



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?" Afterward, we will have play some She-nanigans! Come and find out what it is all about!

Fall Areawide

On Saturday, October 28 we are going to be joining the other churches in the area for a fall areawide get-together. It will be from 6-8pm at Montgomery church of Christ there will be costumes, food, fun, and a devotional. It is going to be a great time. Mark your calendars for that Saturday. I'll be taking a bus for anyone who wants to ride with me; we will leave at 5:30pm from our building and we'll be back by 8:30pm. See you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group
October 8

Fall Area-wide
October 28

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: Joe Schrader
(8:30 AM)

Song Leader: Matt Darnell
(10:30 AM Service)

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Opening Prayer: Tom Condos Closing Prayer: Doug Brown

Lord's Supper: Colby McCall, Stephen Anyanonu, Scott McCall, Louis Abraham, Kelton Schleyer, Jared Samora Alternates: Chris Pfeil, Shannon Roberts

Nursery Attendants: Tommie Hanna, Aeryn Bowie

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Robert Poland

Opening Prayer: Jon Beaty Closing Prayer: Tom Shoemaker

For The Record - Week of October 1, 2017

Bible Study.....214
A.M. Worship.....324
P.M. Worship.....82
Wednesday classes.....180

Budget.....\$11,704.85
Contribution.....\$12,714.97

Praise the Lord

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!

Sunday, October

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2017

12300 Indian School Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Mountainside Church of Christ



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

WELCOME!

We are excited to welcome **Anita L. Baca** to our growing family here at Mountainside!

Also, **Jordan and Denise McMahon**, and their children **Victoria, Alaina and Gavin**, who have been attending for a short time "would love to call this church family our permanent home".

Seek them out and introduce yourselves!!

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.

• 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.

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. Deadline for these baskets is October 30. Call Diane at ACCH-899-5520 if you have any questions.

If you have a basket for the auction but can't get it to ACCH contact **Jenna Wiley** at 297-8066. She would be glad to get it there.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We want to congratulate Travis and Sarah Hale who were united in holy matrimony yesterday. We pray that God will bless their union and they will have a long and happy life together.

MILLION DOLLAR SUNDAY

If you were unable to participate in this event we will continue to take contributions for the next couple of weeks. Just make your check out to Mountainside and mark "Notes" with "Million Dollar Sunday". We will make sure it gets to that account.

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.

LoveINC

If you have any kitchen, or bedding items you no longer need you can donate those items and 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 IS COMING!!!!

Do you have jewelry, purses and scarves that you no longer wear or use? Donate those items 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.

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 worshiping 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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505-292-8347

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www.mtinsidechurch.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.

Who's Your Focus On?

The world has and always will try to control the perspective in which we view life. Sometimes they are right, partially right, and sometimes so far off base it's laughable but sad. As Christians we know the world is sometimes on the right track, but will never quite get there without God. For instance, optimism for many is something we must believe in so that things will get better in our life. A believer would agree that being an optimist is certainly better for one's mental health, but true contentment only comes from God and not from ourselves.

When one is in Christ, one has an absolute hope that carries with it a psychological advantage of optimism. This optimism, however, is rooted in something much deeper than that of the world, that is, hope. This hope is based upon God's faithfulness and that He's at work to redeem all things regardless of how they may happen to be turning out for us today. Our refuge and hope is God. (Ps. 9:9, 46:1, 142:5, Jer. 29:11, Heb. 6:19, 1 Pet. 1:3)

None of us can fix, heal, or dodge all the bad circumstances of life. Relationships fall apart, marriages sometimes crumble, our children will disappoint, our health deteriorates, jobs terminate, dreams and desires go unfulfilled, and the list goes on and on. These crises in our lives serve as crossroads for us. They can be defining moments of our lives when we decide to either not be victims and to keep moving forward, or to become victims and allow something that is immediately in our past to dictate our future.

When we are overwhelmed by a storm of life, we are very vulnerable and can quickly find ourselves alone in a cold dark cave. This is a place where we allow our pride to get the best of us. Our focus shifts from God, or whatever, to ourselves. It is a place where one believes God is to blame and doesn't care, much less love us. This is that place where our inadequacy and weaknesses become our demise or help us to unite with God's power and strength.

