



## FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND!

### Labor Day Weekend

There is no planned activity or small group tonight as it is the holiday weekend and a lot of our family is at Family Camp. Enjoy and be safe!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Retreat  
September 15-17

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Mark your calendars our annual Retreat, it is quickly approaching. We have moved up our camp to the middle of September. This is a great weekend filled with fun, games and spiritual growth. I can't wait to see you up at Ponderosa. The cost is \$20 and that includes a t-shirt! I'll need to know who is going by Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. If you need more information please let me know!

**Matt. 5:16**  
In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

#### Today's Servers

Services Coordinator: Tom House  
(8:30 AM)  
Song Leader: Neal Peck  
(10:30 AM Service)  
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FAMILY CAMP  
(5:00 PM Service)  
FAMILY CAMP-NO EVENING SERVICE

#### Mountainside Small Group Ministries

##### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**Bowles/Anyanonu:** Sun. 4:15 PM, 3022 22nd Ave. SE, Rio Rancho (Westside), 994-8808.  
**Schleyer:** Sun. 6PM Pot-Luck & 7 PM lesson, 9501 Camino Del Sol NE, 821-4928  
**McCall:** Sun. 5 PM, East Mtn., Scott 235-9018 or Rick Hankins, 250-3638  
**Alan Taylor:** Sun. 5 PM in the church auditorium.  
**Condos/Teens:** Teen Room, 5 PM 553-0858.  
**Doug & Susan Brown:** Biweekly Sun. 5 PM, 12801 Granite NE, 293-4322

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING

**The Best Group:** Wed. 7 PM, 709 La Charles NE, 249-5511 or 249-6823

**NOTE: All small groups turn in your attendance count by Thursday AM to Rick Hankins by phone or email. Thank you!**

#### For The Record - Week of August 27, 2017

Bible Study.....108	Budget.....\$11,388.55
A.M. Worship.....311	Contribution.....\$12,694.51
P.M. Worship.....36	
Wednesday classes.....106	

**Praise the Lord**

# Mountainside Church of Christ

12300 Indian School Rd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Sunday, September  
**03**  
2017



Welcome to Mountainside Church of Christ.

If you are visiting with us today, we would like you to fill out a Communication Card and drop it in the collection plate at the end of the service.

We are truly thankful you chose to worship at Mountainside this morning and please, come again!

### Welcome to Mountainside Church of Christ

#### Mountainside Church Elders

Doug Brown  
Lance Darnell  
Rick Hankins  
Jerry Patton  
Neal Peck  
Claude Schleyer  
Alan Taylor

#### Ministers

Rick Hankins - Pulpit  
Tom Condos - Youth  
Garrett Schmille - Campus Evangelist

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.  
James 1:12

#### The Mountainside Church is

A Christ centered, accountable family worshipping God, surrendering ourselves, and transforming lives through Christ.

Gluten Free Communion Bread is available at the sound table in the back of the auditorium.

#### FAMILY CAMP

Our Annual Family Camp is in full swing this Labor Day weekend. Those of our family who are at Ponderosa this weekend are worshipping our Lord in the beauty of the Jemez Mountains this morning. Our God is an Awesome God!

**THERE WILL BE NO 5PM SERVICE HERE TONIGHT!!**

#### NMCCH

The New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales will be sending a truck our way on Friday, September 22. They are looking to fill that truck with the following items: **muffin mix and brownie mix**. If you would like to donate these items there will be a box in the Family Center marked NMCCH. You can bring monetary donations to the church office or give it to one of the elders.

Also, they will be picking up the **change cans** they provide us every year.. If you have one of those filled please place it on the credenza in the foyer or bring it to the office.

#### LoveINC

If you have any items such as bed pillows, cookie sheets, coffee makers, plates and silverware that you would like to donate, they will be put to good use.

We welcome donations of any kind. If you have large items to donate you may call our large item pick up at 505-255-5683. Thank you!

#### BLING SHOW!!!!

It is time to collect jewelry, purses and scarves for the 6th ANNUAL BLING SHOW. You can drop items in the purple and silver drop box in the entry or see Karen Scott or Carol Cole. This year's show will be October 27 from 6-9pm, and October 28 from 9-1pm at St. Johns United Methodist Church.

#### PRAYERS!

We have had a couple of tragic things going on this past week. Please continue your prayers for the Hurricane Harvey victims. As well as those who have lost their homes to the high winds and flood waters that followed.

Also be praying for the individuals and their families in Clovis who were victims of the shooting that took place there earlier this week.

