



## Small Group Tonight

### Small Group

Tonight at 5pm we'll begin a new series "AHA" by Kyle Idleman. This is a modern day retelling of the prodigal son, it is a deep study about Awakening, Honesty, and Action. 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!

### Super Bowl Party

The Means have graciously invited us to their house to watch the Super Bowl on February 4. We'll leave our building at 4pm and come back at about 9pm. There will be food of course, however guys should bring drinks and ladies bring desserts.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

# Mountainside Church of Christ

12300 Indian School Rd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Sunday, January  
**21**  
2018



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

### 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

### 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.

### NEW BROTHERS IN CHRIST

**Liam and Rowen Foust** were baptized by their father, Colin, on Monday afternoon after reciting heartfelt confessions of their faith. A small gathering of our members were present to witness and to rejoice with their parents Deona and Colin, siblings Shelton and Sadie Jo and the rest of the family. God is good!

### SECRET SISTERS

If you are part of the Secret Sisters, gifts are left on the counter in the hall heading to the children's class room wing. Please be sure to check the counter as often as possible to ensure you get the gifts left for you.

### TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

Love INC Bling show is seeking new Bling Team members.

Qualifications: You like jewelry and can commit to attending most meetings and the Bling Show in October.

We meet once a month through the year, usually Friday morning. Starting late August-early September we meet more often, until the show.

If interested in this fun and rewarding opportunity to serve or if you have questions, contact Karen Scott, 505-299-2175.

### REDEMPTIVE COMPASSION

Everyone is invited to join Love INC 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.

### 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.

### 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!

### Today's Servers

Services Coordinator: Joel Means  
(8:30 AM)

Song Leader: Alan Taylor  
(10:30 AM Service)

Song Leader: Alan Taylor

Opening Prayer: Chad Darnell Closing Prayer: Claude Schleyer

**Lord's Supper:** Tom Condos, Richard Diaz, Louis Abraham, Dan Stringham, Bud Hunnicutt, Jeff Davenport Alternates: Nathaniel Rowe, Tim Sharp

Nursery Attendants: Sarah Johnson, Aria Johnson

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Roy Yates

Opening Prayer: Tom Shoemaker Closing Prayer: David Shelton

### 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!**

### For The Record - Week of January 14, 2017

Bible Study.....	210
A.M. Worship.....	298
P.M. Worship.....	62
Wednesday classes.....	134

Budget.....	\$11,704.85
Contribution.....	\$11,480.83

Praise the Lord

Gluten Free Communion Bread is available at the sound table in the back of the auditorium.

Phone:  
505-292-8347

Email:  
mtinside12300@yahoo.com  
rvhankins@yahoo.com  
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.

## Quiet, Small, Insignificant? Not in God's Eyes

If you have ever been to a very large church, a mega church, then you know it can be very exhilarating. The presence of so many Christians together praising God, the beautiful facilities, and the endless activities going on around the building can be a tremendous encouragement. Now, while there is nothing wrong with a large church, one needs to remember that a small church is more the norm. There are so many things readily available to the larger church, but simplicity and smaller numbers are the norm in the Christian community.

I share these thoughts because our God can do great things regardless of whether a church is large or small. He can do great things with an individual whether or not he or she is highly trained spiritually. The body of Christ can never let itself be fooled into thinking it can't accomplish great things because it doesn't meet the world's criteria of what it takes to do something that is life changing.

The Church exists today, vibrant and growing while many other endeavors have come and gone. The Lord's church continues to change lives. The difference is the one behind it all, God. The difference is also seen in the way God grows His movement. Everything God initiated through His son Jesus 2000 years ago was shrouded in humility and service. When you look at those with whom Jesus surrounded himself, it wasn't the kind of crowd that the average person would have chosen to start a powerful movement. Under normal circumstances, Christianity is a movement that should have gone by the wayside as fast as the latest clothing trend, but it didn't.

The two parables we will look at today help us to understand our God a little bit better and how He chooses to work in the lives of humanity. He doesn't get caught up in trends, big fanfare, or any of the other things we might think are vital to growing a movement. No, God loves to work quietly and use the insignificant to bring about extraordinary results. The parable of the mustard seed and the leaven (or yeast) begin with something so small, almost invisible, yet both yield huge results. **(Matt. 13:31-35, Luke 13:18-21)**

These parables reveal to the listener that with God the size or relative power does not have anything to do with the final result. The disciples (even us today) needed to understand that while their mission might at times have seemed unattainable, God's kingdom would take root and grow across the world and throughout the ages despite its humble beginnings.

