



The Herbert Herald- Tristen Herbert— November

Thanksgiving Break!!

Thanksgiving is not all this newsletter is about, but it is a focus. I want to share the awesome adventures, and fill you in on what is to come in the next few months. My Lubbock time is nearly up, and before I know it I will know my teams and where I'm going. The waiting is what gets you! I know that each field has so many exciting opportunities for me, I cannot wait to begin planning for it! The advice I get is be as open and ready as possible, and let the process work it out. Hopefully soon I will update y'all on my field and team.

All aspect of AIM life is running smoothly. As I write, we are studying for midterms and writing papers. But everyone's minds are on Thanksgiving break. Sadly, I wont make it to Washington to spend it with my family. But I was invited by a fellow classmate to spend the holiday with his family in Minco, OK. I have been told to expect good food and a loving family. Tanner (my classmate and friend) is a genuine cowboy, and he has promised a good time on his family's ranch, I look forward to it!

Another exciting thing to happen during the Thanksgiving break, I will have the privilege to teach bible class and then preach a sermon at Pecos, TX. One of my supporting churches and home of family friends. My Dad preached in Pecos during his time in in Lubbock and grew considerably with their love and encouragement. I look forward to continuing my relationship with them and their wonderful body of believers.

NEWS!

I will be in WA for Christmas break. Only a week and a half so I will be trying to meet with as many people as possible. I am aiming (haha) to be at Bellevue CoC on the 22 and Port Orchard CoC on the 29 of Dec. please contact me if there is anything I can do for y'all while I am there. I hope to see as many people as I can and I'm trying to get together with everyone and still spend quality time with my family. Thank you everyone who made this possible!

CLASSES

In one of our classes, we are taught evangelism by Chris Swinford, Vice President of the School. He comes in for a time and tells us stories, of his life as a missionary, of his time as a boy learning to share the gospel, of great examples of amazing Evangelists and the simple approaches they had. He tells us amazing tails of his Irish family, and the pride he has in his families choice for Christ. We learn about the brokenness and pain behind every person on the street, and how they need what we have to give, Love. Many times you get emotional in his class, he has a way of speaking to your heart, sometimes it's empathy, sometimes it's words for the soul. In any case, when Chris tells a story, we listen.

It's not all stories and feelings, Chris feels strongly that we won't learn much if we don't practice it. So he has us go out, our current assignment has us reaching out to a house of our choosing and simply praying for the house. We are to sincerely pray for the household and their wellbeing, we genuinely seek their knowing of the Love of Jesus and we try and show it by actions and words. Eventually we hope to meet them face to face, for now we have chosen to simply pray for them and leave a note for them, letting them know we are here for them. And this is only our first assignment with Chris, he promises many more experiences like this one, experiences where we simply seek to show Christ's genuine Love in our actions.

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Pecos, TX.

On Nov 24, I had the privilege to present a sermon to the Pecos Church Of Christ. They are one of my supporting congregations and have had a good relationship with my family and I for the last few years. They are a warm and welcoming congregation who encouraged me throughout my stay. Joe and Sharon hosted my roommate Grant and I during our stay. Their son Mason invited us out to his ranch and we explored the area on dune buggies and four-wheelers. He showed us an old well and some of his favorite spots growing up.

On Sunday, I preached about identity. I asked, “when people see you, do they see Christ?” my sermon was centered around a kind of heart check, what kind of image do we project? If we are called to imitate Christ, and claim this to the world, then our lives should reflect that daily. There should be no separation between our lives and Christ’s. When I preach, I try and give it from my own experience. I’ve been thinking about image a lot lately. I wonder if Jesus asked me, “who do you say I am?” if my life reflected the answer I give? I can use my words to claim Him, but if I don’t live it, I live a lie. As Christians, our actions and conduct effect how people see the body as a whole. Are we representing it justly?



Pictures: me preaching and the dune buggy we rode on.

didn't get a pic of his goats but they were hilarious !



Thanksgiving Break

Sadly, I couldn’t afford to fly home to my family for thanksgiving. But, a classmate invited me to spend it with him and his family in Minco, Oklahoma. Tanner Bute made every effort to get me up there for the week, and I am super grateful for his family’s hospitality. We spent our time on the family ranch, relaxing and enjoying ourselves. We played paintball, rode horses, practiced roping, and just relaxed. This break was just what I needed to get back into things, I returned refreshed and ready for AIM life to begin again.

Spent time with the church there in Minco, worshipped on Wed night with them. Thanksgiving day was a good time, they gave me a whole pumpkin pie to myself! I really did just relax and enjoy myself, allowing Tanner to show me his home and explore the area. I left there sore from paintball and riding, but I felt rested all the same.



On the left: Wed night worship.

Right: practiced roping a dummy calf. Had to warm up before I felt ready.



Spent a day riding Daisy!

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