



No Activity Tonight

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group
November 5

Small Group
Next week 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! After we will have a few rounds of dodgeball...

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: Roy Yates
(10:30 AM Service)

Song Leader: Neal Peck

Opening Prayer: Garrett Schmille Closing Prayer: Claude Schleyer
Lord's Supper: Stefano Simone, Jeff Davenport, Curtis Vernon, Richard Diaz, Brock Darnell, Bud Hunnicutt Alternates: Angelo Simone, David Fitzgerald
Nursery Attendants: Julia Holloman, Leslie Anyanonu

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Robert Poland

Opening Prayer: Frank Ulibarri Closing Prayer: Gary VanCleve

For The Record - Week of October 22, 2017

Bible Study.....205
A.M. Worship.....300
P.M. Worship.....112
Wednesday classes.....152

Budget.....\$11,704.85
Contribution.....\$9,930.65

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

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.

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

DAY OF PRAISE AND THANKS

Our day of Praise and Thanks will be Sunday, November 19, after the 10:30 worship service. This is a wonderful day of praising our God and being thankful for all the things He has given us.

There are sign-up sheets for the pot-luck meal in the foyer. Please be sure to sign up to bring something and plan on staying and enjoying our fellowship together.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO MAKE YOUR CHANGES!! 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 clipboard, 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.

ACCH AUCTION TIME

We only have a few more weeks before it's auction time. The auction is Saturday, November 11th.

We are asking that each congregation put together a basket or baskets for the auction. All baskets or any donated items are needed by November 1st. Call Diane at ACCH-899-5520 if you have any questions.

LoveINC

This month we are seeking donations of toothbrush holders, soap dishes, children's cups and silverware. We also 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!

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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The shoeboxes are here! There will be some in the foyer. We participated in this last year and it is a very worth while project.

The boxes are in the foyer and "How to Pack Your Shoebox" can be found online at samaritanspurse.org and there will be a few on the credenza next to the boxes. Be sure to include the \$9 donation.

If you have any other questions see Tom Condos.

ACS NEEDS

Albuquerque Christian School has immediate openings for two positions. We are in need of a part time Ram Club attendant. This is a 15 hour a week position for someone over 18 who would like to work with our youngest children while they are at school, but not in the regular classroom setting.

We are also in need of a full time office manager who is knowledgeable in QuickBooks and willing to work with a variety of people and staff. This person oversees the financial aspect of the school including human resources. If you are interested please send your inquiry letter and resume to Regina Santo r.santo@acsrams.com or you may call 505-872-0777 for more information.

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.

Phone:
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.

God Loves Us Even More Than We Can Imagine!

Believers usually do not struggle understanding God forgiving sinners who are willing to come to Him for mercy. We do, however, fail to realize sometimes that our God is out there very tenderly searching for those sinners. This reveals an extraordinary love in our God for humanity. It is this love that prompted Jesus to come to earth to serve, teach, and do what was needed so we have that offer of salvation. The parables in Luke 15 help us to see the unconditional love our God has for us. This is comforting, because we can all find ourselves in a place of despair, but can also know with confidence that our God is always searching for you us.

Jesus gives us a great word picture of this love in the parables of Luke 15. These stories are full of gladness, mercy, and grace all because something that was lost was found. It would be wise when reading the parable of the lost son to put oneself into each role. As a lost sheep, you realize the necessity of a shepherd, a savior to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. When this is realized one does what one does out of thankfulness rather than obligation. It is a great motivator.

As a shepherd, one has a job to do, and heaven rejoices when that person who was lost is found. Being a shepherd is a privilege and a responsibility. Everyone has the opportunity to be a shepherd to someone. Parents are shepherds for their children, Godly friends will shepherd those close to them, especially when they are spiritually weak. Of course, I am not talking of the office of a formal shepherd in the church, but those who are willing to step out of their comfort zones and help others to become everything God wants them to be.

We can shepherd those around us by our conversation, possibly with a stranger, or in the way we converse with a neighbor, and certainly in the work place as we interact with co-workers. No matter where one finds himself or herself, whether it be in the role of a shepherd or if you happen to be the one who is lost, following the savior's voice home is always the right thing to do. This parable gives us proper examples of both.

Ultimately this parable shows us our God, His character, His faithfulness, His love, His mercy, and yes His grace. Yes, we are created in His image, and this chapter of Luke gives us a pattern for our own lives, but most importantly is the truth revealed about our God. This could not be any clearer than in the last parable, the lost son. This parable describes the passion of a caring father for his runaway son. Day after day, the father had been scanning the horizons for any sign of his lost son. This is also what separates too often an earthly father from our Heavenly Father.

A first century father, and most fathers today, would typically wait until a son showed some sign of respect before addressing him. There would be acceptance with conditions. In Jesus' story the father threw all social norms out the door. He couldn't wait to see his son. He longed to see his son coming down the road. When that day came, he ran to his son and embraced him. This is what our God is like. He welcomes sinners back with open arms. Our Father is the God of Grace. There is great rejoicing in His heart for those who were lost and are found, no matter who they are or what they may have done.



PRAYER REQUEST

Sherry Boberg's is at home recovering from a successful surgery. Please continue to pray for her.

Stefano Simone was hit in the eye on Thursday causing a torn and detached retina. He had surgery on Friday and will be face down for two weeks, with a three month recovery time. Pray for Stefano and the whole Simone family.

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.

Terrence Burton, Carol Fitzgerald's friend, was admitted to the hospital with congestive heart failure.

Mary Todd, Ted Davidson's sister, was taken off life support. 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: Karen Batic, Jenna O'Dell, Mark Wiley, Jenna Wiley and Lynda Wadsworth's brother, Ed Gray, Imogene Cable, Flo Davidson's sister, Tena Jones, 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.

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

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

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Casey Smolinsky on Sunday, November 12. Casey and Peter are expecting a girl around Christmas time. She is registered at Target and Amazon.com

WEDDING SHOWER

Sherry Brown and Damon Van Buren are to be married on December 29 in Colorado. Sherry is the daughter of Susan and Doug Brown. If you want to send the couple a card or gift to wish them well, please place it on the table in the foyer by November 19. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

SO THANKFUL

Dear most precious prayer warriors

There is no doubt in our minds that the thing that got me over the hump was in part due to your rigorous intercession for me to our Father. Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards, visits and things I can't even remember at the moment. I am sorry but I've been on drugs. I am home on oxygen and adjusting to that reality. I am starting to function as if I am human. I am grateful beyond my wildest ability to communicate.

God bless you all
Sherry Boberg for me and Steve

THANK YOU

The Quilting Ministry ladies appreciate this opportunity to thank all Mountainside members for their continual support of this ministry. By regularly offering up supplications and prayers on behalf of members and non-members alike and then tying a knot in a quilt (a physical representation of a spiritual event), the Mountainside community is openly demonstrating their belief in an omniscient God who loves and cares for all of His creation. What wonderful faith is exhibited when prayers are said individually and silently—even for people who are unknown to us. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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

NOVEMBER 12
Smolinsky Baby Shower

NOVEMBER 18
Men's Breakfast

NOVEMBER 19
Day of Praise & Thanks

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

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)