



Small Group Tonight

Small Group- 3/4 @ 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, 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

This Saturday, 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.

Today's Servers

Services Coordinator: Robert Poland
(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: Vera Hankins, Marilyn Stringham

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Roy Yates

Opening Prayer: Jon Beaty Closing Prayer: Travis Hale

For The Record - Week of February 25, 2018

Bible Study.....223
A.M. Worship.....340
P.M. Worship.....81
Wednesday classes.....186

Budget.....\$11,704.85
Contribution.....\$11,068.28

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, March
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2018

12300 Indian School Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Mountainside Church of Christ



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

The Mountainside Church is

A Christ centered, accountable family worshipping God, surrendering ourselves, and transforming lives through Christ.

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

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.

LoveINC SPAGHETTI WESTERN

The second annual LoveINC Spaghetti Western will be April 6, 2018 from 6-9 pm at the Jewish Community Center at 5520 Wyoming Blvd, NE. There will be fun for the whole family. Tickets are \$15 each or 4 for \$50. Purchase tickets at www.loveincabq.org or by calling 255-5683 ext. 2.

LoveINC

This month we are seeking donations of pots, pans, muffin tins and bakeware. 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!

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

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).

ACCH HOUSEPARENTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We have hired a couple for our house parents position. Josh and Sherry Carlyle are coming to us from Missouri. We are still working out the details about when they will get here.

Thank you so much for praying for us and helping us get the word out.

Blessings to you all!
Sharon Roberson

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.

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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.

Christians and Holiness

There's a conversation we don't have very often. It isn't that we don't think it is important, it's more like we don't feel worthy to talk on the subject and, it makes us feel uneasy. Why is that? I think it can be for many different reasons. One is simply that if we are talking about being holy, then we have lost all sense of humility and therefore are no longer holy. Another reason is we often give little time to this particular discussion because we are so objective with ourselves that we know we can and should be holy, but we simply fail to live up to the calling. The other side of this coin is that circumstance where many Christians fool themselves into thinking that they are holy somehow because of what they do or don't do. We lose sight of the reality that we are holy only because of our God and what He's done for us through Jesus Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The word of God is pretty clear about God's people, believers, living holy lives. Holiness is spoken of in very clear terms throughout the OT and most certainly in the NT. Most of the writers of the letters of the NT addressed the importance of believers being holy, living holy, and how mandatory it is in order to enter the kingdom. Paul told the Thessalonians in his first letter to them, "For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you His Holy Spirit." (1 Thess. 4:7,8) (Rom. 1:7, 6:19, 1 Cor.1:2,30, 3:17, Eph.1:4, 2:19-21, 4:24, Col. 1:22, 3:12)

We all know the word speaks strongly about holiness, but what does that mean? Listen to this quote which I feel speaks well as to how one should see the reality of living holy. "*Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God, according as we find His mind described in Scripture. It is the habit of agreeing in God's judgment, hating what He hates, loving what He loves, and measuring everything in this world by the standard of His Word.*" (~ J.C. Ryle) Something else to remember about living holy lives is that we are not living a holy life in order to gain our salvation, rather we do so because we are saved and it's the only proper response to our Father in Heaven.

It is my prayer that believers grasp how imperative it is that we be holy. This is truly the only sound evidence that we have a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. The practical side to this is equally important also. How can anyone be deserving of God's gifting of holiness if our lives are full of willful and intentional sin? If this is our choice, then we are showing no humility or remorse for the sin in our lives that could easily separate us from our Father's grace.

To think this way would be as foolish as the farmer thinking he'd be successful if he was content with sowing his fields and never looking at them again until harvest. The journey of holiness for a believer is the same. If there is no work, no effort made, the journey will be short and unsuccessful. There will be no holiness and consequently no glory brought to the Father. However, when believers are diligent about their Bible reading, prayers, service, and the use of their time they will be living holy lives and an example of light in a dark world. We must remember that our salvation brought us freedom from the chains of sin that are wrecking lives around us every day. The enemy to holiness is the sin that we are unwilling to address, but when addressed, we put ourselves on a steady path of a higher standard of holiness in our lives.



PRAYER REQUEST

Quentin Pace, son of Patrick and Aneesa Pace, grandson of Maile and Rhett Butler, Jeannie and Dave Pace and great grandson of Carole and Shannon Roberts, is experiencing continued heart irregularities on his current combination of medications. Please pray for a timely resolution to the medication issue and for healing.

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.

Carol Fitzgerald is now at Spanish Trails Rehab located at 1610 N. Renaissance Blvd. NE, room 106. Visitors are welcome.

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

Continue to pray for: **Arlene DeFoor**, **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**, **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.

PRECISION GYMNASTICS

For all Children 6th grade and below, a fun day out is planned at Precision Gymnastics (4606 McLeod Rd. NE) on **Sunday, March 18**, from 2 to 4 PM.

Parents please RSVP to Lynn, via voice or text, at 206-6424 by Sunday March 11, if your children plan to attend.

MOUNTAINSIDE MESSENGER

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

LET'S CELEBRATE

Come celebrate Shannon Roberts' 80th Birthday! Cards welcome! Saturday, March 10 @ noon. Lunch is being served. RSVP to Carol Roberts 688-5735

CONDOLENCES

We are saddened at the passing of **Jim Koehler**. Our love and condolences to Elaine and family. A memorial service will be March 10, at French Mortuary on Lomas at 4 pm. There will be a meal following in the Family Center at 5:30.

Dale Decker, brother of Gene Decker, passed away last week. Services were held Saturday in Kansas. We extend our sympathies and prayers to the Decker, Shelton, Foust and Yates families.

Our condolences to the family of Valerie Poland, who is requesting extra prayers for her father, Carrol Johnson and the Johnson family. Carroll's brother, **Bill Johnson**, died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack. This is the fourth immediate family member to pass within two years. Please remember Valerie, her aunt, Pat Webb and her father, Carrol, with extra prayers to be able to get through this again.

THANK YOU

Our church at Mountainside,

We are so thankful, Paul and I, for all your prayers, phone calls and concerns, the Quilting Ministry, Ladies' Bible Class, and PHOEBE. We are not out of the woods yet and appreciate your continued prayers.

We give our love,
Paul Estrada and Velia Estrada

To our Mountainside Family,

Thank you so much for your support and guidance during this time of sadness and loss in our family. We are blessed to have you and beyond grateful for the dinners you prepared, your visits, and your thoughts and prayers. The prayer quilt from the church is so beautiful! We love and appreciate you more than we can express!

All our love,
The Larsen Family

To the Quilting Ministry,

Thank you all for my prayer blanket! It meant so much to me. God bless you all.

Melissa Clayton

Upcoming Events

March 10
Shannon Roberts
80th Birthday
Celebration

March 11
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
BEGINS

March 17
Woman2Woman
Los Alamos C of C

March 18
Precision Gymnastics

April 6
LoveINC Spaghetti
Western

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

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