#### PESTICIDE ALERT

On Wednesday, September 6, there will be a pesticide applied to the lawn to control beetle grubs. If you or your children are sensitive to these types of chemicals, please avoid the lawn for a few days after it is treated.

#### LADIES CLASS

Tuesday Ladies Class will resume meeting on September 19 at 9:30 AM. Joins us for lively fellowship and the joyful study of God's Word.

#### HOUSEPARENTS NEEDED

ACCH is a ministry that is passionately dedicated to fostering at-risk children. We are looking for a faithful married couple who love children, model their faith and want to serve full time in our ministry as house parents. Must be members of the Church of Christ.

**Benefits include:** Housing, utilities, vacation, medical, and short and long term disability.

Interested couples can send a cover letter of interest and resumes to ewhite@acch4kids.org or contact Everett White at 505-980-7468 for additional information.

Phone:  
505-292-8347

Email:  
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condostom@outlook.com

Website:  
www.mountainsidefamily.org

Services  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 10:35 AM

Sunday Bible Study  
9:30 AM

Sunday Evening Worship  
5:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study  
6:30 PM

## Did You Know?

Jesus loved when the little children worshiped Him and so do we! We offer several ministries for you and your young ones during services that you can choose to take advantage of:

- **Attended Nursery** (up to 24 mo.)—Located down the children's hallway. You can drop off your child with an attendant or stay with him/her.
- **Un-Attended Nursery** (up to 24mo.) – Located at the center-back of the auditorium. You can sit with your child and listen to the service.
- **Nursing Room**— Located at the Northwest of the auditorium.
- **Training Room**— Located at the Southwest end of the auditorium.
- **Children's Bible Hour** – classes for ages 2/3 and 4yrs– 4th grade. Children can be dismissed after communion.

*From the desk of Rick.....*

If this is your first visit to Mountainside you are probably wondering, "Where is everyone? Has this church died? When are the lights going to go out?" Well, first and foremost, the Mountainside Church of Christ is alive and well. Your first visit with us however, comes on a very unique Sunday, "Family Camp" weekend. It is probably safe to say that 75% of our body is enjoying a weekend together at the Ponderosa Christian Camp. Activities began Friday night and will end tomorrow morning with the cleaning and closing of camp. I can say with confidence that this has been a weekend of worship, fellowship, and the serving of one another.

This weekend has been a blessing for our body for as many years as I can remember. The Elders are very supportive and see great value in setting the weekend aside each year. What better way to get to know one another than to spend the weekend together in fellowship, worship, study of the word, board games, card games, hiking, and of course eating. It is our family that makes Family Camp.

On behalf of the Elders I also want to thank the new guard of Family Camp this year. Last year was the final year for the Bests and Shoemakers to plan and organize the weekend as they passed the torch over to Brock and Beth Darnell and Chad and Monica Darnell. All of these families would tell us, however, that it takes a small army to make camp successful. Thank you to everyone involved in the details from the opening of camp to the closing. Thank you so very very much!!!!

We would also like to thank Curtis Vernon for the time and effort that he's put into speaking this weekend. We are very confident in Curtis and know that what he shares will be both challenging and encouraging. Curtis and Briana are a tremendous asset to Mountainside. We are blessed to have so many young couples who serve Mountainside in many different ways. This gives the Eldership great comfort in knowing that while we work to glorify God in the present, we are setting into motion the future leadership for generations to come.

Now, for those of us who are here at the building this morning, thank you for blessing us with your presence. It is always a great day when the body gathers together wherever that is. This morning we'll be taking a short look at the "Parable of the Growing Seed." In four short verses we are reminded of who we are and who we are not. We are also reminded of whose power is behind all that we do in Christ, and yes it's **God!** The study of Acts pointed to our responsibility as Christians over and over, and that is to share the gospel with the world. In Mark 4 Jesus used the analogy of spreading the gospel being like seed planted, or truth planted in the hearts of humanity.

Earlier, Jesus compared humanity to different types of soil. Some soils are more beneficial for the growth of the seed, just like some hearts are more receptive to the seed of the gospel. Of course, only God knows someone's heart. He has simply asked us to plant the seed and when possible, nurture the seed. Today's text reminds us that it is God's power that makes the seed grow.



## PRAYER REQUEST

**Sherry Boberg** had a CAT scan this week and that revealed a mass on her kidney. An MRI has been scheduled.

**Virginia O'Dell** was scheduled to have surgery on her shoulder this past week but caught a virus and had to cancel. She will be rescheduling.

