

# Preserving Christian Homes

## December 2007



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## Christmas Edition



The month begins with **Rev. Ernest Martinez** ministering during our **Evening Service** on **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

- ❖ Each 1<sup>st</sup> 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. The next meeting will be **Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm**. **Mothers**, please bring your *daughters* and all female friends and **family**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact **Sis Burns**.
- ❖ Don't forget about **Power Prayer** every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. This allows us to have focused prayer as a Church Family. We have received wonderful Praise Reports as a result of our faithfulness. The first is scheduled for **7 December** and the second gathering will occur on **Friday, December 21st**.
- ❖ On Sunday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>**, **Rev. Allen Weiser** brings the message during our **Evening Service**.



Every month the **Men** participate in focused prayer. This month our **Men's Prayer** meeting will include the **Men's "Wild Game Cookout"**. The Men of the Church (all ages) will feast on the "Word" as well as meat from the wild. **Bro Rinaldi** is a great cook so **Men** bring your **Sons** as we have a glorious season of **Praise, Worship** and **Fellowship**.

- ❖ Each and every Friday night 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 **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>**.



Another Living Word Church tradition is the **Annual Ladies Christmas Banquet**. Once again the Women will gather at one of the local restaurants to dine and fellowship. Please mark **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30** on your calendar. Please contact **Sis Burns** for additional details.



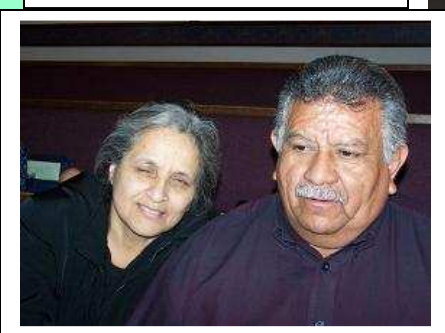
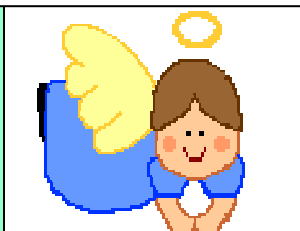
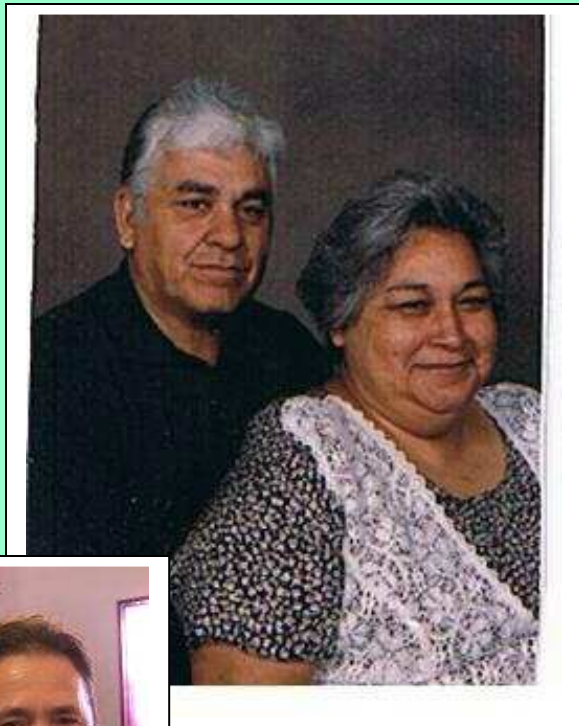
**On December 23<sup>rd</sup> please bring friends and family to our Christmas celebration. The Morning Service will feature our Children's Program. The Evening Service will provide the Adults an opportunity to also demonstrate why Jesus Christ is the true reason for the season.**



The final **Date Night** for 2007 is scheduled for **Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Those who chose to share the family oriented portions of their date, will compete for a free dinner at a nice restaurant. Simply submit the details in writing to our Pastor. Pastor and Sis. Burns will then peruse the entries and select the most original and creative.

- ❖ **Rev. Korey Jones** will minister during our **Evening Service** on **Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**. He will also preach on **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** during our **New Years Eve Watch Night Service**. More details will be provided as the event draws near.

# December Anniversaries



**The LWC wishes a very Happy Anniversary and a Merry Christmas to  
Bro/Sis Whittaker, Bro/Sis Saenz, Bro/Sis Lopez, Bro/Sis Massey,  
Bro/Sis Renteria, Bro/Sis Tiller, Bro/Sis Saenz and Bro/Sis Gabaldon.**

# ***What does Family mean to you?***

*For many, this is the time of year when people take the time to pause and reflect on what being a Family means. For some, the definition is as pedestrian as those who are related to me. For others, it means much more than genetics. Below are the thoughts of some of our Saints:*

Family is important to me because it means that there are people who love you unconditionally

Sis Sarah Allison



## ***Family***

**Foundation.** Instilling the importance to build a rock-solid foundation in the Lord.

**Amazing.** Thankful to be saved by the Amazing Grace of God.

**Memories.** Everyday new memories should be made; whether trying or precious but always thank the Lord for everyone of them.

**Inviting.** Open your heart, your arms, your ears and your every being to show God's love to everyone at all times.

**Love.** Most importantly worship and adore the Lord with all your heart. Praise His precious name. To love one another with the love we have for the Lord as your very own family.

**YOU.** To remember you are what makes family.

*May God Bless you and your family each and every day of the year.*

*Bro. Rael, Sr.*



Why is family important to me? Family cannot be described through the image of the masses. On the other hand, Family is defined and performed through the manifestation of LOVE. Without the love and support of a family, one cannot perform to his/her full capabilities. Family is LOVE!

*Bro Chris Bradley*



My family is important to me for three reasons. One, I can express my love and feelings towards them on a continuous basis. Two, I am covered by there prayer requests daily. Last, when I am down they pick me up, and, when they are down, I can pick them up. God bless LWC.

Love,  
Brother Gilbert De Luna

If you were at the LWC last month, you witnessed....



## ***Baptisms***



## ***Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast***



## ***LWCA Basketball Practice***

# Stocking Stuffers

*Certificate good for a  
wonderful weekend at  
Glorieta N.M. in March '08  
at the Annual LWC  
Marriage Retreat*



Coupon

**Good for 1 free backrub**

**(void if not married)**

**Double coupon if used on Date Night**



**And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.**

**Mathew: 2:11**

**The reason.....**