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Some of you may remember our dog Hannah which passed away last Thursday she was 17 years old,

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday—Youth 4 the city 6-8 p.m. meal provided
- Sunday—Worship 8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- Sunday—Puppet Practice 1-2 p.m.
- Oct. 1 setting up for puppet shows 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Oct. 2-3 SNMSF puppets

Bible Bowl Reset

We had 15 students attend the first Bible Bowl meeting last Sunday, we did move the time to 9:30 a.m. in order to free up our afternoons. It seemed to go very well, and we will continue with this time slot. It was nice to see many of the teens sitting together in 3rd service. I know it does interfere with those students that do not attend UCC and I apologize for the conflict, but it does seem to work in everyone's favor except waking up early. We covered the first 3 chapters of Acts. I do want to encourage anyone that wants to join us to come this coming Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the youth room. We will focus on Acts 4-6 so please read ahead of time. The main emphasis is not just on the competition but on developing friendships within the youth group. You may not be interested in the testing part, and I totally get that, but come for the friendship aspect of Bible bowl. Sometimes having a good friend can really help you develop a relationship with God as well. We have 3 competitions for the next semester, and the travel is

the best part. Don't miss out!

Wednesday Night

We are having a great time on Wednesday nights with the youth group. Each first Wednesday night of the month is youth worship night. (The next one will be on October 7th) Jon Denney is teaching the high school class, and I am teaching the middle school. We are doing group games before doing any teaching to encourage friendships. Of course there is a meal provided each week. It is okay to come late to youth group on



Middle school visitation on Monday's come join us we have fun, plus ice cream!

Puppets

We are having puppet practice this Sunday, September 27 at 1 – 2 p.m. I will feed everyone lunch after 3rd service. This will be our last puppet practice, we will be setting up puppet stage on Thursday, October 1 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. if you can help me that morning that would be appreciated. It takes about 4 hours to set up with a couple of people. Our puppet

performances will be on October 2-3, and we have 15 shows to preform! I also picked up a special banner celebrating our 40th year of doing puppets at the fair, we will post that up. I would like to thank all the puppeteers for helping with this year's show. It will be a lot of fun.



The high school went to see Spiderman at the Theater Tuesday night. It was great!

Wednesday nights. We don't start anything until 7 p.m. and usually we have plenty of food, so if you arrived at 6:30 p.m. you should still be able to eat. I know that many of you have practice on a sports team so come late and enjoy being together for at least an hour. If you need a ride, please let me know, I am picking up teens already so adding a few more will not be a problem.

Parent Page

I big thank you to those who helped sign up for food this past Wednesday. We have all of the meals covered except in December. That is always a big relief for me getting all of that covered. I would like to thank those parents that have been able to provide a meal for 35+ teens, which is not easy. On Thursday October 1, I will be setting up at the Southern New Mexico State Fair from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. I could use some help since most of the students are in school and unable to help me. If you have some time on Thursday morning, please let me know. I can do it by myself, but it is harder and any help would be appreciated. Yes, it is early in the morning, but I have to get there early enough before the park opens to take the trailer in and set up. Just let me know so I can plan on it. Just a heads up, my wife, Beth flew out to be with her brother on September 9th in Long Beach California. He has stage 4 lung cancer, and it has spread throughout his body, she is helping him with many decisions, and it has not been

News and Notes (09/23 – 09/29)
 Wednesday – youth4thecity 6-8 p.m.
 Sunday – Worship 8, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 Sunday – Puppet practice 1 p.m. (meal provided)
 Monday – visitation with camino real
 Tuesday – HS visitation meet at building at 5:45 p.m. if you would like to help.
 Oct. 1 – Setting up for Puppets
 Oct 2-3 – Puppet shows at the SNMSF
 Oct 5-9 – fall break for LCPS

Birthdays (09/23 -09/29)
 Next Wednesday, will be Haley Denney's birthday Sept. 30th also my wife, Beth, will celebrate her birthday on Thursday, Sept. 24. Please wish these two a great day!



We visited with Beverly Robinson this past Monday!

easy. She is the only relative that is able to be there, and he has been stuck at the city of hope for the past 2 weeks because he is unable to find a safe discharge facility. Be praying for her and helping him find a place to leave so that he can receive care. Thanks for your support and prayers. God Bless, David

