



Preserving Christian Homes

January 2010



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Have a Blessed New Year!

- The month begins with **Family Activity** on **Friday, January 1st @ 7pm**. This new item on the calendar allows the entire family to bring friends to the Family Life Center for fun and fellowship.
- Each 1st Monday of the month, the **Women** of the Church come together to pray and talk about issues relevant in the Christian Home. These teachings run concurrently with our **Daughter Of Zion (DOZ)** sessions. This will occur on **Monday, January 4th @ 7pm**. **Mothers**, please bring your *daughters* and all female friends and **family**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact **Sis Burns**.
- Most Friday nights with the exception of “**Date Night**”, the Church will sponsor **Youth activities**. This is an opportunity for your kids and their friends to fellowship at the **Family Life Center** and play games. This month we will have **Youth Activity** on **January 8th and 22nd**.
- Every month the **Men** participate in focused prayer. This display of unity is scheduled for **January 11th @ 7pm**, and usually lasts an hour. If you as a man feel it is time to step up and “**man the wall**”, you need to be in attendance as we gather. Lead by **Bro Rinaldi**, each month the **Men** bring their **Sons** and we encourage you to continue as we have a glorious season of **Praise and Worship**.
- The **Living Word Church Family** believes in **Prayer** and on **Friday, January 15th**, we will come together for **Power Prayer**. New to the schedule is **Family Activity** following **Power Prayer**. This allows the family to join in the volley or basketball games.
- Also on our monthly calendar is **Single’s Prayer**. This is an opportunity for our **Singles** (and anyone else who wishes to participate) to gather for prayer. This month, **Single’s Prayer** is scheduled for **Monday, January 18th @ 7pm**.
- **Sis Kleiman**, our **Music Director**, set aside the final Thursday (**January 28th**) of the month for **Choir Practice**. The great job each member of the **Choir** and the **Music Staff** is doing continues to be a huge blessing to the Church
- **Date Night** is scheduled for **Friday, January 29th**. This is an excellent time for you and your spouse to get away and spend some post-holiday time together. As always, “**free childcare**” will be provided from **6:30 to 10pm** so that you and your spouse can focus on each other without distraction.
- We end the month on **Sunday, January 31st** with **Rev. James Larson** ministering during our **Morning and Evening Services**.

January Anniversaries



***The Living Word Church wishes Bro/Sis Rael,
Bro/Sis Johnson and Bro/Sis Trowbridge a very
Happy Anniversary!***

Men's Wild Game Cookout



This year's hunt was successful. The men sat down to eat of the harvest. There was elk stew, barbeque venison meatballs, deer meat fajitas, fish, wild hog and various side dishes. Their bellies were full.

LWC Annual Glorieta Marriage Retreat

*The time has come to place your reservation for the 7th Annual Living Word Church **Marriage Retreat** weekend in Glorieta, NM. The event will occur on 26 – 28 March 2010. The total cost is \$246 for the entire weekend. We have secured 30 rooms that will go quickly. A \$50 deposit must be paid by 26 February to secure your reservation. If you need additional details, or wish to confirm your reservation, please contact **Bro/Sis Johnson**.*

In a few weeks the U.S. Air Force is transferring Master Sergeant and Mrs. Scott to Patrick AFB near Cape Kennedy, Florida. We will dearly miss them and a few members of the Living Word family would like to say how much.



Bro. and Sis. Scott are unusual in this day and age where our society teaches and preaches a “me first” attitude. In the six years I have been privileged to be associated with them they have always demonstrated a willingness to give of themselves unreservedly to any and all tasks, no matter how menial. They will be sorely missed at LWC!

God is faithful to reward all who are so generous. The Scotts will surely be blessed abundantly, and their ministry will be fruitful, wherever the will of God leads them.

Thanks Bro. and Sis. Scott for leaving a lasting impression on the lives of all who call Living Word Church home!

Pastor/Sis Burns

Let HIS hope fill you, Let HIS grace lead you, Let HIS Love keep you

God sent our family just that in the middle of 2003 all wrapped up in a gift called Bro. and Sis. Scott. I remember back in B.C. in El Paso, Texas driving home late at night and thinking is this all there is to life, is this the same thing my kids are going to grow up to do, but God answered my prayers and moved us to ABQ. Connecting us with Bro. and Sis. Scott. GOD used them to prepare us for the journey that was ahead of us. Bro. and Sis. Scott are more than just friends we have the honor to say they are family. Bro. and Sis. Scott thank you for helping us thru one of our toughest years. Because God has a different plan for each and every one of us we don't want to say goodbye but that we will see you later. May you trust in the one who traces your footprints across time, knowing that He walks with you on this amazing adventure we call life. Love you always,

The Hernandez's

In March of 2002, we made the long trek to Rio Rancho. Right from the start, Assistant Pastor Scott was there helping. He and other church brethren helped moving us and getting items into storage. That spirit of servanthood and kindness still characterize Bro. & Sis. Scott. They're the quality of leaders that you hope and pray for because of their servanthood, love for God, and love for people. In a world that lacks genuine role models and Christians, these folks shine brightly. The spark that they bring to Living Word Church will be greatly missed! We love you, Bro. & Sis. Scott!

