



## No Activity Tonight

### The Store House

Thank you for everyone who came and helped at the Store House yesterday. You truly made a difference in our community and were a lamp to some people who needed light.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'  
- Matthew 25:40

### Small Group

Next week at 5pm we'll begin a new series "AHA" by Kyle Idleman. These Sunday night 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 activity will be bring your own board game night, I can't wait to see your competitive nature come through. Come and find out what it is all about!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Storehouse  
January 13

Small Group  
January 21

Super Bowl  
February 4

### 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: Joel Means  
(8:30 AM)

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

Song Leader: Neal Peck

Opening Prayer: Garrett Schmilke Closing Prayer: Lance Darnell

**Lord's Supper:** Steven Samuels, Alex Ospino, Matt Darnell, Garrett Holloman,

Norris Stokes, Tom House Alternates: Doug Brown, Alonzo Rubio

Nursery Attendants: Paula Coch, Lynn McElveny

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Robert Poland

Opening Prayer: Jon Beaty Closing Prayer: Travis Hale

### For The Record - Week of January 7, 2017

Bible Study.....198  
A.M. Worship.....288  
P.M. Worship.....79  
Wednesday classes.....155

Budget.....\$13,572.69  
Contribution.....\$9,491.00

## 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, January

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# 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 Schmilke - 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

### NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

#### How To Raise Your Kids Before The Internet Does

Online dating, cyber bullying, internet predators, adult content, smart phone addictions; the list goes on. Parenting in the internet age is the same and nothing like it used to be.

Join Jonathan Lewis and Detective Kyle Woods (BCSO's Ghost Unit - Internet Crimes Against Children) as they present practical advice for Christian parents wrestling with the new challenges of raising kids in the internet age. The multi-week study begins on Wednesday 2/7 at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

### WEST SIDE SMALL GROUP

The West Side small group will be starting a new study on January 28th based on the NY Times Bestseller "Same Kind of Different as Me." This is a DVD based study; we will also be reading the book and watching the movie starring Greg Kinnear and Renee Zellweger. A potluck meal is provided, childcare is available. New members welcome! Sunday evenings at 4:15 p.m. at the home of Nathan and Kristine Bowles, 3022 22nd Ave. SE, Rio Rancho.

### REDEMPTIVE COMPASSION

Everyone is invited to join LoveINC for Redemptive Compassion. This class looks at what God has called us to do when addressing needs in our communities. The class will be January 27 from 9 am to 1 pm at New City on Academy and San Mateo. Call 255-5683 to reserve a spot.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to attend the Men's Breakfast at 7:30 on Saturday, January 20.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who volunteered to bake our communion bread and prepare the communion trays on a monthly basis. Every month of 2018 is now covered.

If you wanted to help and missed the opportunity, consider signing up at the end of this year or contact a member whose name appears multiple times and ask to take over for a month. Thank you again for serving in this capacity.

### LADIES' TUESDAY CLASS

On Tuesday, January 16, special guest speaker, missionary, author, educator, and Joan Kenley's sister, Dr. Joyce Hardin will address "Three Steps Behind", an entertaining book she penned about her and her late husband, Dan's, Korean experience as missionaries from 1958 to 1975.

The Hardin's returned to the United States in 1976, where they served as faculty and administrators at Lubbock Christian University in Texas for 24 years. Joyce Hardin was dean of the College of Education, earning a doctorate from Oklahoma State University. Together they trained several mission teams and did short-term missions. Joyce Hardin joined Missions Resource Network in 2000 as coordinator of missions education and sits on the board of Korean Christian University.

### OUR WEBSITE

www.mountainsidefamily.org

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.

## Upcoming Events

**January 20**  
Men's Breakfast

**January 27**  
Redemptive  
Compassion by  
LoveINC

**January 28**  
West Side New Study

**February 7**  
New Wednesday Night  
Study

**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](mailto:baddarnell@gmail.com)

**DESSERTS WELCOME**

### Schedule

Jan 17-Simone's  
Jan 24-Stouts  
Jan 31-Rosemary & Norris Stokes  
  
Feb 7-Archibald's  
Feb 14-**ANY TAKERS??**  
Feb 21-Means  
Feb 28-Monica Darnell  
  
Mar 7-Robert Poland  
Mar 14-Decker/Shelton  
Mar 21-Hankins  
Mar 28- Youth Group



### PRAYER REQUEST

**Jimmie Jones**, Joan Kenley's aunt, is 98 and recovering from a fall that cracked her knee cap. Jimmie is currently in a nursing facility in Ballinger, TX.

**Neal Smith** is home and recovering. Prayers are needed for a fast healing, as well as, wisdom for Heather's job search and balance and grace for the disruption in the lives of children.

**Ted Davidson** had surgery Wednesday. Doctors are confident the tumor was completely removed. Due to previous test results, follow-up treatment is necessary. Flo is very thankful for all the prayers and concerns. Please pray that God will give him a quick and full recovery.