**Ken Doull**, Norris Stokes brother-in-law, is doing well. He is cancer free at this time. They have scheduled surgery to remove his gallbladder on Thursday, September 7. Please continue to pray for Ken and the doctors attending to his needs.

**Roberta Yeoman** is doing better. She has started physical therapy and continued prayers are appreciated.

**Continue to pray for:** **Carol Baldwin**, Vera Hankins sister, **Mary House**, **Guylene Grady**, Judy Rogers' mother, **Carole Roberts**, **Karen Batie**, **Chris Stringham**, **Mateo Taggart**, **Marie Tinlin**, neighbor and member of the Schleyer's small group, **Steve Buscemi**, **Carol Fitzgerald**, **Ricky Byrd**, **Betty Sowell**, **David Carpenter**, **Amanda**, Sherry Abraham's niece, **Gloria Brannan**, **Terry Padilla**, **Arlene DeFoor**, **Dorothy Maxwell**, **Mark Wiley**, Jenna Wiley and Lynda Wadsworth's brother, **Stephanie Summers**, **Jorge Lujan**, father of Damaris Martinez, **Kim Partain**, mother of former members Keli & Tori Boucher, **Dan Scott**, **Jim & Elaine Koehler**, **Ellen Burton**, Etta Love's aunt, **Thelma and Max Hanna**, **Janet Schleyer**, **Sherry Boberg**, **Greg Kelly**, **Rose Hensley**, Latayne Scott's mother, **Doris Grammer**, **Maria Ulibarri**, **Pat Hatcher**, Belinda Nuckols' mother, **Lilah Odam Swan**, daughter of Larry & Zrita Martinez, **Jeff Liddell**, **Lin & Jackie Decker**, **Aleasha Decker**, **Delora Moore**, Jackie Decker's mother.

## LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Do you long for a life of balance? Finding it can be easier said than done? On Wednesday, September 6, the class will be introduced to a new study of "Living a Life of Balance", from the Women of Faith Study series.

See Vera Hankins or Cindy Darnell to receive a book or if you have any questions.

## BE INVOLVED!

Would you like to be a more involved member? We have many areas which might interest you. Speak to one of the elders or call the church office. Help us help you get you more involved.

## WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower/potluck honoring Sarah Shields and Travis Hale on Sunday, September 10th, following second service. All are welcome. They are registered at Target and Amazon.com

## BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Shanae Holloman on Sunday, September 17, at 2:00 PM in the family center. Shanae is having a girl. She is registered at Buy Buy Baby.

## SCHLEYER SMALL GROUP

The Schleyer Small Group will be back in session starting Sunday, September 10. There will be a 6 PM pot-luck meal and a 7 PM lesson. If you have any questions please call Claude or Janet at 821-4928.

## LADIES DAY

Ladies, mark your calendars for October 7th to attend Gallup Church of Christ's "Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me".

Donuts, coffee and juice will be served from 7:45 -8:30 am; activities will begin at 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided by the ladies at Gallup Church of Christ.

For more information contact Cathy Atchison at 940-312-3845 or the church office at 505-722-2937.

## ACCH AUCTION TIME

Yes, we are already thinking AUCTION! It's not too early to get the word out, to have someone organize it and get it all ready to go to the auction.

The Albuquerque Christian Children's Home is asking that each congregation put together a basket or baskets for the auction. We love to get baskets from Ladies Classes, Men's Classes, Kids, Congregational baskets...any group, individual or family that wants to put one together. We need all baskets or any donated items by November 1st. The auction is Saturday, November 11th.

Some great ideas for baskets are: Tea Basket, Kitchen Basket, Automotive Basket, Men's Movie Baskets, Snack Attack Basket, Pet Lovers Basket...just to name a few. The sky is the limit on what you can do for a themed basket. Call Diane at ACCH-899-5520 if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Events

**September 10**  
Wedding Shower  
Potluck for  
Sarah Shields and  
Travis Hale

Schleyer Small Group  
Resumes

**September 17**  
Baby Shower  
Shanae Holloman

**October 7**  
Shields/Hale Wedding

Ladies Day, Gallup  
Church of Christ

## Wednesday Meals

If you would like to help prepare the Wednesday night meals, please contact Matt and Beth Darnell at (505) 917-4528 or email baddarnell@gmail.com

## DESSERTS WELCOME

## Schedule

Sept 6-Vernon/Givler  
Sept 13-Simone's  
Sept 20-Samuels  
Sept 27-Stouts