



No Planned Activity Tonight

Small Group

Next week we will begin our Small Group Studies. These are a great way to grow stronger in our faith and stand firm in what we believe. Small Group include: study, food, and fun. Our is based off of Kyle Idleman's series "god's at War", an in depth study of the idols that hurt us.

Youth Retreat

Mark your calendars our annual Retreat, it is quickly approaching. We have moved up our camp to the middle of September. This is a great weekend filled with fun, games and spiritual growth. I can't wait to see you up at Ponderosa. The cost is \$20 and that includes a t-shirt! If you need more information please let me know!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group
August 27

Youth Retreat
September 15-17

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, August
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2017



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 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.

EEM-BEN MERENESS

Next Sunday August 27, Ben Mereness, with the Eastern European Mission, will be with us. Ben will be bringing the lesson at both 8:30 and 10:30 services as well as a class in the auditorium at 9:30. All adult classes will meet in the auditorium for that class.

NMCCH

The New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales will be sending a truck our way on Friday, September 22. They are looking to fill that truck with the following items: muffin mix and brownie mix. If you would like to donate these items there will be a box in the Family Center marked NMCCH. You can bring monetary donations to the church office or give it to one of the elders.

Also, they will be picking up the **change cans** they provide us every year.. If you have one of those filled please place it on the credenza in the foyer or bring it to the office.

LoveINC

It is time to collect jewelry, purses and scarves for the 6th ANNUAL BLING SHOW. You can drop items in the purple and silver drop box in the entry or see Karen Scott or Carol Cole. This year's show will be October 27 from 6-9pm, and October 28 from 9-1pm at St. Johns United Methodist Church.

ALSO

If you have any items such as bed pillows, cookie sheets, coffee makers, plates and silverware that you would like to donate, they will be put to good use.

We 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!

FAMILY CAMP!

Family Camp is right around the corner! Please consider joining us for part or the entire Labor Day weekend. If you have any questions you can contact Chad or Monica Darnell for more details.

LADIES DAY

Ladies, mark your calendars for October 7th to attend Gallup Church of Christ's "Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me". More details to follow!

ACCH

Albuquerque Christian Children's Home is sad to announce that Dennis and Sharon Brown, long time employees/houseparents with ACCH will be leaving. We wish them every happiness in their future endeavors. Be sure to thank them for their service!

HOUSEPARENTS NEEDED

ACCH is a ministry that is passionately dedicated to fostering at-risk children. We are looking for a faithful married couple who love children, model their faith and want to serve full time in our ministry as houseparents. Must be members of the Church of Christ.

Benefits include: Housing, utilities, vacation, medical, and short and long term disability.

Interested couples can send a cover letter of interest and resumes to ewhite@acch4kids.org or contact Everett White at 505-980-7468 for additional information.

Today's Servers

Services Coordinator: Tom House (8:30 AM)
Song Leader: Matt Darnell (10:30 AM Service)
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Opening Prayer: Chad Darnell Closing Prayer: Claude Schleyer
Lord's Supper: Dan Rowe, Richard Diaz, Louis Abraham, Dan Stringham, Bud Hunnicutt, Jeff Davenport Alternates: Nathaniel Rowe, Stefano Simone
Nursery Attendants: Tommye Hanna, Aeryn Bowie (5:00 PM Service)
Song Leader: Shawn Kerr
Opening Prayer: Tom Shoemaker Closing Prayer: Robert Poland

Mountainside Small Group Ministries

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Bowles/Anyanonu: Sun. 4:15 PM, 3022 22nd Ave. SE, Rio Rancho (Westside), 994-8808.
Schleyer: Suspended until further notice.
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 August 13, 2017

Bible Study.....214	Budget.....\$11,388.55
A.M. Worship.....331	Contribution.....\$13,298.30
P.M. Worship.....92	
Wednesday classes.....153	

Praise the Lord

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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.

The Acts of the Apostles

Acts is far different from the rest of the New Testament. All the other books from Romans through the remainder of the NT deal with deeper understanding of who God is and what He wants of our lives. There is great doctrinal understanding and assurances in every book, but Acts is simply all of these things lived out in the lives of the early church. This book has shown us what that looked like along with the reality of how much God is involved and his purpose for us individually as well as the church in general. This book will always be a valuable tool that must be in our arsenal as we do battle each and every day.

The last half of this book centered on the ministry life of Paul as he took the gospel to the world of his time. The book ended rather abruptly, which apparently was very common in ancient writings. At the end of Luke's writings we find Paul under house arrest where he was allowed to continue teaching and preaching, but his audiences simply had to come to him. He also wrote many of the letters we know today as the prison epistles while here in Rome. He wrote Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and also some personal letters like Philemon. In the end of Acts we rest assured that the gospel was going forward into Rome. The "Good News" was being proclaimed in the international capital of the Gentile world.

What happened next is certainly open to speculation, or as is often said, tradition. Tradition we know to be full of facts, exaggerations, and untruths. In other words there is simply not enough documented information to say one way or the other. In Paul's case it is thought by many that he was released from this house arrest after two years and that he set off on a fourth missionary journey. There are five reasons for this assumption.

