

Preserving Christian Homes November 2024



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Thankful for History

The Webster dictionary describes “History” *as a chronological record of significant events often including an explanation of their causes*. Throughout our lives we learn about History as we make History. Dating back to our school days, we learned about different periods highlighting the history of the United States usually starting with the discoveries attributed to Christopher Columbus although the facts surrounding those events have come into question. Regardless of who discovered what, the history of our country includes our growth from the original thirteen colonies which is represented by the thirteen strips on our flag to the accumulation of fifty states which are reflected in the number of stars. Depending on where you went to school, the content of what American History is taught varies drastically. The lessons taught concerning major events were often tailored to fit an agenda. For example, while the Civil War had a huge affect on the American culture, the lessons learned differ depending whether you resided north or south of the Mason-Dixson line. Moving forward our levels of diversity grew to an almost unimaginable level. I have to believe that during my school days I wasn’t the only one sitting in class wondering why are we being subjected to learning and being tested on events which occurred years and years before our time. No one cares. Since my school days, most of what I learned in class was good for trivia contests but not much more. The things I found more useful were those lessons I learned outside of class. However, growing up I found that history became an important part of my life decisions. When it came to purchasing a car, it was important to study its history to hopefully prevent me from buying a lemon which could jeopardize my sanity. It was also important to get a history lesson when it came to matters such as where I want to work every day and how I want to invest my earnings so that I am financially prepared in my senior years. Once you find that special person you want to spend the rest of your life with, you will definitely want to know a lot about that person’s history and they should be well versed in yours. At the beginning of this forum, I shared Webster’s definition of what *History* means. It mentioned that History is a record of significant events often including an explanation of their causes. Some years ago, I found a Church that I wanted to be a part of. However, at the time I wasn’t sure why. The people were nice and the Services were uplifting. After a few weeks I was asked to attend a Bible Study. I was a little confused because I was attending the Services regularly and I think I was paying attention to the messages provided. What more is there? I may not be the sharpest pencil in the box but it didn’t take but a few sessions before I realized the Bible Studies helped form the foundation the sermons were built upon. Specifically, it took many of the significant events chronicled in the Bible and clearly explained the cause(s) or why it happened. Everyone knows that Moses led the people to the Promised Land and the parting of the Red Sea which was historical (*Exodus 13*). However, not everyone knows why it was necessary nor what lessons were learned. The accounts of Noah’s Ark are historical but the Lord did not create the circumstances surrounding this event just to give Noah something to do (*Genesis 6:9-12*). The lessons taught during Bible Studies made it crystal clear why the history of what we believe is so important. As people with free will it also provides us the capability to understand why we do what we do and the ability to share that knowledge. One of the best ways to make good spiritual decisions going forward is to study the history lessons our Bible provides.

November Anniversaries



Living Word Church wishes both of our Couples a very Happy Anniversary

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

² Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

³ Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations

Psalm 100

Nov 2, 2024 - Daylight Saving Time Ends



*I was thankful for that
extra hour of sleep and
Grandma's pumpkin
spice cookies*

Veteran's Day November 11, 2024



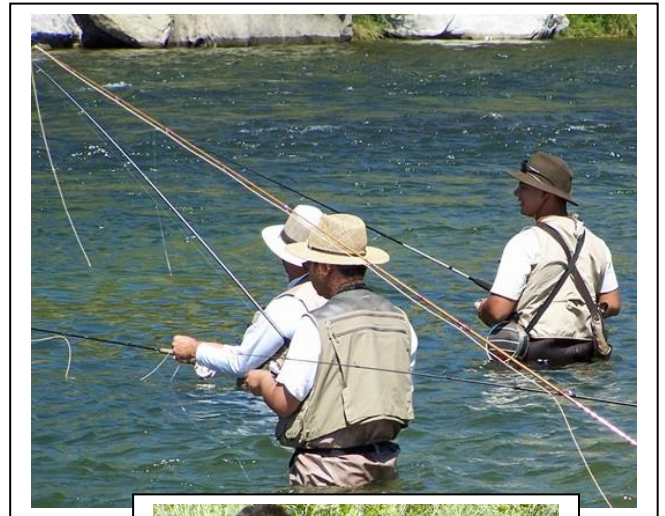
Living Word Church salutes all of those who have served in the past and actively serve today. God Bless



MAX MENS 2024 SALMON SNAGGING TRIP NOV 7-9

coordinates: 36° 19'59.5"N 105° 17'45.0"W

ANGEL FIRE, NM



\$25 Adults - \$10 Kids to cover cost of provisions

Contact: Bro Mike Rinaldi or Brad Herrera for more info or directions



The Pastor's Corner

Hello Living Word Church!

First of all, I wanted to say thank you so much for the love you showed our family during *Pastor Appreciation* month. We are honored to serve you all! Last month we had a lot of exciting events at LWC and around the District and we even had a couple receive the Holy Ghost at Youth Retreat! Thank you for investing in our young people and allowing them to participate in this life changing event!

Please be on the lookout for all of the events in our calendar including all our Christmas events, parties, floats, etc. If you have any questions about any of the events coming up please see a member of our Ministry Staff.

Lastly, as we go into the holiday season remember the reason for the season. Be careful not to get so involved in the business of the season that you forget to make time for the reason for the season.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the *Annual Thanksgiving Potluck* on Wednesday, November 27th. God Bless You All,

Pastor and Sis Marquart

The Youth Retreat @ Ruidoso, NM was an Historical event





*AS WE EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE, WE MUST NEVER
FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST
APPRECIATION IS NOT TO UTTER
WORDS, BUT TO LIVE BY THEM.*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 15th@7
Sunday, November 17th @10:30





10TH ANNUAL
WILD GAME COOKOUT
"Lumber Jack" Edition

FRIDAY 13, DECEMBER
6:30PM

**FUN
GAMES**

**FOOD &
DRINKS**

**DOOR
PRIZES**



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Thanksgiving Eve
POTLUCK

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

27 NOVEMBER 2024

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE AFTER
OUR TESTIMONY SERVICE! NO RSVP
NEEDED, ALL ARE WELCOME!

1901 17TH Ave. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144
For More Information please call 505-415-0220



NOVEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Families of Faith@7	2
3 Sunday School and Worship@1030	4 Life Support/Celebrate Recovery@7	5 Pastor's Prayer@10	6 Midweek Matters@7	7 Men's Snagging Camping Trip Grief Share@7	8 Men's Snagging Camping Trip	9 Men's Snagging Camping Trip
10 Sunday School and Worship@1030	11 Veteran's Day Life Support/Celebrate Recovery@7	12 Pastor's Prayer@10 Praise Team Practice @7	13 No Midweek	14 Grief Share@7	15 Bro Scott Graham@7	16
17 Revival Sunday with Bro Scott Graham@1030	18 Life Support/Celebrate Recovery@7	19 Pastor's Prayer@10	20 Midweek Matters@7	21 Grief Share@7	22 Youth Activity	23
24 Sunday School and Worship@1030	25 Life Support/Celebrate Recovery@7	26 Pastor's Prayer@10	27 Special Thanksgiving Service and Potluck@7	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

