



Fall Retreat Today

Youth Retreat

This afternoon we are returning from our retreat! We had a lot of people sign up and it was an amazing time, we will be back at the building this afternoon @ 4pm.

Small Group

Next Sunday we'll continue our Small Group Studies. These studies are a great way to grow stronger in our faith and stand firm in what we believe. Small Groups include: study, food, and fun. Our study next time is "Who Is Jesus?" Come and find out!

Mountainair Sunday

On October 1, I am taking interested high school aged boys to Mountainair, NM to help lead their class and worship service. If any young men want to be a part of this ministry please let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group
September 24

Youth Retreat
September 15-17

Mountainair
October 1

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: John Coch
(8:30 AM)

Song Leader: Roy Yates
(10:30 AM Service)

Song Leader: Doug Brown

Opening Prayer: Chad Darnell Closing Prayer: Claude Schleyer

Lord's Supper: Tom Condos, Richard Diaz, Louis Abraham, Dan Stringham, Bud Hunnicutt, Jeff Davenport Alternates: Nathaniel Rowe, Steven Samuels

Nursery Attendants: Amy McCall, Kailey McCall

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Robert Poland

Opening Prayer: David Shelton Closing Prayer: Colin Foust

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 September 10, 2017

Bible Study.....211	Budget.....\$11,388.55
A.M. Worship.....321	Contribution.....\$15,474.05
P.M. Worship.....92.	
Wednesday classes.....184	

Praise the Lord

Mountainside Church of Christ

12300 Indian School Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Sunday, September

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2017

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



Welcome to Mountainside Church of Christ

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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!

MILLION DOLLAR SUNDAY

Million Dollar Sunday is an opportunity to send the Good News of Jesus Christ to Eastern Europe. Everyone, anywhere can participate. Our MDS kick off date is September 24, 2017. Learn more at MillionDollarSunday.org

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men's breakfast will be Saturday, September 23, at 7:30 AM. Mike Wilson will be our guest speaker. Biscuits and gravy are on the menu. Come join us and be blessed!

LADIES CLASS

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

September 19—Ministry Fair

September 26—Latayne's Book Signing and Lunch

October 3—Maryam Archibald tells her story

October 10—Latayne Scott begins Parable Series

If you would like to attend Tuesday Ladies class but have small children, please call Janet Schleyer. If there are enough ladies interested a babysitter can be provided.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Alex Ospino has passed his bar exams and is now officially a lawyer. If you see him shake his hand and congratulate him on his accomplishments!

FAITH COMES BY HEARING

The faithfulness of the Mountainside congregation has enabled more than 825,000 servicemen and women to receive God's Word on Military BibleSticks.

Thank you! May God richly bless you!

Morgan Jackson

SVP, Faith Comes By Hearing

"A CONSPIRACY OF BREATH"

Latayne Scott's new book, *A Conspiracy of Breath*, will be the topic of the Tuesday Ladies Class. Mountainside ladies and area members of the Churches of Christ and others are invited to a presentation and free luncheon on September 26. There will be prizes (free books, wristbands, notebooks, etc.) There will be more details about this later.

Please note that book sales will be at regular price at these two events; however, Mountainside members ONLY can purchase books for their personal use and for gifts at a reduced price ahead of time from Latayne Scott or there will be a pre-order form available in the foyer.

GREETING CARDS

Our Prison Ministry is requesting donations of greeting cards, i.e. birthday, thinking of you, get well, etc. The incarcerated men attending Bible studies ask for cards to send out to loved ones and family members.

If you would like to assist the Prison Ministry by bringing any excess greeting cards you may have or choose to purchase, please mark them "Prison Ministry" and leave them on the counter outside the auditorium. Thank You.

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.

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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.

The Parable of the Talents Parable of the Loaned Money Matt. 25:14-30

The last verse of Matthew 24 is as brutal as one will find where God speaks out against spiritual phonies and hypocrites. For the most part throughout the word God is seen as this loving God to those who come to Him in repentance and faith. Here we see the contrast of that as the word shows us the holiness side, the side of God that is completely intolerant of sin, one who will not compromise with evil in any way. This is why it is imperative that one looks to all scripture in order to have a healthy picture of God, who by the way is a God of love, and a holy God.

The end of verse 51 in chapter 24 paints a very graphic picture of God's final judgment against wickedness and it will be extremely severe. In the end, it doesn't matter how long it is before the return of Christ, believers have no excuse for laziness, disobedience, or simply any kind of behavior that does not bring glory to God. We have to be vigilant day in and day out with our spiritual well-being. Matthew 25 is about what that vigilance looks like as we wait for Christ's return. It is described with three parables.

In today's lesson I will be taking a brief look at the second parable which is most often referred to as the "Parable of the Talents." This parable really stresses the importance of our stewardship of the talents God has blessed us with. The parable begins with a man going on a journey, a long journey. We learn very quickly that he's a man of wealth because he has many servants and leaves them with money that he wants them to invest. He chooses three servants to give this money to and gives an amount to each that matches their ability to use it properly and beneficial for him, the master.

