

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN UPDATE

Monthly Newsletter from the Conifer church of Christ

December 2009

The members of the Conifer church of Christ are Christians. We are not a denomination nor are we interdenominational. We are simply the body of Christ, the church of Christ. We are not Baptists, Methodists, Protestants, or Catholics – just Christians. The congregation is autonomous, which simply means that the congregation is independent and self-governing. There is no earthly headquarters for the church. We do not answer to an individual or organization outside of the local body of Christians. Jesus Christ is the head of the church and His word, the Bible, is the standard which determines what we do.

## A BENEFICIAL MONTH BY ANDREW LEMUS

The month of December has been a beneficial month for the church and for my spiritual growth. We have taken some steps to become more organized as a church, I have filled the position of the main pulpit preacher and have begun volunteering at a local elementary school.

With our other preacher, Will Hanstein having to take a large step back in his ministry in Conifer, the congregation put together a new job description for my work here. With the help of Broken Arrow's Scott Keele, the men of Conifer put together a job description that is going to help outline what the congregation expects from me in my new role.

One part of the job description includes preaching two to four times a month. This is the first new aspect of my role in the church. I am now responsible for the majority of the preaching. This is a goal that the Broken Arrow church of Christ, had in mind when we

started this work here in Conifer. This additional responsibility should help me in my endeavor to grow as I work to become a well rounded minister.

Another part of the job description includes becoming more active in the community. To achieve this I have signed up as a volunteer at a local elementary school. Over the past month I have had the opportunity to be introduced to many new people in the community. Both the principle, vice principle, and other staff members at the elementary school have shown some interest in visiting the Conifer congregation.

The church has had a beneficial month and I have taken some significant steps towards spiritual growth. We ask that you continue to pray for the Conifer church as we organize ourselves and grow spiritually. Thank you for all of your love, concern, and support.

## DID YOU KNOW...

*Did you know...* . . . that on September 24th Andrew and Aimee Lemus added a new addition to their little family. Annabella Rose Lemus arrived at 3:33am, weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces, and was 19' long.



*Did you know...* that we had our first snow in mid September 2009? In mid September we received about 5 inches of snow! We had such a mild winter last year so most of us were shocked to receive so much snow so early in the fall. Since then we have gotten a few substantial snow falls. Brrrrr

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