



## No Activity Tonight

### Small Group- 2/18 @ 5pm

Next Sunday night 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, I strongly encourage parents to come to these studies, and add to the conversation of being better Christians. Small Groups include: study, food, and fun. 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  
March 4

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

25  
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

### CAFÉ CLASS

Beginning TODAY, 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.

### 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!

### 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!

### UPDATED DIRECTORIES

If you haven't already picked yours up, the updated directories are on the table in the foyer. Please be sure to find your copy and take it home. If you find a mistake or have any changes that need to be made please call or email the office and we will make sure it is updated in our records for our next edition. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### 6th ANNUAL WOMAN2WOMAN

The 6th Annual Woman2Woman mini conference will be held at the Los Alamos Church of Christ, 2323 Diamond Dr., on Saturday, March 17, from 9 am-Noon. The subject is "Growing in God's Goodness". Our activities this year will focus on understanding and practicing what God considers good. This is the sixth program in the on going "Fruit of the Spirit" series.

If you have any questions you can call Tanya at 505-695-5890.

### 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. Men of all ages are encouraged and welcome to come.

### 5K Fun Walk/Run

There will be a 5K Fun/Run in memory of Alysia "Niki" Romero on Saturday, March 3, from 9:30am – Noon at the Alameda Rio Grande Open Space to Benefit Albuquerque Christian Children's Home. \*See the ACCH Facebook page or Web Page: [www.ACCH4Kids.org](http://www.ACCH4Kids.org) or call: 898-5520 for more information.

### Today's Servers

Services Coordinator: Tom Condos  
(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, Robert Poland

Nursery Attendants: Julia Holloman, Evangelina Coch

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Robert Poland

Opening Prayer: Norris Stokes Closing Prayer: Frank Ulibarri

### 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 February 18, 2018

Bible Study.....220	Budget.....\$11,704.85
A.M. Worship.....329	Contribution.....\$12,978.73
P.M. Worship.....92	
Wednesday classes.....161	

Praise the Lord

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.

## Life In the Kingdom

This morning we're looking at the parable of the "Weeds." (Matt. 13:24-30,36-43) This important parable speaks to the time after one becomes a believer. Christians too often hear messages that suggest being a Christian is an ascent to health and wealth, a life of kum by yah, and that everyone will love our message. Here Jesus reveals the reality of the Christian life in a fallen world through a better understanding of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The first century Jews believed in the Kingdom of Heaven but felt it was a reference to an earthly kingdom, and the Messiah would be the initiator of this kingdom. When Jesus began to teach and preach, he addressed this quickly by saying He had arrived with His kingdom, but the fulfillment of the messianic kingdom would be delayed until His second coming.

Because of the people's misunderstanding of the kingdom, Christ's teachings very quickly raised the question, "What is the Kingdom of Heaven like?" The multiple parables in chapter 13 serve to answer that question. Basically, the Kingdom of Heaven is not a geographical location, rather it is a spiritual realm where God rules the hearts of those who love and trust Him.

If one sees the Kingdom of Heaven as an earthly dynasty, that person will make some assumptions that will not match reality. This person will see the inauguration of this type of kingdom from an earthly perspective, a great physical battle with a clear winner and loser and the winner will have total control once and for all. For the Jew this would be complete victory over the oppressive Roman government. This victory would be quick, very visible, and the Jews would then rule the world.

The truth, however, would be very different. The kingdom, as we said earlier, will not be an earthly one with all of its glitz and glamor. The Father's kingdom is very real and comes with great power. However, it will most often grow quietly with little or no fanfare. The kingdom will grow abundantly but differently than the rise of an earthly dynasty. Jesus also reveals in the parable of the weeds that the success of the Lord's kingdom will come despite the evil of this world that will be against it.

Later in this chapter Jesus shares a very specific understanding of the different characters described in the Parable of the Weeds. The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom. The weeds or tares are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. This explanation reveals many things that are a blessing to understand.

First and foremost is the reality of the great commission being met with great challenge. We have the only message that can free humanity from the chains of sin. but Satan will do anything and everything to silence that message. Satan's efforts will be consistent and constant. We see this in Jesus' description of the bad seed sown among the good seed. This parable highlights the stealth and malicious intent of Satan.

