



Small Group Next Week!

Small Group- 2/18 @ 5pm

Tonight at 5pm we'll continue our small group studies. 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. As part of the small group we have meals prepared for everyone who attends, if anyone wants to be a part of meal serving or preparation please let me know. I can easily purchase the food ahead of time or reimburse those who choose to volunteer, please let me know if you are interested. Come and find out what it is all about!

Netherwood Area-wide 3/10 @ 5-8pm

Netherwood Park Church of Christ is hosting a youth area-wide get together for us to attend. The last one at Montgomery was a blast, and I am sure that this one will be good too. I'll be taking a bus/van and we'll leave our building at 4:30pm and be back at 8:45pm. It is refreshing for our youth to see other Christians of the same age; plan on having your youth group member join us for the evening.

New Mexico Gladiators 3/31

At the end of March we have been invited by the Santa Fe Church of Christ to join them in going to a Gladiator arena football game. The tickets would be about \$5 a piece! Please let me know if this interests your family and let me know a good headcount so that they can purchase the tickets ahead of time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group
February 18

Area-Wide
March 10

Gladiator Game
March 31

Spiritual Explosion
April 13-14

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, February

18
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

SCHLEYER SMALL GROUP: NEW STUDY

Walking with C.S. Lewis is the title of the new ten week study beginning TODAY for this small group. The schedule remains unchanged with a potluck meal at 6 pm and the lesson at 7 pm.

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 plates, drinking glasses, pots and pans, bath and kitchen towels and wash clothes and dish rags. 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!

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.

CAFÉ CLASS

Beginning February 25, the Café Class will start a new study led by Neal Peck: "JONAH-The Most Successful Prophet Ever". Please join us as we challenge our understanding of what it means to be successful.

AREA WIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST

The area wide Men's Breakfast will be at Netherwood Park Church of Christ on Saturday, March 3 at 8 am. Walter Lane will be speaking. All men are encouraged and welcome to come.

CAMP SEASON IS COMING!

Ponderosa Christian Camp will be in full swing in just a few short months. Be thinking of who you can share the camp experience with this year.

There have been a couple of session changes in the works for this year. If you need more information we have several board members in our congregation that you can speak with; Larry Best, Tom Condos, Gene Decker, Colin Foust, Bud Hunnicutt, Jim Poland, Robert Poland and Garrett Schmille.

Be watching for work days, and the annual BBQ that will be coming up in April and May. We have been blessed with a little rain recently but need a lot more to be able to host campers. Please pray for more moisture in any way, shape or form.

God is good and always provides for our needs. We are extremely blessed!

Today's Servers

Services Coordinator: Tom Condos
(8:30 AM)

Song Leader: Tom Condos
(10:30 AM Service)

Song Leader: Brett Rimer

Opening Prayer: Joe Schrader Closing Prayer: Claude Schleyer

Lord's Supper: Joel Means, Richard Diaz, Louis Abraham, Dan Stringham, Bud Hunnicutt, Jeff Davenport Alternates: Norris Stokes, Tim Sharp

Nursery Attendants: Amy McCall, Kailey McCall

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Shawn Kerr

Opening Prayer: Roy Yates Closing Prayer: Robert Poland

For The Record - Week of February 11, 2018

Bible Study.....212
A.M. Worship.....329
P.M. Worship.....83
Wednesday classes.....195

Budget.....\$11,704.85
Contribution.....\$15,775.80

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!

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

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Services
Sunday Worship
8:30 & 10:40 AM

Sunday Bible Study
9:40 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.

What's Behind My Actions?

Our parable today is from Luke 18:9-14, and it follows another parable Jesus had shared that illustrated the importance of prayer for His followers. As Christians today we should never give up praying to God even when facing the toughest of difficulties and the many different circumstances life can bring upon us. In the end our response to the delay of an answer to our prayers should be to simply continue praying to the Father.

Jesus follows up this parable with another that serves as a lesson on how to pray. This parable very bluntly contrasts the prayer of a Pharisee with that of a tax collector. The prayer of the Pharisee is more like a personal eulogy, while that of the tax collector was truly a heartfelt plea for mercy. It would be impossible to miss the contrast between the two men regarding their understanding and personal position before a holy God. Jesus was not moved by the arrogant confidence of the Pharisee, rather He was moved by the humility of the one who knew the only chance he had would be found in the mercy of a holy God.

