



RIO GRANDE YOUNG ADULTS - RGYA'S May 2008

Rio Grande Mission Center
Community of Christ

*We proclaim Jesus Christ and Promote
Communities of Joy, Hope, Love and Peace.*

Submit articles, pictures, news, etc. to
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Sign up for the emergence newsletter
also at:

<http://www.cofchrist.org/emergence>

THEY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:

"Dear YA,
The Community of Christ is trying to
better meet the leadership
development needs of young adults.
We appreciate your participation in
a short online survey. This will help to
focus the educational opportunities
and ministry support and that the
church offers to young adults in the
future. To access the survey please
use the following link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=1R3q_2bnSL1rxulddSOL8W4g_3d_3d

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Meet other YA's - get to know what they
are doing - submit your comments, idea.
Packed with great resources!

**Connect to other Young Adults within
the Community of Christ - visit**

<http://www.cofchrist.org/emergence/>

We have our RGYA's group posted on
this website. Check out what other YA's
groups are doing. There is a link from
this page to our Rio Grande Mission
Center YA's site - we need to polish this
link up - any volunteers? We can also
add to our site on this Connect page -
please send me comments, ideas, etc.
We want our site to look good - help me!

Do Justice...Love Kindness...Walk Humbly

**What does the Lord
require of you
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly
with your God.
—Micah 6:8 NRSV**

40th Reunion July 12-13

Hope to see you there! **A Special
Celebration will be held for the weekend
- a weekend special for \$50 per person -
please come!** Each one tell someone -
bring a friend - - We will try to have a
special gathering Sat or Sun evening for
our YA's - I have a special presentation
on our Historical Sites - interested??



UPDATES ON WHO IS DOING WHAT WHERE:

DARLA - Darla just had her wisdom teeth extracted - so she was in some pain for some time. We glad she is doing better. DJ will be at camp - take some great pictures and send to me - -

TOSHA - Update on Tosha - she is in Lubbock and working fulltime at Linens N Things and part time at Logan's Roadhouse. Tosha is a proud new aunt to a healthy baby girl - Makena Rian Grace Voyles. Makena was born April 12th in Austin - congratulations Tosha! You will make a wonderful aunt. Tosha will not be able to make it to youth camp but plans to attend a few days a reunion. See you there Tosha!

Jason Dixon - will be at youth camp - talent show, PRUNE and cabin counselor.

Josh Frye - will be at youth camp - guitar/music, recreation, and cabin counselor.

Shelby Williams will also be at youth camp - coffee journaling and cabin counselor.

Holly will also be helping at youth camp - in the kitchen and probably several others places.

Have a great time at camp and send us some pictures!



Ben Bevel

Ben has joined the Army. Ben is now in El Paso - at Ft. Bliss. I heard he is doing well - thank you Ben for serving our country.

MAY BIRTHDAYS - -

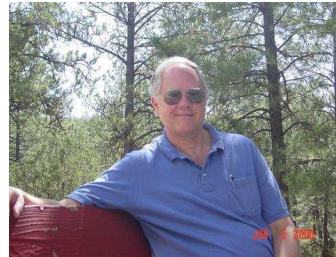
NO MAY BIRTHDAYS?? SEND ME YOUR BIRTHDAY SO WE MAY REMEMBER YOUR SPECIAL DAY

JUNE BIRTHDAYS - -

**JUNE 2 - PACO MARTIN
JUNE 5 - G.J. BURNS**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PACO AND G.J.!

WHERE IS BRUCE???



Join Bruce as he travels around the mission center:

JUNE 7-13 - Camp Ziyoca



Rio Grande Young Adults

Alamogordo area:

Darla Broughton
Chazka Henry
Katie & Mike Hatcher

Albuquerque area:

Jessica Wertman - Daniel
Reider
Dee Dee Newell
Mychala Prather

Amarillo Area:

Dustin Brown

Artesia area:

Holly and Kellen Pacheco

Las Cruces area:

Mike Cole (NMSU)
Paco Martin
Ryan Read (NMSU)
Caleb Caley (NMSU)
Daniel Stephens
Beth Myers (NMSU)
Bryan Hulbert (NMSU)
Tabitha Peterson (NMSU)

Lubbock area:

GJ Burns (Texas Tech)
Alex Frye (Texas Tech)
Josh Frye (South Plains)
Tosha Voyles
Miranda Williams (Texas Tech)

Midland area:

Cole Carter
Matt Koonce

Out-of-area, but dear to our hearts:

Ben Bevel (Ft Knox, KY)
John Denton (Durango, CO)
Thomas Denton (Austin)
Jason Dixon (Salt Lake City)
Kata Henry (Wisconsin)
Emilio Martin (California)
Daniel Myers (Japan)
Shelby Williams (Arizona)

Please let me know of others that would like to join our Yas - also if I have any mistakes, send this information to Jean Burns at:

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Closing thought:

Read Luke 24:13-35 slowly, deliberately, and meditatively.

We invite you to consider your journey with Jesus Christ and his community of disciples. We use the idea of journey deliberately because it implies a process that continues throughout life. The joy and meaning in life can be experienced especially in our everyday experiences. They do not need to be deferred until a final destination or moment. Indeed, the joy, hope, love, and peace that are characteristic of Christian fellowship are available along the way, moment by moment, as we form authentic relationships with God and one another.