



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 what it is all about! Remember to bring pumpkins for our after study activity.

Fall Area-wide

Next Saturday, October 28 we are going to be joining the other churches in the area for a fall area-wide 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 22

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:
Shawn Kerr
(10:30 AM Service)
Song Leader: Doug Brown

Opening Prayer: Tom Shoemaker Closing Prayer: Lance Darnell
Lord's Supper: Patrick Torres, Dennis Brown, Robert Poland, Norris Stokes, Dan Stringham, Tom House Alternates: Nathaniel Rowe, Dennis Dresbach
Nursery Attendants: Lynn McElveny, Vera Hankins
(5:00 PM Service)
Song Leader: Shawn Kerr
Opening Prayer: Roy Yates Closing Prayer: Gene Decker

For The Record - Week of October 15, 2017

Bible Study.....180	Budget.....\$11,704.85
A.M. Worship.....303	Contribution.....\$14,185.00
P.M. Worship.....70	
Wednesday classes.....155	

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!

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.

Welcome to Mountainside Church of Christ

WELCOME!

We are blessed to welcome **Lisa Converse** to our family here at Mountainside. Please seek her out and introduce yourselves!

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 directories, 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.

TUESDAY LADIES CLASS

Tuesday Ladies Class has just begun a new study of *The Parables of Jesus* by Latayne Scott. Join us on Tuesday at 9:30 AM for lively fellowship and the joyful study of God's Word.

ACCH AUCTION TIME

We only have a few more weeks before it's auction time.

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 505-507-6280. She would be glad to get it there.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Be sure you mark Sunday, December 10! You will not want to miss *Parenting in a Media Driven World!*

We as parents and grandparents should be very concerned about the impact of social media and the internet on our older children; and for our younger children, television. Violence in TV programming and video games, sexting, cyberbullying, and other anti-social addictions are truly dangerous to our children's morals, character, and spiritual lives.

Be sure you save this date! You will not want to miss this!

LOST AND FOUND

Please take a moment to check the Lost and Found book shelf in the Family Center. There are several jackets, Bibles and other items; be sure to see if anything belongs to you. Jewelry, watches and keys are in the church office; come in to claim.

LoveINC

This month we are seeking donations of paper towels, kitchen and lawn trash bags and bottled water. We also welcome donations of any kind. If you have large items to donate you may call our large item pickup at 505-255-5683. Thank you!

BLING SHOW IS COMING!!!!

The 6th ANNUAL BLING SHOW, a fantastic jewelry resale show benefiting Love INC of Albuquerque, will be October 27 from 6-9pm, and October 28 from 9-1pm at St. Johns United Methodist Church, 2626 Arizona St NE. Enjoy Hor d'oeuvres while shopping Friday evening and breakfast burritos, live music and door prizes Saturday with 50% off select items throughout the day. We want to thank everyone for their donations and support. Please plan on joining us.

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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 Parables

Over the last couple of weeks I had been wondering what I would dive into after we finished the series "Getting Out of the Boat." The one thing that kept coming back to me was something I had looked at many years ago. It was a study of the parables told by Jesus during his ministry. It might surprise some to know that the parables are about a third of what Jesus spoke in His ministry. These stories have meant so much to me throughout my lifetime. I think it would be safe to say that most believers are familiar with the parables, in fact, they probably have a favorite.

When it comes to God's word, I'm very thankful that it is not just a book of rules, something written in such a way as to put one to sleep by the second paragraph. In fact it is just the opposite. The word of God contains some of the most beautiful stories, poetry, prophecy, and so much more. Another important part of the word is the parable.

Some will wonder, what is a parable? Well, it is a fictitious or made up story designed to teach a lesson through comparison. Perhaps the oldest definition of a parable in God's word would be, "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." It is the type of story that one can relate to in his or her own life. It would be much like an illustration for the points in the minister sermon. It conveys its message of truth through analogy, through comparison or contrast.