Believers can always be confident that they can find refuge and hope in God. He understands the storms we encounter, He's been there. Our God works hard to encourage us and to give us the power needed to see us through as He tirelessly works to redeem all things. There are several highlights in scripture that reveal the hope that only comes from our God. Psalm 62:5-8 speaks of God being our refuge, protection, and strength during times of trouble. We can count on Him, because He is trustworthy. He desires for us to pour out our hearts to Him.

Psalm 89:1-2 gives us confidence in our hope because of the eternal character of God. God is faithful forever, from generation to generation. Our hope is absolute because He keeps His promises. Philippians 3:12-14, 4:13 emphasize that with Christ we can face whatever life throws at us. We truly can live with confidence as we persevere regardless of the circumstances or consequences because God is at work within us. He gives us the strength we need.

Hope in God got Peter out of the boat. Trust in God held Peter up as he walked on the water. It was only when he looked away did fear conquer him. He shifted his eyes from Christ to the storms around him. Our ability to walk on water will always depend on who our focus is on.



PRAYER REQUEST

Sherry Boberg is scheduled for surgery on Thursday, October 19. Please continue your prayers for Sherry and Steve.

Jenna O'Dell's shoulder replacement surgery was successful. She was released from the hospital on Wednesday and is home recovering.

Mark Wiley, Jenna Wiley and Lynda Wadsworth's brother, will be going to MD Anderson this week. Mark is thankful for the continued prayers on his behalf.

Continue to pray for: Terrence Burton, Carol Fitzgerald's friend, **David Rimer**, **Ed Gray**, **Imogene Cable**, Flo Davidson's sister, **Tena Jones**, **Karen Batie**, **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**, **Steve Buscemi**, **Carol Fitzgerald**, **Betty Sowell**, **David Carpenter**, **Amanda Riccon**, Sherry Abraham's niece, **Gloria Brannan**, **Terry Padilla**, **Arlene DeFoor**, **Dorothy Maxwell**, **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**, **Greg Kelly**, **Rose Hensley**, Latayne Scott's mother, **Doris Grammer**, **Maria Ulibari**, **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.

SCIENCE AND FAITH

The next meeting for the Science and Faith discussion is Saturday, October 21 from 7-9 PM at the Christian Student Center. The topic for discussion will be recent arguments by prominent biologists that the current theory of evolution (Neodarwinism) is an inadequate explanation for the diversity of life. We will also discuss the conflict within evolutionary biology from a design perspective.

Come and join us for this discussion. There is no charge for admission.

POSITION NEEDS FILLED

Netherwood Park is actively searching for a candidate to fill the position of a Youth and Family Minister. If you or someone you know is interested, please have them send their resume to: office@netherwoodpark.com

Our Website

www.mountainsidefamily.org

MEALS REQUESTED

Now that Garrett and Shanae Holloman have welcomed sweet Allie into their family, let's bless them in one of the best ways that Mountainside knows how...food! If you would like to take them a meal, please go onto www.takethemameal.com with the name Holloman and password 9581 to sign up. If you have any questions please contact Valerie Poland.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

We will be updating the "NON-Picture" part of the directory **ONLY**. If there are changes that need to be made for you or your family please check **ONE** of the directory's, on the clip board, in the foyer, make changes and initial so that we can do this update. If you are not listed in the directory at all please add your name on the blank page in the back. We like to have current phone numbers, email addresses, birthdates and anniversary dates (if you are married). Thank you.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's breakfast is coming up on Saturday, October 21. All men are welcome. Please plan on joining us for a brief message from Jeff Davenport, fellowship and a delicious breakfast.

TRUNK OR TREAT

TRUNKS ARE NEEDED!! This is a wonderful outreach to our community. If you would like to participate in this year's Trunk or Treat it will be Saturday, October 28 from 12 to 4 PM. If you want to help but don't know how, let Cindy or Lance Darnell know that you will have your trunk available and they have lots of ideas!

There will be hotdogs, and chips being served. Also, two bouncers, games and of course, candy. Be sure to invite your neighbors and come have fun!

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.

Upcoming Events

October 21
Men's Breakfast

Science & Faith
7-9PM

October 27-28
Bling Show

October 28
Trunk or Treat
12-4PM

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

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)