**Art Carnes**, a former member, has been diagnosed with lung cancer due to mesothelioma and the prognosis is not good. Art and Ada have requested prayers for the family and for Art's comfort in this situation. Their address is 8308 Craftsbury Lane, McKinney, TX 75071

**Maria Ulibarri** is at home and is not doing as well as she would like to be. She is experiencing some swelling in her legs and is taking medication for it. Maria in her own words, "still going at it at home, working to be well soon." Visits are welcome. Continued prayers are appreciated.

**Lin Decker** continues to need prayers. He will be starting a treatment soon. Pray for Lin, Jackie and their family.

**Continue to pray for:** Bill Stevens, Jimmie Jones, Joan Kenley's aunt, Ellen Burton, Etta Love's aunt, Juanita Ortego, Sherry Abraham's mother Pat, Karen Brennells, cousin of Cindy Darnell, Stefano Simone, Thelma Hanna, Sherry Boberg, Karen Batie, Imogene Cable, Flo Davidson's sister, Tena Jones, Mary House, Guylene Grady, Judy Rogers' mother, Chris Stringham, 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, Dan Scott, Jim & Elaine Koehler, Janet Schleyer, Rose Hensley, Latayne Scott's mother, Doris Grammer, Lilah Odam Swan, daughter of Larry & Zrita Martinez, Jeff Liddell, Jackie Decker, Aleasha Decker, Delora Moore, Jackie Decker's mother.

### UPDATE FROM THELMA HANNA

Thank you to all who have been in prayer for Thelma and family as they grieve the loss of Max. Thelma recently expressed her appreciation for having had the blessing of being able to mourn in private. She is now able to receive calls and visits.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all of the cards, gifts, and well wishes for Sheri and Damon for their recent wedding. It has been a long time since Sheri lived here, but it was gratifying to have so many of you rejoicing with us on this special occasion.

Doug and Susan Brown  
and Sheri and Damon Van Buren

### LoveINC

This month we are seeking donations of blankets, 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!

### EEM UPDATE

Dear Friends and Partners of EEM,  
I am excited to send you an update about 2017's Million Dollar Sunday. Because of your gift as a church and those of many other churches and individuals, we were blessed to reach and even exceed our set goal of \$2.3 million dollars.

**The most recent total to date for MDS 2017 is \$2,323,668!**

There aren't enough words to adequately express our thanks to you, along with almost 400 churches and countless individuals who gave to make this possible. Some of you gave from your church funds, some took a congregational collection, and some did both. What it adds up to is an incredible victory, not just an EEM, but for God's kingdom and for every man, woman, and child who will be blessed to receive Bibles that are being provided through your gift.

Your partnership in this ministry means the world to us and external life to so many who will be blessed by God's precious Word. Thank you.

May God richly bless you as we partner with God, who He does "incredibly more than all we can ask or imagine" Eph. 3:20

Sharing God's Word...Together!  
Ben Mereness

### The Rule of God

I want to begin this morning by saying thank you for allowing Vera and I some time off to be with our kids. Thanks also to those who filled in during our absence. We had a great week in mid-70 degree weather in Phoenix. This is a great time to be in that part of the country. A couple of our grandkids had never been there and were amazed by it all, especially the saguaro cactus. It was great family time and very refreshing for both Vera and myself.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped with the Larry Jennings funeral, meal, and also those who attended the memorial. Larry loved Mountainside and his family was blessed by all of your efforts. It is great to be part of such a loving family of Christ.

This morning I will be sharing the parable of the "Fig Tree." (Luke 13:1-8) It all begins with Jesus acknowledging a very tragic recent event. Apparently there had been some sudden and terrifying deaths of some innocent people. The people truly thought that these Jesus had referenced had suffered this way because of a specific and personal judgment from God. Jesus would use this contemporary event to drive home the point that these Jews could also face a similar fate, eternal death, which is much worse than any physical death this world may bring to someone.

Jesus simply dismissed these ideas that were certainly widespread amongst God's chosen people. He subtly makes it clear that human cruelties were not God's judgment on especially pernicious sinners. If that were the case, why would some die and others live? Jesus didn't really answer their question in verse 2, rather He pointed to everyone's need for repentance.

Even today some will experience grief because of a car accident, flood, fire, disease, and a host of other disasters that can come our way. Those who survive will ask why, and they will struggle to understand the total unfairness of the circumstance. Here, Jesus points to the only answer, God's grace. All humanity needs to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and do it today. No one knows what tomorrow may bring, or even the next hour for that matter.

In the parable of the fig tree Jesus gives his listeners an example of something they were familiar with. A fig tree in fertile soil should produce fruit. A tree that had not done so in a three year period was probably not going to produce. The farmer would cut that tree down so that another could be planted in its place that would produce fruit. In this story, the farmer's gardener intervened and asked the owner to give the tree one more chance. He would give the tree special attention in order to hopefully bring the tree to fruit bearing life.

This gardener is Jesus. He had come to the nation and taught repentance. He would shower upon the nation extra attention and love. He would be their messiah. God's judgment had been graciously held back. But, if the people refuse to "bear fruit" for God, if they continue to refuse to live for and obey Him the tree would be cut down. There is a time when there will be no more chances. God is merciful, but not merciful forever. There will be a day of reckoning, judgment, and a final punishment. Choose now and every day to let God rule your heart.

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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.