



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Park Night  
July 1

Cliff's  
July 6

MPulse  
July 8-13

## 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.

MPulse- July 8-13 (7-9 grades), Ponderosa: 4 Sessions June 26– July 28, Lake Trip August: 3-5

## Today's Servers

Services Coordinator: Curtis Vernon  
(8:30 AM)

Song Leader: Alan Taylor  
(10:30 AM Service)  
Song Leader: Alan Taylor

Opening Prayer: Curtis Vernon  
Closing Prayer: Neal Peck  
**Lord's Supper:** Alex Ospino, Angelo Simone, Matt Darnell, Garrett Schmille, Tom Condos, Charlie Chastain  
Alternates: Peter Smolenski, Jeff Davenport  
Nursery Attendants: Amy McCall, Kailey McCall

(5:00 PM Service)

Song Leader: Roy Yates

Opening Prayer: Jon Beaty  
Closing Prayer: Norris Stokes

## For The Record - Week of June 24, 2018

Bible Study.....	295
A.M. Worship.....	336
P.M. Worship.....	A.W.
Wednesday classes.....	153

Budget.....	\$11,704.85
Contribution.....	\$8,792.93

Praise the Lord

## Park Night Tonight

### Park Night

Tonight will be our next Park Night! After evening services we will head to Lynnwood Park for some food, summer fun (athletic competition) and a small devotional as we share our lives together. The Means have volunteered to bring food for everyone! Make plans to be here.

### Cliff's Amusement Park

This Friday, July 6th we are headed to Cliff's Amusement Park, it'll be from 10:30-2pm. The cost will be \$20 for admission to both parks, unlimited rides, pizza, and a drink. It will be a blast see you there!

### MPulse

If you are going with me to MPulse we leave next Sunday! Meet me at our building no later than 5:45AM, we'll have lunch in Lubbock so bring some cash for the meal, we should make it to Abilene by 4PM. On the next Friday we will do the trip in reverse and leave Abilene at 12pm hopefully we'll be back to ABQ by 7:30pm. I hope this helps you plan on pick-up drop-off times. Can't wait for another amazing week in Abilene, TX.

Sunday, July  
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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

### BAPTISMS!!!

Aeryn Bowie was baptized a few weeks ago, and this past Wednesday evening Sam Schrader and his girl friend Jordyn Ferrari were also baptized. We are rejoicing with their families. God is good!

### PONDEROSA CHRISTIAN CAMP

Session 2 is scheduled for July 8-14. We will know by next Sunday whether that session will be cancelled. We will continue to register campers and give refunds as needed.

#### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR RAIN!

### SCIENCE AND FAITH SEMINAR

Our next Science and Faith Seminar will be on Saturday, July 28th, at the Christian Student Center at 130 Girard NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Food will be served at 6:00 before the seminar at 7:00. Please plan to come and bring friends and neighbors.

The seminar will be about Evidence for Design in Astronomy and Physics. There are physical parameters or numbers that govern the development of the universe, galaxies, stars, and the chemical elements. The existence of life depends on these parameters being set at precisely the right value. Are we just lucky that the parameters were set so precisely; are there an infinite number of universes with one just happening to have the right parameters; or were the parameters set to the right values on purpose, by design, with the goal of allowing life? Come to this exciting seminar and find out.

Science and Faith Seminars will be held in odd-numbered months, except May, on dates to be determined at the Christian Student Center. These seminars will lay out the objective, scientific evidence comparing the merits of a materialistic worldview to those of a theistic worldview and will illuminate the interaction between science and faith. You can get more information at our web-site: [scienceandfaithseminars.org](http://scienceandfaithseminars.org).

### 4th OF JULY DEVOTIONAL

There will be a devotional on Wednesday, July 4, from 6-7pm. Following the devotional there will be a BBQ and fireworks display when it is dark enough. Please plan on coming to praise God and celebrate our country's independence through fellowship.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR THE LORD

On Wednesday July 11th in the auditorium class Joan Lasche and Garrett Schmille will be presenting an opportunity for Mountainside members to reach International Students for the Lord. The presentation will include training on how to interact and relate to International people as well as a chance to sign up to become a friendship partner. Please see Garrett with any questions.

### LOST AND FOUND & OTHER STUFF...

There are many items throughout the church building that have been stored in inappropriate areas and made rooms unsightly or unusable. Some of those items have been placed on a table in the gym. Please claim and remove by July 8 any items that are yours. Items left will be donated. Thank you.

### AMERICAN GIRL DOLL

Mountainside will be providing the American Girl Doll, "Luciana" for the Albuquerque Christian Children's Home Auction in the fall. Luciana is a Scientist/Astronaut, and is in need of a wardrobe. There are patterns, and everything you might need to create an outfit for her. If you would rather not sew, a monetary donation would purchase an outfit. Contact Trudy Best at 505-249-6823 if you are interested in helping with this project.