Most everyone has heard of Aesop's fables. These are stories told with a greater purpose. When a parent shares a fable with their children, they do so knowing that at the end they will point out the moral of the story. A parable is like a fable in that it also has a moral or message behind the story. The one difference however is that parables are true to life. Parables are for adults. We all know that animals and trees do not talk. The power of a parable comes from the fact that you recognize that "life is actually like that."

Parables are great because they tell a story that is easy to remember. How many of you can tell me the story of "The Three Little Pigs" or "Goldie Locks and the Three Bears?" Most everyone I would assume. How many of you studied those stories this morning before coming to church? No one! These kinds of stories are not like a bunch of principles we try to memorize and soon forget. Parables have a way of pulling the listener in giving it their undivided attention.

Christ told parables so that only those who really cared about what he was saying would understand the greater truth behind the story. It wasn't so much that one understood the parable, rather they simply cared enough to ask what it meant after the story was told. We see those in Christ's ministry who would hang around long enough to have it explained to them. Those who didn't care walked away not giving it any more thought.

Remember, even the disciples did not understand the parables, but they believed in this Jesus. They would quiz him about his stories after the crowds left. They had soft hearts, they had open hearts to what he taught. Understanding will always be an issue of the heart. When one's eyes and heart are not open to our God the consequence will be a lack of understanding.



PRAYER REQUEST

Sherry Boberg's surgery went well. They were able to remove the tumor and leave the kidney in tact. Please continue your prayers for a quick and easy recovery. God is good!

Ken Doull, Norris Stokes brother-in-law, is having more health issues. They are running tests to determine what is going on. Prayers are appreciated.

Jace Vernon, three year old grandson of Roger and Julia Holloman will be having a second cochlear implant done on November 8.

Mary Todd, Ted Davidson's sister, was taken off life support on Thursday. Ted and Flo have gone to California to be with the family. Please pray for safe travels as well as for the family during this time.

Continue to pray for: **Jenna O'Dell**, **Terrence Burton**, Carol Fitzgerald's friend, **Mark Wiley**, Jenna Wiley and Lynda Wadsworth's brother, **Ed Gray**, **Imogene Cable**, Flo Davidson's sister, **Tena Jones**, **Karen Batie**, **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**, **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 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.

THANK YOU

Dear Mountainside,

I am so grateful for your support, encouragement and prayers. Steve and I are richly blessed to be a part of this loving church family.

Sherry Boberg

Jenna, Sami, and I want to thank everyone that helped with food during Jenna's shoulder surgery/recovery as well as all the prayers. She's doing very good in her healing because of it. God is Good!!! We're very lucky to be a part of such a loving congregation.

Tye O'Dell

MOUNTAINSIDE MESSENGER

The weekly bulletin and other updates can be found at mountainsidefamily.org

CARD SHOWER

Betty Sowell will be celebrating her 92nd birthday on October 24th. Let's shower her with cards and prayers. Cards can be sent to: Betty Sowell, 4000 Bermuda NE, Albuquerque NM 87111. You know where to send the prayers.

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!

GOSPEL MEETING

Northeast Church of Christ is having a gospel meeting October 27-29. Speaker B.J. Clarke, gospel preacher and the director of the Memphis School of Preaching, will be speaking on the topic of *Back to the Bible—Prepared for the Future*.

Schedule is:

Friday 7PM Back to the Cross of Christ,
Saturday 10AM Back to the Bible
11AM Back to the Church You Read
About in the Bible and
Sunday 9:30 AM Back to the Way That is Right
and Cannot Be Wrong,
10:30 AM Back to the Basics of What
Life is All About and
2:00 PM Prepared for the Future.

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

HIGHER GROUND

All ladies are invited to attend the 2017 Higher Ground Women's Climb, November 2-5, in Carlsbad, NM. If you are interested or would like more information you can call 575-887-3462 or go to www.highergroundministry.us

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

All are invited to Bosque Farms Church of Christ for their fall festival on Saturday, October 28, 11am to 4 pm. Games, face painting, hay ride and many other fun activities are planned. With a special appearance from Orbit, the Isotopes Mascot.

Upcoming Events

October 27-28
Bling Show

October 28
Trunk or Treat

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 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)