



Small Group Tonight

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...

Operation Christmas Child

We have a wonderful opportunity to bless impoverished children around the world. I'll be collecting boxes until November 19, come get a box from me and find out how to pack them at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

Make checks payable to Mountainside with "Youth" in memo line.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group
November 5, 19

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November 19

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: Dan Rowe
(8:30 AM)

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

Song Leader: Matt Darnell

Opening Prayer: Nathan Bowles Closing Prayer: Neal Peck

Lord's Supper: Dennis Brown, Colby McCall, Joel Means, Tom Condos, Garrett Holloman, Kelton Schleyer Alternates: Steve Buscemi, Tim Sharp

Nursery Attendants: Sarah Johnson, Aria Johnson

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Shawn Kerr

Opening Prayer: Jon Beaty Closing Prayer: Gene Decker

For The Record - Week of October 29, 2017

Bible Study.....216
A.M. Worship.....327
P.M. Worship.....73
Wednesday classes.....163

Budget.....\$11,704.85
Contribution.....\$9,822.62

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, November

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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.

Mountainside Church of Christ

12300 Indian School Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112



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.

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. Checks can be made out to Mountainside with "Youth" in the memo.

If you have any other questions see Tom Condos.

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!

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.

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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The monthly men's breakfast will be Saturday, November 18. US Coast Guard veteran, Garrett Holloman, will be our speaker. A delicious breakfast will be served and the fellowship is heartwarming. Please plan on attending.

ACCH AUCTION TIME

The auction is Saturday, November 11th. If you still need tickets find Amy McCall or Krissi Samuels, they will be able to help you. Call Diane at ACCH-899-5520 if you have any questions.

ACS OPEN HOUSE

Do you want to see a great school in action? Everyone is invited to ACS on Wednesday, November 8 at 8:30 a.m. for our morning assembly, refreshments and tours of our school! Come and see what God is doing at ACS!

EMAIL NEWS AND UPDATES

The church office often sends out prayer requests, news, and updates through email. If you are not receiving these emails and would like to, please call or email the church office at mtinside12300@yahoo.com

Phone:
505-292-8347

Email:
mtinside12300@yahoo.com
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condostom@outlook.com

Website:
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 Rules Your Heart?

Luke 14 is one of many examples of the opposition Jesus received from the Pharisees. It all began with another miracle performed by Jesus on the Sabbath day. The opposition stemmed from the lack of understanding within these religious leaders of the nature of the Sabbath. These confrontations centered on the Sabbath really served to reveal the hardheartedness both of the nation and especially with those who wielded the power over the people.

So many of these religious leaders had seen multiple miracles and they remained cold and unmoved by the obvious power and authority of Jesus. Here in the early verses of chapter 14 Jesus healed a man of dropsy and they showed no joy in his healing, rather they accused and condemned Jesus for having compassion and doing good. All of this serves as a great warning to us today to never allow the rituals or traditions to get in the way of kingdom service and our witness to the world. Reflecting the love of Christ should always take precedence over everything.

It would appear that Jesus had been invited to the home of a prominent Pharisee (probably implies he was the ruler of the Pharisees) for a meal. We know at this time in Jesus' ministry the invitation was more than likely not one of kindness but was probably given with dark motivations. By this time the Pharisees were looking for ways to get Jesus out of the picture. Some think because it was the Sabbath, the religious leaders were using this time to catch Jesus breaking one of their Sabbath rules.

Jesus did not let them down. When he arrived, there just happened to be a man suffering from dropsy right there at the home and in front of Jesus. You see, in their created oral traditions concerning the Sabbath, it was only lawful to heal on this day if it was a life-threatening situation. What they never realized was that Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath and man should not make any rules for what He does or doesn't do on this day. This healing also revealed Jesus to be the only one with true compassion for someone dealing with such a debilitating ailment.

The first 24 verses of this chapter are all dealing with this same circumstance. Jesus worked hard to get them to understand just how far they had strayed from God's intentions for the Sabbath day. This day that was set aside to honor God had become a day to honor themselves, their positions, power, and authority. Jesus was encouraging these leaders and us today to make sure our focus is not on exalting ourselves, but exalting others and serving them.

It would seem in verse 15 that Jesus was making some headway, but Jesus' response from 16-24 reveals that Jesus knew this man's heart and the hearts of so many that were present. He shared with them what we call the "Parable of the Great Banquet." He's already talked about not seeking status but working hard to serve those around them. This story should help them to see that the end result of hard work, and even suffering if that is what it requires, is a joyous banquet with our Lord. Sadly, in the end, many will turn down the invitation to the banquet for some very foolish reasons, all of which favor the temporal things of this world over the eternal blessings of our Savior.



PRAYER REQUEST

Max Hanna had fluid removed from his lung area to help him breath a little easier. Please keep Max and Thelma in your prayers.

Sherry Abraham's mom **Pat** fell last week and broke her pelvis in two places. She will not have surgery but will be doing some physical therapy. Please keep Sherry and Louis in your prayers as well. Bob, her step-father will be staying with them until Pat is able to return home.

Stefano Simone had surgery to repair a torn and detached retina. Stefano has to be face down for at least two weeks, with a three month recovery time. Pray for Stefano and the whole Simone family.

Kindel Stubblefield, daughter of Gwen and Jim Wileman, her spouse, **Robbie**, and daughter, **Shylo**, are waiting for insurance approval before rebuilding their flood-damaged home in Houston. Pray for a quick resolution.

Ken Doull, Norris Stokes brother-in-law, is having more health issues. The tests have not revealed anything so far. Continued 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.

Continue to pray for: Sherry Boberg, Karen Batie, Jenna O'Dell, Terrence Burton, Carol Fitzgerald's friend, 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, 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.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

There will be a Birthday celebration for Flo Davidson on Tuesday, November 14 at 11 am, at the Olive Garden on Juan Tabo. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those interested in attending. See Janet Schleyer if you have any questions.

MOUNTAINSIDE MESSENGER

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

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Tom and Amanda Condos are the proud parents of a handsome baby boy, **Theo William**, born October 31 at 5:36 pm. He was 7 lbs., 8 oz. and 21" tall. Mom, baby and dad are all doing well.

Congratulations to Scott and Amanda Free who had **Boum Eben** on October 27. He weighed in at 7 lbs. and 6 oz. and measured 20 3/4" tall.

Our God is amazing!

ATTENTION SINGLES

On Saturday, November 18th, at 6 pm, there will be a game night for singles of all ages. It will be at the home of Doyce King (5412 Estrellita Del Norte NE / 822-0149) Please bring a snack.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ron Sartan's daughter, **Shawnda**, recently graduated from Grand Canyon University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has passed the New Mexico state examinations and now a Registered Nurse.

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

Sheri Brown and Damon Van Buren are to be married on December 29 in Colorado. Sheri 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.

SYMPATHY

We want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Ted and Flo Davidson. **Mary Todd**, Ted's sister, passed away last week in California.

CONDOLENCES

Our hearts are saddened to learn that **Mark Wiley**, Lynda Wadsworth and Jenna Wiley's brother, lost a hard-fought battle with cancer on Saturday, October 28th.

Friends and family celebrated the life of Mark Wiley at a memorial service Friday, November 3rd.

Donations can be made to:
Ohio Valley University Advancement
1 Campus View Drive
Vienna, WV 26105
(annotate Mark Wiley Memorial on your donation)

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 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)