The first servant received five talents (talent, a reference to a particular sum of money), the second, two talents, and the third servant a single talent. None of these men received more or less than they could handle. It is also important to remember a talent was a significant amount of money. The five talents was equivalent to \$12,000 today. In the end, the first two servants had doubled the money given to them by the time of the master's return. The reward for their faithfulness in fulfilling their responsibilities was very different than one might expect as they read through this story. Their reward was greater responsibility. They were also told to come and share the master's happiness which points to the eternal rewards of heaven.

The third servant had done nothing with his one talent. In fact he buried it to hide and protect it. He had made no effort to invest it and bring back to the master something greater than what he'd received. He had totally missed who the master was, what he desired, and what was expected of him when the master entrusted him with the talent.

Jesus wanted his audience to understand that there are basically two different attitudes concerning Christ's return and what we do until that time. There are consequences for how we choose. The person who diligently prepares for that return by investing his or her time and talents will be rewarded. The person who has no heart for the work of the kingdom will be punished. Yes, God does reward faithfulness. Those who choose not to bear fruit in their daily walk cannot expect to be treated the same as those who are faithful. They likewise cannot expect to have what it takes to get out of the boat and experience God to the fullest.



PRAYER REQUEST

Sherry Boberg has been diagnosed with cancer of the kidney. She will see the GI doctor and Urologist on September 21. Prayers for Sherry and Steve.

Les Sullins will be traveling to Oklahoma at the end of the month to join together with his family for a memorial service honoring his wife. Pray for safe travels and that this service will bring peace and closure to the family.

Karen Batie had her third chemo treatment Friday. She has one more to go. Continue prayers for her.

Imogene Cable, Flow Davidson's sister, has been in the hospital and was diagnosed with a virus. She also has cellulitis. Prayers are appreciated.

Tena Jones was in the ER on Monday with symptoms mimicking a blood clot. No blood clot was found, praise God; the doctor said she has an irritated nerve from surgery she had last year. Prayers for this issue and safe travels next week as she attends her daughter's wedding.

Continue to pray for: Ken Doull, Norris Stokes brother-in-law, Roberta Yeoman, Carol Baldwin, Vera Hankins sister, Mary House, Guylene Grady, Judy Rogers' mother, 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 Riccon, 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.

2017 MEN'S RETRET

Netherwood Park Church of Christ is hosting a men's retreat September 22-24. The guest speaker will be James "Gibby" Gilbert from Sunset International Bible Institute and the topic is "Making a Difference. The cost is \$40/person. Registration and information can be found at www.ponderosachristiancamp.org or call 505-256-7389.

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.

BABY OH BABY SHOWERS

There will be a baby shower for **Shanae Holloman** TODAY, at 2:00 PM in the family center. Shanae is having a GIRL. She is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Amazon.com.

...AND

There will be a baby shower for **Amanda Condos** on Sunday, September 24, at 2:00 PM in the family center. Amanda is expecting a BOY. She is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences to Sherry Abraham and family for the passing of her uncle **Sonny Massey**. Sonny passed away Tuesday evening.

THANK YOU

Dear Mountainside Family,

Thank you for the prayers about my health. I am awaiting results of some other tests, and treatment options, but praises to the Lord that cancer is NOT indicated in the three pancreatic cysts! Special thanks for the prayer quilt from the Quilting Ministry, the cards from PHOEBE, and the perfect pillow from the Bobergs. We are so thankful for our new family in Christ.

Steve Buscemi

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Everyone is welcome to join us on Friday, September 29 at 6:30 PM for our Family Game Night! Bring your favorite game, a snack or dessert and we will have lots of fun!

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.

SCIENCE & FAITH SEMINAR

The next Science and Faith Seminar will be on Friday, September 22, at the Christian Student Center at 130 Girard NE. Food will be served at 6:00 PM and the seminar will begin at 7:00 PM.

Mike Edenburn will give a talk on **Old Testament Historicity**. The Bible's Old Testament is full of people, places, and events. Critics often label these as legendary or even imaginary. What is the truth? This talk will lay out some of the archaeological and historical evidence that supports the Old Testament's reliability. You can get more information at www.scienceandfaithseminars.org.

Upcoming Events

TODAY

Baby Girl Shower for Shanae Holloman

September 23

Men's Breakfast

September 24

Baby Boy Shower for Amanda Condos

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 20-Darnell
Sept 27-Stout

Oct 4-Rosemary & Norris
Oct 11-Monica Darnell
Oct 18-Robert Poland
Oct 25-Hankins

Nov 1-Archibald
Nov 8-Youth Group
Nov 15-Decker/Shelton
Nov 22-NO MEAL
(Thanksgiving Week)

Dec 6-Best/Holloman
Dec 13-Vernon/Givler
Dec 20-Schmille
Dec 27-NO MEAL
(Christmas Week)