

FELLOWSHIP RIDERS LUBBOCK



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MESSAGE BOARD

There are lots of things happening!! Lots to do and lots for everyone to be a part of!!

There will be a National Fellowship Rider Summit meeting in Dallas Texas on April 18th. This is a meeting for all members. There will also be a Founders 500 Ride after the meeting. We will be leaving from Lubbock on the 17th and coming home on the 19th. Please try to make this if you can. More details regarding the Hotel and cost to follow.



The Fellowship Rider Lubbock prison trip to Tulia went great. We were well received. The inmates were very excited to see us; some remembered us from other units. We could really feel the Holy Spirit moving. It was awesome!!

Fellowship Riders Lubbock will be going to Tulia the first Friday of every odd month. There will be 5 more opportunities to visit the Tulia Unit this year.

If you have a heart for Prison Ministry, please contact either Dan Oldham or Mark Martin for the details.



Sally port of Hobbs Prison

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Opportunity to Serve April 12th, 2009

Fellowship Riders will be heading up the meal at Carpenters Kitchen. We will be at Carpenters Kitchen located at Broadway Church of Christ. Be at the kitchen (corner of Ave. S & Main St.)

by 9:15 a.m. Enter through the back door at the northwest corner of the building (faces Ave. S). We will set up tables, prepare food, serve food, wash dishes, clean tables, take out trash, put up

tables & chairs, sweep floor and mop up any spills. We will finish around 1:30 pm.



Please let us know if you have anything that you would like to be announced in the Newsletter each month. We are just getting this going and your ideas and comments are welcome.

Angel Tree 2008

Well another year has come and gone. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that participated in the 2008 Angel Tree. We were truly blessed with lots of help, both physically and financially. We hope that all who participated came away knowing that they made a difference in the lives of the families that we visited. There were wonderful stories of laughter, tears and Gods

praises. We hope that you will make this event a yearly commitment, and come and enjoy the day with us again this year.

We have not received the 2008 Angel Tree patches yet. We will send out an email as soon as we receive them.

Thank you again!!! God Bless You all!!!



From the Director

"Fellowship Riders of Lubbock has a new Church Home."

Hello everybody! I am sitting here thinking about all the things that have happened in this last year. We have done a lot of riding and ministering. We have had many new faces ride with us and made lots of new friends. I hope all of you are ready to get this New Year going. It looks like we have a lot of things planned. I know a of few rides that are scheduled so far, like a ride to the Hill Country and a Fellowship Riders Summit meeting in Dallas, just to name a few. Also we will be going to Carpenters Kitchen a couple of times this year. We will also be ministering in the prisons. We will have our second Saturday rides, and we will continue with our

Friday night rides. I am looking forward to riding and fellowshiping with all of you this year. Sounds like you will have many opportunities this year. You guys and gals are the greatest.

See you soon.
Mark Martin FRL
PS
Fellowship Riders Lubbock has a new home church, RED BUD BAPTIST. Red Bud will be our sponsoring church. We want to encourage everyone to go to church somewhere. If you already go to church that is great, if you do not have a church home and are looking for one please feel free to come and

check out Red Bud Baptist.

Red Bud Baptist Church
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Lubbock TX
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New Road Captains:
Ronnie Gililland
Tommy Hayes
Mark Martin Jr.



Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Some Thoughts about Prayer
I could quote so many wonderful scriptures about prayer but, I think my husband put it best when he said, "Just remind everyone that prayer is personal conversation with God & should be heartfelt & genuine. It's not about standing on the street corner or in the middle of church & praying a "pretty prayer" so everyone can hear you. It's about what is in your heart & on your heart."
Paul wrote in Timothy to "tell

God all your own needs (supplications), & all of other people's needs (intercessions) & give God thanks & praise!
(1Timothy 2:1) That is what FRL Prayer Warriors are about...talking with God & making intercessions for others. Since May 2, 2008 when we started passing around our FRL Prayer/Praise Book, we have had 84 Prayer Requests & 14 Praise Reports & Answered Prayers!!!! I believe in my heart

that more requests were unspoken & we probably had more praises but failed to voice them & give God the glory. So the next time the Prayer/Praise Book comes your way, please take the time to write in it! I guarantee you we have a Prayer Warrior Team that is faithful to pray diligently for your requests!!

I love you all in the love of the Lord....Jackie Gililland =

Women's Addition

Well if you haven't taken the time to check out the monthly ladies meetings YOU are missing out.

We want to thank everyone who purchased a 2009 Fellowship Rider Calendar. We plan on making this a yearly fundraiser. So everyone smile for the camera and maybe you will find yourself in next year's calendar.

This month we dug out some of our favorite pictures and came to learn the basic skills of scrap booking. Naomi Ramos, brought her love of scrap

booking and her mini store to the meeting and shared her talent for making photo albums with substance. We all had fun looking at everyone's family pictures and listening to the stories that go with them.

Naomi did a great job helping us and we are defiantly going to have another lesson in the future.

This next month we are planning a Valentine Banquet. More details will be announced as they become available. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship

with those you love.

Our next meeting is on February 17th. We will be going to dinner at Zoo-kini's. We will meet at Redbud Baptist Church at 7:00pm and leave from there.

The church is at 8th. And Slide. So load up your girlfriends and come have a time of food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you.

Love you all,
LuAnn Martin 438-0888



Camping Trip Planned To Junction Texas

The weather will soon be changing and you know what that means???

It will be RIDING time!!

Fellowship Riders Lubbock will be going on a "Texas Hill Country Wildflower Tour".

The head of our camping Ministry, Barney Castro, has mapped out a wonderful trip to the hill country this

spring. We are planning on leaving on April 3rd about 8:00 A.M., for Junction, where we will be either camping or getting a nearby motel room. Then we will spend all day April 4, touring the lush rolling hills, and hopefully taking lots of pictures of wildflowers. We return to Lubbock on April 5. More information and an itinerary will be sent out

soon. Come join us!



Big Bend Trip

Monthly and Weekly Opportunities to Get involved

Fellowship Riders Lubbock continues to meet every Friday night at Kohl's Parking lot, located at 98th and Indiana. We meet at 6:00 P.M. and kickstands up at 6:30P.M. We will continue to stay in town until the weather improves.

If you have ideas for restaurants you would like for us to visit, please contact one of the road captains.

Providers Pantry is the 4th Saturday of each month. FRL members can help distribute the food to the churches as they pull through with their trailers. If you would like to participate please be at the church at 6:00 AM.

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Second Saturday rides are still going on as the weather permits. We have been keeping them close to town due to the cold weather. If you have any ideas for future rides please contact one of the road captains.