

Momology

The Art & Science of Mothering



January
2011

City of Grace MOPS



January 5th Meeting

“Super Couponing!”

with guest Kellie van Borstel

A mother of four, Kellie has learned to use coupons to feed her family for next to nothing each month. Join us as she shares her technique and tips!

February Sneak Peek:
It's going to be awesome!

Meeting Times

1st Wednesday
of each month

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

City of Grace
Mesa campus
655 E. University Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85203

Childcare is provided.

Jan. Calendar

Fiesta Mall Play Date

Monday, January 10th
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Alma School Rd. & Hwy. 60
Play area is located inside near Sears.

Mom's Night Out: Bowling

Tuesday, January 18th
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Mesa Lanes
2115 E. Southern Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85204
Bring \$10 for bowling—should be less.

Re-Gift Exchange

Bring your
cheesiest present
(or at least something
you'd like to re-gift)
to our January
MOPS meeting
for a fun exchange!

For more information:

www.cityofgracemops.weebly.com





Congratulations Matt & Shilo!

Ella Ruth
December 7, 2010
5:42 a.m.
8 lb. 3 oz.
19 3/4 in.

And still counting...

Happy Birthday!

BreAnna Ledner
January 20th

Tanya Pacanas
January 26th

Tawnya Thomas
January 27th

Tawnya Thomas
scheduled to be induced February 8th

Lauren Mitchell
due date predicted as July 27th

*Remember these girls in your prayers
as their special days get closer.*

Hospitality Reminders

January Food: Chemistry Cuties
February Food: Beaker Babes

An Account from Operation Christmas Child:

Thanksgiving may not be an official day on the calendar in Honduras, but one young woman and her children are counting their wealth of blessings this holiday season.

Alba has overcome more adversity in her 24 years of life than most people experience in a lifetime. Her father abandoned his family when Alba was in second grade. Hurricane Mitch left them homeless when she was 12. And a freakish shooting incident at age 17 almost killed her.

Yet Alba knows that it is God who has sustained her through it all.

Operation Christmas Child has played an important role in reassuring Alba of God's continual provision and faithfulness. She received a shoe box gift that gave her hope during one of the most heartbreaking times of her life.

It was a great joy this year to see that blessing repeated when her two sons, Juan Carlos, 7, and Bryan, 5, received gifts.

"Never would I have thought that my children would get gifts like I did as a child 12 years ago," Alba said. "I give God the glory that they have a better childhood than I had."

Find the rest of the story at https://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/hearts_of_gratitude/