The first is that Luke doesn't give any account of Paul's trial before Caesar and we know that Luke was a stickler for details. Secondly, it is thought that the prosecution had two years to hear the case and it didn't happen. A third reason is given in Paul's letter to the Philippians where he indicated to them that he would soon be released and would do further traveling (Phil. 2:23, 24) Fourthly, there are other passages where Paul mentions going to places not recorded in his first three missionary journeys, like Romans 15. Last, but not least, are other early Christian writings that talk of other travels taken by Paul.

What we know for sure is that Acts serves as a great book about the life of Paul, but more importantly, a book about the spreading of the gospel and how the Father used Paul in that endeavor. I know we have to trust that God knew what we needed so that we, too, can trust that our God is and always will be faithful to all that He has promised us. The book may have ended abruptly, but we need to give serious thought to the idea that we are the sequel and the story continues to be written. There was a time when Paul knew that his life was nearing the end. (2 Tim. 4:6-8). Tradition tells us that Paul was eventually beheaded in Rome around 67/68 AD. Some day we won't have to rely on tradition. God will bless us with an understanding far beyond our wildest dreams. (I Cor. 13:12)



PRAYER REQUEST

Roberta Yeoman had total knee replacement surgery on Friday. All went as expected, she was up and walking that afternoon and she will be going home Sunday or Monday.

Ken Doull, Norris Stokes brother-in-law, is scheduled to have colon surgery. Pray that there is no cancer.

Carol Baldwin, Vera's sister, had a "balloon procedure" done on the nerve in her face. It has given her some relief from the nerve pain. She was told it may take some time for her to feel the full effect. Carol has been able to continue working and even drive herself around.

Continue to pray for: **Mary House, Guylene Grady**, Judy Rogers' mother, **Carole Roberts, Karen Batie, Chris Stringham, Mateo Taggart, Marie Tinlin**, neighbor and member of the Schleyer's small group, **Steve Buscemi, Carol Fitzgerald, Ricky Byrd, Betty Sowell, David Carpenter, Amanda, Sherry** Abraham's niece, **Gloria Brannan, Terry Padilla, Arlene DeFoor, Dorothy Maxwell, Bailee Trussell**, niece of Tanya Trussell Snell, **Mark Wiley**, Jenna Wiley and Lynda Wadsworth's brother, **Stephanie Summers, Jorge Lujan**, father of Damaris Martinez, **Kim Partain**, mother of former members Keli & Tori Boucher, **Dan Scott, Jim & Elaine Koehler, Ellen Burton**, Etta Love's aunt, **Thelma and Max Hanna, Janet Schleyer, Sherry Boberg, Greg Kelly, Rose Hensley**, Latayne Scott's mother, **Doris Grammer, Maria Ulibari, Pat Hatcher**, Belinda Nuckols' mother, **Lilah Odam Swan**, daughter of Larry & Zrita Martinez, **Jeff Liddell, Lin & Jackie Decker, Aleasha Decker, Delora Moore**, Jackie Decker's mother.

THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank you for the cards and prayers and words of comfort and encouragement in the loss of my niece Tracie. They were greatly appreciated. From the Fry, King and Grey family's, you are wonderful.

A special thanks also to Winette Parr for keeping my pup so I could attend the funeral.

Ed Gray

BE INVOLVED!

Would you like to be a more involved member? We have many areas which might interest you. Speak to one of the elders or call the church office. Help us help you get you more involved.

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY!!!

There will be a Back to School Party for kids 6th grade and younger on Friday, August 25th at 5pm. We will have pizza, salad and dessert. There will be two water slides, so bring your swim suits and towels and join us for an evening of fun!!!

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower/potluck honoring Sarah Shields and Travis Hale on Sunday, September 10th, following second service. All are welcome. They are registered at Target and Amazon.com

*Come and Celebrate the
wedding of
Sarah Shields
To
Travis Hale
October 7, 2017
At 7:10 pm*

*Mountainside Church of Christ
Please let us know who wants to
eat cake, whether you're bringing
children or a date.*

*www.theknot.us/travissarah
By September 1st*

ACCH BACK TO SCHOOL

It's that time again! Everyone is getting ready to go back to school. Albuquerque Christian Children's home is seeking gift card donations. You will see the posters on the bulletin boards in the foyer upstairs and downstairs. Pull a tag, as a reminder, for Kohls, Target, Walmart, Ross, JC Penny or donate through United Way or go online to www.acch4kids.org. You can give the gift cards to one of the Elders or leave them in the church office. These cards will allow us to purchase much needed items throughout the year for the children here at ACCH. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events

August 25

Back to School Party

September 10

Wedding Shower
Potluck for
Sarah Shields and
Travis Hale

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

Schedule

Aug 23-Means
Aug 30-Best/Holloman

Sept 6-Vernon/Givler
Sept 13-Simone's
Sept 20-Samuels
Sept 27-Stouts