



No Activity Tonight

Super Bowl Party

Next Sunday is the big game, 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/snacks and ladies bring desserts.

Small Group

In three weeks at 5pm we'll have our small group study. 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. Come and find out what it is all about!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group
February 11

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: Tom Condos
(10:30 AM Service)

Song Leader: Kelton Schleyer

Opening Prayer: Tom Shoemaker Closing Prayer: Doug Brown

Lord's Supper: Angelo Simone, Dave Pace, Curtis Vernon, Brock Darnell, Stephen Anyanonu, Chris Pfeil Alternates: Dan Rowe, Garrett Holloman

Nursery Attendants: Sandra Samuels, Marilyn Stringham

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Shawn Kerr

Opening Prayer: Roy Yates Closing Prayer: Gary VanCleve

For The Record - Week of January 21, 2017

Bible Study.....183
A.M. Worship.....276
P.M. Worship.....62
Wednesday classes.....168

Budget.....\$11,704.85
Contribution.....\$9,723.01

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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2018

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 Schmile - 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 worshiping 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

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, February 7 at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

SCIENCE AND FAITH SEMINAR

The next Science and Faith Seminar hosted by the CSC is on Saturday, February 3. Dinner will be served at 6 pm and the seminar will begin at 7 pm. The topic for the evening will be an introduction that will lay the foundation for future seminars about Intelligent Design. This event is free!

Topics that will be addressed are: The worldview issues; What is Intelligent Design; How can we know if something is designed; Is Intelligent Design science, or is it creationism in disguise; The history of the modern Intelligent Design movement, and The controversy about Intelligent Design.

LoveINC

This month we are seeking donations of all things kitchen, plus bath towels and wash cloths. 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!

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!

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST

Taylin Yates was baptized by her father, Roy on Monday. We rejoice with the Yates and extended family. Please take a moment to encourage Taylin as she enters her new walk with Jesus. 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.

NEW TOPIC STUDY: SATAN AND THE DEMONS

The Wednesday night "Topical Studies" class, taught by Larry Lawrence in Room 205/207, is beginning a study of Satan and the Demons on February 7. This is an interactive class based on scripture with discussion and questions welcome and encouraged!

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

The Sweetheart breakfast is coming up on Saturday, February 17 at 8 am. Be looking for the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Chip Chaddick will be the speaker. This is always a wonderful event to bring your sweetheart to, delicious food, fun and fellowship.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Montgomery Church of Christ is hosting "Knotted Marriage Event" on February 2 & 3. This will be led by Landon and Stephanie Porter. You can register through the church website at www.montgomerychurch.org.

Phone:
505-292-8347

Email:
mtinside12300@yahoo.com
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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.

Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve

Luke 16 begins by dealing with the wise use of one's possessions. Humanity has always worked hard to acquire possessions that will be beneficial in one's future as well as living more comfortably in the present. I have no doubt that to do this is not wrong in and of itself. After all, we are created in the image of God, the Creator of the Universe. I would say that His creation is pretty awesome, and that God loves beautiful things. So, where's the problem? The problem occurs when the possessions become more important to us than the Creator.

God knew that once sin entered into the lives of humanity, we would struggle with the reality of whether to put our trust in the world or God. Jesus addressed this problem often in His earthly ministry, and one of those examples is seen in the parable of "The Shrewd Manager". We see in the manager's actions an extreme resoluteness to make his circumstance better. This parable can easily be misunderstood to be commending dishonesty if one does not look deeper into the story.

In this parable we see that the manager has come to realize he's losing his livelihood, and he fully realizes he's not a kid anymore. Finding another job could prove to be very difficult. The master wanted the manager to give an accounting, and the manager knew that he'd mismanaged the master's monies which would make his circumstance that much more difficult. There was, however, a small window of opportunity to change his circumstance.

The manager devised a plan to bring in a portion of the required revenue, but more importantly he created a scenario where others would take care of him. He had figured out a way to put his master's debtors in his own debt. He summoned all the debtors to him and then proceeded to reduce their debts by a substantial amount. He did what he did in a very fraudulent way but earned their goodwill at the same time. He did this because he knew he would need their reciprocal kindness that very day when he would be out of work.

This is a great example of Jesus twisting a story in a way that is totally unexpected, and it's done to make a very important point. No master is going to commend a manager whose shrewdness had cost him money in order to get himself out of a bind. No, the master would waste no time in having the manager thrown into jail.

That is not the case in this story. The manager cut down the debtors' debts, legally made them binding with a third party, (himself) and indebted others to himself. It is at this point the master felt there was nothing left for him to do but to commend the manager for his shrewdness. Of course, this commendation seems odd to us unless the real lesson here is for us to see the far-sightedness of the plan. This approach helps to better understand the placement of verses 11 and 12 right after the parable.

How we handle our blessings, our wealth, shows who we trust. If one can be trusted with little, one can be trusted with much. If one can't be trusted with little, why would one be trusted with much? Believers are to be good stewards of all that we have. We do so not to earn our salvation but to use our resources to make more friends and to help the poor who will need to see Christ in us or in our acts.

Literally, "they will welcome you" in verse 9 refers to the poor who have been helped. This welcome is the believer's reward in heaven. In other words, if believers use their blessing to help those in need or to help others hear the gospel, this earthly investment will bring others eternal benefit. When one chooses to obey God the unselfish use of our blessings will follow naturally.

In the end we must ask ourselves whether or not we are this resolute about making a difference in our world for Christ. This is choosing who we will serve. Am I willing to be truly sacrificial with my finances, my time, or whatever, in order that God is glorified and the kingdom grows? Do I put the same amount of effort in my spiritual endeavors as I do my personal financial portfolio? What happens if the Christian world is as shrewd with spiritual matters as it is with getting the best deal possible when we go to the local car dealer?



PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep **Paul Larson**, Marcie's husband, in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with colon cancer. They are waiting for pathology reports before proceeding with treatment options.

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.

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

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

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. Please continue to pray that God will give him a quick and full recovery.

Lin Decker continues to need prayers. He had his first infusion. Pray for Lin, Jackie and their family.

Continue to pray for: **Tim Sharp, Art Carnes, Neal Smith, Norris Stokes, Sr.**, Norris Stokes dad, **Maria Ulibarri, 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, 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.

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).

URGENT: CALLING ALL BUD VASES!!

Bud vases for Valentine flower distribution are urgently requested. Tall, short, clear, opaque, or whatever color they may happen to be, are appropriate for the cause! Please bring your bud vase donations to the church building by February 3rd or contact Carole Roberts to make other arrangements. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who sent cards, made phone calls and offered prayers on our behalf during the sudden passing of my brother in Lubbock. Our church family is the best.

Ralph and Dee Stone

We want to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Mountainside Family for all the prayers, cards, visits, and concerns during this time of Ted's cancer surgery. You have all been so supportive and encouraging and we know that will continue through his up-coming radiation treatments because that's the kind of people you are. We are especially grateful for those who sat with Flo on the day of the surgery. You were a great comfort and encouragement. Please continue to pray that God will give Ted comfort and healing in the next few weeks. We love and appreciate all of you.

Ted and Flo Davidson

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.

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

Upcoming Events

January 28
West Side New Study

February 3
Science and Faith Seminar

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

DESSERTS WELCOME

Schedule

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