The movement they were taking up was not some kind of political coup; no, it was something that would far outlive any human endeavor, and it would last for an eternity. God's kingdom would grow steadily in people's hearts where it counts the most. It would be the only thing that could make a difference in the lives of humanity both in the present, but even more importantly one's eternity beyond this life, God's Eternal Kingdom. Isn't it a great comfort to know that God wants us to be a part of His work regardless of who we are, the size of our church, the color of our skin, the amount of money in our bank account, or whatever?!



## PRAYER REQUEST

Tanya Trussell-Snell's aunt, **Dawn**, is being treated for a pulmonary embolism; prayers are requested.

**Norris Stokes Sr.**, Norris Stokes father, was in the hospital this past week with the flu. Please pray for his recovery.

**Paul Estrada**, Velia Estrada's son, is having some medical issues and needs prayers for the doctors attending to him and prayers of healing.

**Neal Smith** began rehab therapy on Monday. 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** is feeling great and his doctors are pleased with the healing of the surgical incision. He is scheduled for thirty radiation treatments after his stitches are removed which should happen in approximately two weeks. Please continue to pray that God will give him a quick and full recovery.

**Tim Sharp** was able to join us last Sunday for morning services. He is doing better following his heart attack. He is still tired but gaining strength every day. Please continue your prayers on his behalf.

**Art Carnes**, a former member, has been diagnosed with lung cancer due to mesothelioma. 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

**Lin Decker** continues to need prayers. Pray for Lin, Jackie and their family.

**Continue to pray for:** Maria Ulibarri, Bill Stevens, Jimmie Jones, Joan Kenley's aunt, Ellen Burton, Etta Love's aunt, Juanita Ortego, Sherry Abraham's mother Pat, Karen Brennels, cousin of Cindy Darnell, Stefano Simone, Thelma Hanna, Sherry Boberg, 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.

## MOUNTAINSIDE MESSENGER

The weekly bulletin and other updates can be found at [mountainsidefamily.org](http://mountainsidefamily.org)

## Upcoming Events

**January 26**  
Family Game Night

**January 27**  
Redemptive  
Compassion by  
LoveINC

**January 28**  
West Side New Study

**February 6**  
"What Worked for Me"  
panel discussion

**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

## Schedule

Jan 24-Stouts  
Jan 31-Rosemary & Norris Stokes

Feb 7-Archibald's  
Feb 14-Darnell's  
Feb 21-Means  
Feb 28-Monica Darnell

Mar 7-Robert Poland  
Mar 14-Decker/Shelton  
Mar 21-Hankins  
Mar 28- Youth Group

## NEW QUILTING TIME

There are new hours for quilting starting next Thursday. We will begin at 12:30 pm.

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Everyone (young, vintage, and in between) is invited to attend Family Game Night on Friday, January 26th, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Bring your favorite "game" and come prepared for a fun filled fest of fellowship and some good natured competition!

Remember to bring something yummy to munch; beverages will be provided.

## WHAT WORKED FOR ME

In the spirit of Titus 2:4-5, some of the more mature women of the congregation will offer an informal class on the first Tuesday of each month titled, "What Worked for Me." Cindy Darnell, Vera Hankins, Latayne Scott and Lucinda Shelton will speak on a panel discussion about childrearing, family dynamics, home management, spirituality, and other subjects. Some topics will be light hearted, others more serious. The first class will be Tuesday, February 6, at 6:30 in the Teen Room (upstairs).

## THANK YOU!

Dear King's Kids parents,

Thank you for the Christmas gift that you gave to us. We are humbled by your generosity. May all these children grow in knowledge and in love with Jesus.

In Him,  
Colin and Deona Foust

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Morse family. Ronnie's dad, **Ronald**, passed away this past Wednesday. Funeral services were held Saturday in Canyon, Texas. Please pray for the family and Ronnie and Kim's safe travel.

## IN DEEP APPRECIATION

Thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Marla and Andy Peck