Jesus' reference here is obviously to the Kingdom of Heaven and concerns both the Church and the individual believer. The church and believers live in the kingdom as well as in the world. There are good seeds, bad seeds, children of God, and children of Satan. If the 1<sup>st</sup> century Jews had realized the kingdom was spiritual rather than physical, they would have realized that Christ was the Messiah and His kingdom was not like the kingdoms of the world. Its success would often come quietly, but with life changing power.



## PRAYER REQUEST

Winette and Ira Parr's daughter **Sharlene**, has been diagnosed with stage three breast cancer. She will be going to the doctor March 6 to discuss a plan of action. Winette will be traveling to Amarillo to be with her. Also, their daughter, **Shannon**, who lives in El Paso, is also experiencing multiple health problems. Please pray for this family.

**Anne Brown**, Doug Brown's mother, is home recovering after spending time in the hospital for pneumonia.

**Aelish Gerrells**, Carol and Rich's new granddaughter is now at home and recovering from RSV. Thank you for all your prayers.

Glenda Davis is requesting prayers for her sister, **Rose Williams**. She is home and doing better. Thank you for your prayers.

**Arlene Defoor** is at Genesis at Bear Canyon, 5123 Juan Tabo NE, Room 610. She will be there for 6 weeks or possibly longer. Please pray for her and Jim and Debbie as they care for Arlene.

**Roger Holloman** had shoulder surgery on Tuesday. It went well. Please pray for healing.

**Carol Fitzgerald** has pneumonia. She is in Lovelace Woman's Hospital, Room 249. Visitors are welcome.

**Lin Decker** continues to need prayers. Also pray for Jackie and their family.

**Continue to pray for:** **Melissa Clayton**, **Paul Estrada**, **Velia Estrada's son**, **Jim Rogers**, **Ted Davidson**, **Tanya Trussell-Snell's aunt**, **Dawn**, **Jimmie Jones**, **Joan Kenley's aunt**, **Tim Sharp**, **Art Carnes**, **Neal Smith**, **Norris Stokes Sr.**, **Norris Stokes dad**; **Maria Ulibarri**, **Ellen Burton**, **Etta Love's aunt**, **Juanita Ortego**, **Sherry Abraham's mother** **Pat**, **Karen Brennells**, cousin of **Cindy Darnell**, **Thelma Hanna**, **Sherry Boberg**, **Mary House**, **Guylene Grady**, **Judy Rogers' mother**, **Chris Stringham**, **Steve Buscemi**, **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**, **Lilah Odam Swan**, daughter of **Larry & Zrita Martinez**, **Jeff Liddell**, **Jackie Decker**, **Aleasha Decker**, **Delora Moore**, **Jackie Decker's mother**.

## THANK YOU!

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers with my recent shoulder surgery. Thank you also to the Quilting Ladies for the prayer pillowcase. I have been very blessed.

In Him,  
Roger Holloman

## 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).

## NEW QUILTING (& Crafting) TIME

The Quilting Ministry is now meeting at 12:30 pm on Thursdays. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is invited to come. If quilting isn't your pleasurable pastime, bring your version of handiwork to the building (east side entrance) and enjoy some creative fellowship and refreshments!

## LOST AND FOUND

Please take a moment to check the Lost and Found book shelf in the Family Center. There are several jackets, Bibles and other items; be sure to see if anything belongs to you. Jewelry, watches and keys are in the church office; come in to claim.

Also please check the coat hooks in the foyer by the Children's hallway. There are several coats and children's jackets that might belong to someone in your family. Things not claimed will be donated to Love INC after the first of the year.

## 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

**February 24**  
ACCH Pancake  
Breakfast

**March 3**  
Area Wide Men's  
Breakfast, Netherwood

5K Fun/Run in Memory  
of Niki Romero  
ACCH Benefits

**March 11**  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
BEGINS

**March 17**  
Woman2Woman  
Los Alamos C of C

## 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

Feb 28-Monica Darnell

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