This parable obviously gives us teaching on our prayers, but can also be applied to every aspect of our spiritual life. The Pharisee went to the temple to use this prayer time as an announcement of just how righteous he was. Sadly, to get to this point spiritually many have numbed themselves to the point that they actually believe what they are saying and have lost sight of the truth that God is not impressed. If we heard a similar prayer, I pray we would not be impressed either. Someone once said, "No man can really at one and the same time call attention to himself and glorify God. (Louis Benes)

If our prayers are focused primarily on what we've accomplished, they are simply a prayers of pious conceit. In this parable in Luke, one is reminded of what prayer is about, acknowledging who God is and His accomplishments and bringing all glory and attention to Him. We could never acknowledge all that God has done for us, but we should be more concerned in doing that very thing rather than bringing attention to ourselves. This attitude will keep our prayers always flowing in the right direction as well as keeping the right person on the throne, God!

What we see in the tax collector in this passage would not be so popular today. Guilt is not looked upon as a favorable trait in today's culture. Instead it is much more fashionable to focus on feeling good about ourselves. Anyone found beating his breast in guilt is going to be sent to counseling so that this ugly negative behavior is corrected. We would claim that to feel guilt is not healthy. Humility is another human trait that is not looked upon in our culture as a favorable trait to have. The paper, afternoon talk shows, and other avenues are full of advice claiming that a self asserting behavior and affirming oneself are the means to success.

The truth is that grace cannot be experienced without humility. You can't have one without the other much less receive mercy from a holy God. That's the point of this parable.



PRAYER REQUEST

Aelish Gerrells, Carol and Rich's 2 week old grand daughter, has RSV. Please pray for this little one.

Flo Davidson was in a vehicle accident that totaled her car. She is sore but doing ok.

Melissa Clayton was released from the hospital and is recovering at home. She is doing better. Continued prayers are needed.

Glenda Davis is requesting prayers for her sister, **Rose Williams**. She is in Thunderbird Hospital in Phoenix with pneumonia in both lungs. Rose has had bronchiectasis most of her life, which makes breathing especially difficult. Thank you for your prayers.

Arlene Defoor fell last week and broke the tibia bone under the kneecap. She is at Genisis at Bear Canyon, 5123 Juan Tabo, NE, Room 610. She will be there for 6-8 weeks. Please pray for her and the family as they make decisions on Arlene's behalf.

Roger Holloman will be having shoulder surgery on Tuesday, February 20. Please pray that all goes well and pray for the doctor as well.

Jim Rogers covets our prayers for God's wisdom in making an important decision regarding additional surgery on his previously injured hand.

Mark Martinez, a friend of Larry Martinez, was diagnosed with stage 3 pancreatic cancer and would appreciate prayers.

Lilah Odam Swan, daughter of Larry and Zrita Martinez, is having heart issues.

Continue to pray for: Paul Estrada, Velia Estrada's son, **Lin Decker**, **Ted Davidson**, Tanya Trussell-Snell's aunt, **Dawn**, **Tim Sharp**, **Art Carnes**, **Neal Smith**, **Norris Stokes, Sr.**, Norris Stokes dad, **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, **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**, **Stephanie Summers**, **Jorge Lujan**, father of Damaris Martinez, **Dan Scott**, **Jim & Elaine Koehler**, **Janet Schleyer**, **Rose Hensley**, Latayne Scott's mother, **Doris Grammer**, **Jeff Liddell**, **Jackie Decker**, **Aleasha Decker**, **Delora Moore**, Jackie Decker's mother.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Members,

I want to thank everyone for prayers, calls, visits and cards I received concerning Max's passing. I love you all. It is great to have a loving and caring family.

God Bless you all,
Thelma and Mark Hanna

THANK YOU!

Frank and I want to Thank God and Lord Jesus Christ, for the God believing men like our Elders and Deacons. Thank you and your wives for the many prayers, visits and calls, also to the Quilting Ministry, Ladies Tuesday Class, and the PHOEBE Ministry and all of those that prayed and called. The visits were awesome, get well cards were uplifting and yes, God has answered your prayers in many ways.

To you all who prayed for Frank and I, may God bless you.

In Him, Frank and Maria Ulibarri

WHAT WORKED FOR ME

In the spirit of Titus 2:4-5, some of the more mature women of the congregation offer an informal class called "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 next class will be Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 in the Teen Room (upstairs).

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

MOUNTAINSIDE MESSENGER

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

Upcoming Events

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 21-Means
Feb 28-Monica Darnell

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