



Super Bowl Party Tonight

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This afternoon 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, I'm bringing the fixing for nachos (cheese, chips, meat, however guys should bring drinks/snacks and ladies bring desserts. We'll have a devotional at halftime and of course we'll have a good time. Come be a part of the festivities.

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

Super Bowl
February 4

Small Group
February 18

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: Tom Condos (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: Ron Morse, Colby McCall, John Coch, Kelton Schleyer, Dennis Brown, Matthew Morse Alternates: Doug Brown, Scott McCall
Nursery Attendants: Maile Butler, Carole Roberts (5:00 PM Service)
Song Leader: Roy Yates
Opening Prayer: Jon Beaty Closing Prayer: Travis Hale

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 28, 2018

Bible Study.....240
A.M. Worship.....340
P.M. Worship.....85
Wednesday classes.....105

Budget.....\$11,704.85
Contribution.....\$20,516.35

Praise the Lord

Mountainside Church of Christ

12300 Indian School Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Sunday, February
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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!

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

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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.

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Albuquerque Christian Children's Home is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 24, from 8-11am. Adults are \$5, children 6-12 are \$3, and children under 6 are free. Join us at ACCH, 5700 Winter Haven Rd. NW. If you have any questions please call 505-898-5520.

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!

WELCOME

Sid Gariss has asked to be a part of our family here at Mountainside. He has been attending the first service. Please seek him out and introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.

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!

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).

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.

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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.

Commitment

Jesus was obviously very popular. Crowds seemed to be everywhere he went. Popularity is one of those things that can be very exciting and sobering at the same time. If not handled properly, it can dominate our lives to the point of changing our whole demeanor. Jesus became very popular quickly once he started his teaching and preaching ministry.

Jesus, unlike most of his human counterparts did not struggle with the fleshly battles most of us would if we were given the kind of attention he was. By the time of Luke 14, Jesus' ministry had experienced a lot of negativity in the form of rejection that He was the Messiah. Having said that, the crowds following Jesus were still large and consistent. However, it is apparent that Jesus clearly saw beyond the obvious numbers and was not all that impressed by their enthusiasm.

It was more and more obvious that the crowds were not nearly as interested in the spiritual things Jesus was teaching and preaching as they were seeing His miracles. Still others probably did think he was the Messiah but were totally wrong about what Jesus was here to accomplish. They longed for the day the Messiah would come, but felt He would be an earthly king and they would overthrow Rome and establish David's promised kingdom. It was as if Jesus knew this was the time to separate the fans from the participants, the committed from the window shoppers.

We know this because of the sermon He preached at this moment. It was a sermon that demanded a decision. The first example He gave seemed harsh and even foreign to what he had taught earlier in his ministry. The message was one of love and blessing back in chapter 6, and here He talked of hate and taking up one's cross. What was He saying? What did He want us to take away from this? What did the first century listeners hear and understand that we don't?

To begin with, we know from these words, but also from other teachings, that we must love Christ. We must love Him more than anything else, and why not. He is the Messiah, our Savior. From this text we are taught that to truly love Christ is to love Him more than we love our flesh and blood. The word hate here does not suggest positive antagonism but rather "to love less." It is a Semitic hyperbole. Our love for Christ must be so strong that all other love is like hatred in comparison.

What about that challenge for us to carry our crosses in order to be disciples? First, a disciple is a learner, one who freely attaches himself to a teacher to become like the teacher or what the teacher is professing. Today we call them apprentices. The word disciple was the most common name for the followers of Jesus Christ. One can make a pretty strong case that Christ was making a distinction between salvation and discipleship. Salvation is open to all who ask in faith, and discipleship is for those willing to pay a price because they are saved. This discipleship, this kind of commitment, is not to be taken lightly, and he makes that clear in the three parables. (28-35)

What does it mean to "carry the cross"? First, praise God, we do not have to literally carry a cross. It means simply being willing to daily identify with Christ in shame, suffering, and surrender to God's will. It means death to self, to our own plans and ambitions, and a willingness to serve Him as He directs. (Jn.12:23-28) This metaphorical cross we bear is something every Christian has to individually accept from God as part of His will for our lives. Many believe that the builder and king represent ourselves in weighing the cost of discipleship. Others believe it means something even more sobering. What if the builder and king represent Christ, and He's seeing whether or not He can use us to build the church and battle the enemy?



PRAYER REQUEST

Bud Hunnicutt had an abnormal echo stress test. He will have a heart cath on Monday at the Heart Hospital. Please lift Bud and his doctor up in prayer for a good outcome.

Maria Ulibarri continues to need prayers. The doctors are still running tests. Visits are coveted, call Frank first to make sure she is up to it.

Paul Estrada, Velia Estrada's son, continues to need prayers for the doctors attending him and prayers of healing.

Ted Davidson is feeling great. He is scheduled for thirty radiation treatments. 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 and has felt some better. Pray for Lin, Jackie and their family.

Continue to pray for: Tanya Trussell-Snell's aunt, **Dawn, Tim Sharp, Art Carnes, Neal Smith, Norris Stokes, Sr.**, Norris Stokes dad, **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.

BE INVOLVED!

Would you like to be a more involved member? We have many areas which might interest you. You can teach, or be a helper, help keep the nursery, prepare communion, take communion to shut-ins, lead prayer, read scripture, lead singing, make announcements, coordinate worship. We have several ministry groups, Men's, Women's, Children's, Prison, just to name a few. If you have special talents we can use them.

Speak to one of the elders or call the church office. There are also pamphlets in the west entry that describe the different ministries. Help us help you get involved.

SYMPATHY

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Larson Family for the passing of **Paul Larson**. He passed away Thursday morning. Please keep Marcie and Tommy in your prayers.

A STORY TO SHARE

It's amazing how God works through the little things we do, whether it be a "helping hands" quilt, or something else. We never know what our actions will do.

In Farmington, in 1994, while learning about compassion in a Bible class, there was an earthquake in Los Angeles. Jenna Wiley came up with an idea to make a quilt for a child that had lost everything in the earthquake. She wanted to involve the children in the church to teach them as well so their handprints were traced and then Jenna and her mother, Shelley, cut the prints out of fabric and applied them onto quilt blocks. Once they were all sewn together the children helped tie the quilt and signed their names to the blocks. Quilts went to California, Georgia, Florida and Washington victims of earthquakes, floods, fire and tornadoes.

On January 24, 2018, Justin, now 27 years old and living in North Carolina, contacted the Eastside Church of Christ in Farmington. He explained that when he was four years old and living in Albany, Georgia, he lost everything in a flood. He went on to say that he was going to the church of Christ in Albany and was given a quilt from the church in Farmington. He said he "fell away" from the church and quit going. Through tears he explained that he and his wife were having marital problems and he was having problems with his job. One day, while going through the linen closet the quilt he received as a child caught his eye. He pulled it out and his wife asked him what it was. He explained the story of the flood and the quilt he got at church. Justin then said that seeing the quilt made him do a lot of thinking. His wife said she thought they should start going to church, and they have been attending worship services for the past three months. Justin and his wife have two children, a daughter who is one and a son who is four.

He called to say "thank you" to those who were involved in making the quilt 23 years ago and to let them know what the quilt has meant to him then and now.

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 says, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase"

Upcoming Events

February 6
"What Worked for Me"
panel discussion

February 7
New Wednesday Night
Study

February 17
Sweetheart Breakfast

February 24
ACCH Pancake
Breakfast

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

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