



## Small Group Tonight

### Small Group

Tonight 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 topic for study is

*"Who Is Jesus?"* Come and find out!

### Mountainair Sunday

Next Sunday 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

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: Alan Taylor  
(10:30 AM Service)

Song Leader: Kelfon Schleyer

Opening Prayer: Tom Shoemaker Closing Prayer: Doug Brown

**Lord's Supper:** Angelo Simone, Dave Pace, Curtis Vernon, Brock Darnell, Stephen Anyanonu, Chris Pfeil Alternates: Dan Rowe, Garrett Holloman

Nursery Attendants: Rosemary Stokes, Julia Holloman

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Roy Yates

Opening Prayer: Robert Poland Closing Prayer: Gary VanCleve

### 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 17, 2017

Bible Study.....179  
A.M. Worship.....345  
P.M. Worship.....71  
Wednesday classes.....180

Budget.....\$11,704.85  
Contribution.....\$9,161.01

**Praise the Lord**

# Mountainside Church of Christ

12300 Indian School Rd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Sunday, September

24  
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 Schmile - Campus Evangelist



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

### Million Dollar Sunday



Today kicks off Million Dollar Sunday! This is an opportunity to send the Good News of Jesus Christ to children and adults around the world. The Eastern European Missions puts Bibles and biblical materials in the schools and hands of children in countries across Eastern Europe. If you would like to contribute to Million Dollar Sunday, simply make a note on the memo of your check. And as always, thank you for your continued support and prayers of this ministry.

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.

### TUESDAY LADIES CLASS

The Tuesday Ladies Class has resumed (with the exception of this week). Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM for lively fellowship and the joyful study of God's Word.

- September 26—Latayne's Book Signing and Lunch. **No class at 9:30. Meet in auditorium at 11 AM**
- October 3—Mariam Archibald tells her story
- October 10—Latayne Scott Parable Series begins

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.

### "A CONSPIRACY OF BREATH"

Mountainside Ladies and the women of the community are invited to a presentation and free luncheon featuring Latayne Scott's new book, *A Conspiracy of Breath*. Join us on September 26 at 11 AM in the auditorium. There will be prizes (free books, wristbands, notebooks, etc.). Please RSVP to the Mountainside office or Carole Roberts (505-865-0335) if you plan on attending the lunch.

Please note that book sales will be at regular price at these two events; however, Mountainside members can purchase books at a reduced price ahead of time from Latayne Scott.

### ACCH AUCTION TIME

Yes, we are already thinking about the AUCTION! It's not too early to get the word out!

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.

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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.

## Walking On Water

This morning as we continue to look at the Father's invitation to believers to walk on water. we are going to consider what it is to be called. Calling is a practice of God that has been going on since the very beginning. Throughout the word we have examples of individuals. as well as a nation, being called to serve God in a very special way. In this study we are comparing calling to God's invitation to walk on the water with him, in other words doing things we could never do by ourselves. Today we would be right in saying that this invitation is both a privilege and a responsibility.

If you have been a Christian long. you have most likely heard Christians say they are feeling called to do something. This is usually something that is a very significant move for the one making the statement. If I am told someone is being called to do a certain thing, I am put in an interesting position. I can neither confirm nor deny that the call is indeed from God unless the claim is in direct contrast to the word of God. (Ex. Someone says they have been called to physically hurt someone)

When told someone has been called, we might question if the call is really from God. It is a question believers should be willing to ask and desire a truthful answer. We know that experiencing a greater measure of God's power in our lives will come when we are willing to step out in faith, in other words, get out of the boat. We also know that in our flesh the call we feel so compelled to answer could be more about what we want than what God desires from us at this particular time. If we want to be able to discern between the two, we must be about providing for our spiritual health in order to have good sound biblical judgment.

As believers it is important to know that we do not acquire more faith simply by trying harder to have more faith. The growth of one's faith has everything to do with one's relationship with God. The more we rely and trust in God's faithfulness and step out of the boat, the more our faith and trust in Him will grow. Our faith comes from God. This is also why it is important to know if the call to get out of the boat is truly from God. Let's look at a few examples of those who knew their call was from God and trusted Him enough to take that first step of obedience to God's call. In doing so they experienced His faithfulness.

The first is Naaman. (2 Kgs.5:1,9-14) God's prophet Elisha told Naaman to do something that would have seemed a little silly, to wash seven times in the Jordan River in order to be cured of his leprosy. Naaman did not like the instructions. He was offended by them. After all, they were not suitable for a proud and powerful man like himself. Nevertheless, others persuaded him to obey, and when he did, he was healed. Then there is the story of Jonathan and his armor bearer in 1 Samuel 14:1-14. The two of them believed that God would act on their behalf, and they approached a Philistine outpost. Without God's blessing this would have been a suicide mission. When the Philistines responded in a specific way, Jonathan knew that God had given them victory, and they killed twenty Philistines.

In Mark 10:46-52 we see Bartimaeus believing that Jesus could heal his blindness. When he knew that Jesus was close, he began to yell for Jesus to have mercy on him. He continued to shout even after others tried to get him to be quiet. Jesus then honored this man's faith in who Jesus was, and He healed him. Each of these stories is unique and reveal people in very different positions. Each of these men knew of God, obviously some more than others. In the end these men had to decide for themselves if their call was from God. Once they decided, they stepped out in faith and moved forward.



## PRAYER REQUEST

**Sherry Boberg** has been diagnosed with cancer of the kidney. Prayers for Sherry and Steve.

**Karen Batie** has one more chemo treatment left.

**Les Sullins** will be traveling to Oklahoma for a memorial service honoring his wife. Pray for safe travels and that this service will bring peace and closure to the family.

**Continue to pray for:** Tena Jones, Karen Batie, Ken Doull, Noris 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.

## SYMPATHIES

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

We also send our condolences to the Gardner family. **John Gardner**, son of Leon and I'Marie, passed away last Friday due to blood clot complications. More information about his memorial will be released soon.

## 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!

## THANKS

Dear Friends,

Shannon and I give our heartfelt thanks to our Mountainside family for the prayers, cards and the beautiful quilt on the passing of Shannon's brother in Missouri. Shortly after our return from Doug's funeral, Carole had a stay in the hospital to have a stent inserted in her left heart artery. Once again our church family responded with phone calls, cards and visits. We are so blessed by your love and care. We love you.

Shannon and Carole Roberts

## BABY OH BABY SHOWERS

TODAY there will be a baby shower for **Amanda Condos** at 2:00 PM in the family center. Amanda is expecting a BOY. She is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

## CPR/AED Training & Emergency Response

Saturday, Sept. 30th, we will be conducting a CPR/AED training from 9AM- 12PM and an Emergency Evacuation and EM response team from 1-3PM. Please see Chad Darnell for further details. CPR training is limited to the first 10 people.

## 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.

## 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.

## PRAISE GOD

Nolan and Payton Arnholt, children of Mary and Mark, will be baptized on Oct. 1 at 1:15pm at Calvary ABQ. The Arnholts have asked to pass along their thanks to the family of Mountainside for being a part of their spiritual journey. Praise God for new brothers and sisters in Christ!

## Upcoming Events

**TODAY**  
**September 24**  
Baby Boy Shower for  
Amanda Condos

**September 29**  
Family Game Night

**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 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)