The Kleiman Family

“My wife and I have been working under the leadership of Bro/Sis. Scott for about five years in Children's Ministries and various other projects. Without any reluctance or wavering, I can certainly attest to their professionalism and commitment to the task at hand. Bro/Sis. Scott has always allowed me to work independently, without micromanagement and with full confidence. By simply knowing your leadership has full confidence in you make our job easier as workers for the Kingdom. Bro/Sis. Scott have always been ready to hit the ground running, on time and prepared when duty called. Yet, in the face of adversity Bro/Sis. Scott has always maintained a patient and quiet reaction time when things get challenging. It has been a pleasure to have worked with some of the best”!

Bro/Sis Taylor

Dearest Reverend & Mrs. Jerry Scott, Your friendship has become priceless and your spiritual influence of great magnitude. Sister Scott, thank you for your encouraging words while we've been on the mission field. Brother Scott, your anointed teaching and eloquent preaching has become woven into our daily walk with Christ. My mother Rosalie will never forget the time that you "flew" from the platform to the altar area while preaching. You are always welcome at her table for an Italian meal. We thank you both for giving of yourselves numerous times to the pioneer work in the Atomic City. What joy we all shared when Brother Scott made the front page of the local newspaper. We will continue to pray for your ministry and that Sister Scott will one day take on the challenge of publishing a poetry book. We would like to request a signed copy in advance. You are our friends.

Pastor Allen and Carla Weiser..... Missionaries to Los Alamos, New Mexico U.S.A.

The Sunday School and Living Word Christian Academy displayed the real reason for Xmas.



Congratulations to our Assistant Pastor



In a ceremony officiated by an Air Force Two-Star General, Bro Scott was promoted to the new rank of Master Sergeant. The grade of Master Sergeant represents one of the top three Enlisted grades in the military. With this promotion, Master Sergeant Jerry Scott will be tasked to oversee the training and career progression of hundreds of Service Men and Women located throughout the world. The military relies heavily on their Senior Managers to prepare the force for any mission and in any theater of operation. Master Sergeant Scott will mentor Junior and Senior Airmen and provide the needed council so they may make sound decisions.

The Living Word Church has long been the recipient of Bro Scott's wisdom and leadership. The genuine desire to serve and mentor all has always been attributes of Bro/Sis Scott. In that vein we are saddened by their upcoming departure. They will depart for their new duty station on 25 January 2010. Bro/Sis Scott are being reassigned to Patrick Air Force Base in Florida where he will be part of a Joint Command made up of all the Military Branches.

Every member of the Living Word Family has been deeply touched by Bro/Sis Scott. This was not only because they were our Assistant Pastor and Wife or by their great work as Heads of the Sunday School Ministry or Directors of the Armor Bearers. They genuinely cared and epitomized the Love which represents the Living Word Church.

Forever Family.

Armor Bearers – Men and Women of A.C.T.I.O.N.!

What are the **Armor Bearers**? It is a group of people committed to sustaining a continual covering of our church's leadership through prayer and fasting. The objective of the Armor Bearer is *that our pastor and pastor's wife will be covered with the **A**nointing, and **C**ontinuing, **T**ravailing, **I**nterceding, **O**vercoming, **N**ever-Ceasing prayer accomplished by unified, powerful, prevailing prayer placing an impenetrable, inaccessible shield of protection around those in leadership.* The Armor Bearer's goal is to be men and women of **A.C.T.I.O.N.!**



Who can be an **Armor Bearer**? Anyone who is committed to prayer and fasting once a week and desires to see the *will of God* done in The Living Word Church! The Armor Bearers meet every **2nd and 4th Sunday** of the month at 9.15 a.m. for teaching and a time of focused prayer. Do you hear the call? If so, just talk with Bro/Sis. Scott or Bro/Sis Kleiman. They will gladly give you more information on how you can be a part of this vital ministry.



Looking for Lost Sheep

Prodigal Ministry

See Sis. Mary Lay for information

Get Involved!