

# APRIL NEWS



## GIRLS CRAFTERNOON!

This month for our girls craft night we had a girls crafternoon! I also had a girl, named Emmy, want to take on hosting the event this month which was super cool to see! We gathered together on Sunday after church & had a tea party along with making bouquets. Everyone's personalized flowers looked so beautiful! It was so encouraging to see one of the girls step up & lead & I think for this next semester I might start reaching out to people to host a craft or hobby that they really enjoy & get some more people deeper plugged in!



## POTTERY + SHELBY

Once again Shelby has made it into my newsletter. I truly cannot tell you guys how much I love this friend! We have continued to go to pottery each week to finish up our projects as the semester comes to a close. It is so edifying for me to hang out with Shelby. Watching her grow these past two semesters has brought me so much joy. She even told me the other day that I apparently changed her mind on abortion! We had a conversation back in February and it grew into a new perspective of recognizing a baby's life from the time of conception. "And I'm from California so that's a pretty big deal!" is what she told me haha. It's nice to see I'm making an impact here on at least one person's life. Though she moves to Kansas this next month so my heart is very sad...

## IN OTHER NEWS!...

This month we also officially committed another year here to the campus ministry in Albuquerque. We are very excited to continue the awesome kingdom work happening at the CSC and UNM and would be grateful for your continued support or if you wanted to join in on supporting us!



# NO CAR? NO PROBLEM!

While in the month of April of 2025, we experienced one of our first rights of passage to adulthood: unexpected car repairs and the expenses that still haunt us to this day. So after asking around and visiting various different mechanics and back and forth to the dealership, we were out a car for 2 ½ weeks due to the need of a new steering rack and replacing many hoses. Although this would seem inconvenient, the LORD provided. Fun fact: Jehovah Jireh means, "The LORD will provide" and he certainly did. During these weeks we were never at any place we didn't need to be (or want to be)! People took us to all of the various places we needed, including the CSC, Bible Studies, pickleball, other various events, my birthday party, and one couple even lent us their car for one weekend. One of the cool things about riding around with everyone was that we got to know people a lot more because all of the extra time spent talking with them. Although this should have been something that stressed us out, (which it did at times), it became another way to fully rely on God and the Christian community around us, thus growing our faith once again!

## ACCOUNTABILITY

Recently, a guy here named Scotty reached out to me and asked me to keep him accountable for some things in his life and I agreed. Through this discipleship/peer relationship it has been nothing but cool, mutually beneficial, and quite obvious to see how God is using us in each other's lives. We have been meeting for 4 weeks now and make specific goals to read scripture and we also pray together when we are in person and check up on each other's lives. I am quite excited to see where our friendship goes and I am very thankful to God for my new found brother in Christ.

## SPENDING TIME WITH SPENCER

I also began hanging out with Spencer (who is Shelby's boyfriend) and the handful of times we hung out, it has always been a good time. Once we went rock climbing and the other day he had me over and let me use his tools and I made a pallet bench with a little bit of help from him and Pinterest! This was super fun seeing as how I would love to be a carpenter one day. Unfortunately however, Spencer moved to Colorado this month, and now we won't be able to hangout as much. I actually got to help him load his U-Haul and although it was good to help out a friend, we carried some HEAVY stuff haha! None the less it was a blessing to help him!

## OTHER MINISTRY UPDATES

One Friday night fun we decided to support one of our friend's dance performances and in this same month we were able to have a hard conversation about evolution and creation. Though difficult, I believe that through cultivating this relationship we will continue to see her come around more often, and something that I remind myself of is that even though people might reject us at first, there is always hope. Sometimes life change or a change in beliefs doesn't happen in one singular conversation, but throughout multiple over a span of days, weeks, months, and even years. I know that even though we have hard conversations with people, it is totally worth it in the end. We are spreading the good news of Jesus and how he loves people and calls us to change. So with all of the people we have mentioned, it our wish that you would pray for them all because when we pray, Heaven moves!



RESCUING ALAN!



JAELEE MADE A BIRTHDAY VOLCANO CAKE!



DIANTHA'S DANCE PERFORMANCE



Spencer



Shelby and Spencer's goodbye party



Scotty



MY B-DAY LUAU



Bible Study

### Prayer Requests

Pray for us, our marriage, and our ministry so that we can continue to reach more and more people for Christ!