's Fellowship** will be collecting items for *both* men and women to support **St. Martin's Hospitality Center** through July. Items needed are hygiene products, socks & underwear, coffee mugs, and gently used washcloths and towels. Please put your donations in the green box in the church office. Thank you for your help!

We are currently updating all information for a new church directory. If you have a correction or addition to the current membership directory, please fill out the form in the bulletin and return it to Ilona by **June 11**. You can also call her during office hours or email her at: sombracc@qwestoffice.net



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, May 28, are provided by Jeff & Elizabeth Thomsen.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR...

Please keep **Linda Miles** in your prayers as she undergoes diagnostic testing.

Prayers for **Elizabeth Thomsen** who is recovering from a fall.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Charlene Bacchus (Floyd Braaten's sister-in-law), Sophie Braaten (Floyd's mother), Joanne Colvin, Fred Shoemaker, and Susan Sawyer & Bill Slough (Charlie Hays' friends)

Our shut-ins are: **June Johnston, Abigail McVeety, and Corinne Wagner**