### 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

### Mountainside Small Group Ministries

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**Bowles/Anyanonu:** Sun. 4:15 PM, 3022 22nd Ave. SE, Rio Rancho (Westside), 994-8808.

**Schleyer:** SUMMER BREAK 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

#### THURSDAY EVENING

Meeting place TBD: Call John Coch 505-269-1365 or Mark Kellermeyer 913-744-9173

**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.

## From Rick's Desk

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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 Would Jesus Do? Sexuality

I say it all the time, but I will say it again. We are blessed beyond anything we could have ever hoped for in the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, and secondly, the readily available word of God. There will never be a gift to compare with these two. It is the greatest blessing our God could bestow upon us. These are the only difference makers where the benefits are eternal. We can enjoy them in the here and now, and we will continue to enjoy them when our earthly lives have ended.

Other blessings of knowing Christ and the word is in His examples and the wealth of information we have to guide us each day. Life can be difficult and filled with many challenges. We have discussed many of these challenges in the past few months as we've gone through this series of WWJD. Today, as we close this series out, we will discuss the subject of sexuality. It is one of those areas that when it's practiced in ways that are outside God's word, it becomes very detrimental to both individuals as well as a community or society. A Christ-like life in the area of sexual purity can too often seem almost foreign to our culture today. I will refer to it this morning as swimming upstream.

It is important to note that our sexuality is a gift from God. It has been a part of humanity from the beginning with Adam and Eve in the garden. It was just like everything else in the beginning, perfect. It was exactly how God intended it to be. That all changed, however, when sin entered the world. When Adam and Eve sinned in Genesis 3, you will notice that they tried to hide their nakedness from each other and from God. To one degree or another we have all been hiding it ever since. I would suppose that most believers know that our sexuality is most definitely a gift from God, but also realize that we can nonetheless use this sexuality to dehumanize one another as well as ourselves. We see the results of ungodly sexual activity everywhere.

Jesus knew that this gift of sexuality could become a problem when practiced outside the will of God. Jesus spoke to this issue when confronted with a question from some Pharisees in Matthew 19:3-6. In this text Jesus answered once for all what God had intended for sexuality in His most precious creation, humanity. When this text is taken to heart, you can easily see how Jesus covered not only the issue of divorce, but every other hot button moral sexual topic of our day.

Jesus on another occasion in Matt. 18:8-9, used some very hyperbolic language to make a very important point that can easily be pointed to matters of sexuality. Believers must be willing to take drastic measures in order to be sexually pure. One should never think they can coddle sexual sin. I used to tell the teens, and my own kids for that matter, this is an area of temptation with which one cannot flirt. Its pull is strong and the consequences can be far more reaching than many other sins. Jesus' words here are not just for individuals, but also for the community of believers as a whole. Believers, both individually, and corporately, must be willing to swim upstream from the culture around us. We must be willing to.....

Call for moral purity.

Remind each other in worship of why we live differently.

Confess our struggles and failures with one another.

Hear again and again that our God will forgive us.



## PRAYER REQUEST

**Kindel Stubblefield**, daughter of Jim and Gwen Wilemon, is home now and stable with heavy lifting restrictions. Gwen is in Houston to help out until the baby arrives in August. Please pray for the baby and Kindel.

**Lilah Swan**, daughter of Larry and Zrita Martinez, is breathing a bit better after adding an oral asthma medication. She is still experiencing headaches and seeking alternative pain relief options after having weened herself off of all prescription pain medications. Please continue to pray for healing.

**Sam Hanna** had a GI procedure done on Wednesday, but acquired a fast moving infection. He is at the VA hospital and will stay there, until lab results come back improved, possibly through Tuesday. He is in a four bed ward and there is limited space for visitors. Prayers are very much appreciated.

**Greg Kelly** is back home. Continued prayers are appreciated.

**Lin Decker** continues to need prayers.

**Continue to pray for:** **Caroline Melton**, Flo Davidson's sister, **Betty Groom**, Maria Ulibarri, Candice Grant, Terry Padilla's granddaughter, **Dennis Mangan**, Leslie Anyanonu's father, **Tena Jones**, Leonard Armijo, Terry Padilla's son, **Barbara Murphy**, Sharlene and Shannon, Winette and Ira Parr's daughters, **Arlene DeFoor**, **Carol Fitzgerald**, Juanita Ortego, Sherry Abraham's mother Pat, **Sherry Boberg**, **Mary House**, **Guylene Grady**, Judy Rogers' mother, **Chris Stringham**, Steve Buscemi, **David Carpenter**, Amanda Riccon, Sherry Abraham's niece, **Gloria Brannan**, Terry Padilla, **Stephanie Summers**, Dan Scott, Janet Schleyer, Rose Hensley, Latayne Scott's mother, Doris Grammer, Jeff Liddell, Jackie Decker, Aleasha Decker, **Delora Moore**, Jackie Decker's mother.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for our dear brother, Art Carnes, will be held on July 13th. Interment will be in a National Cemetery in Dallas, TX. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Ponderosa Christian Camp in care of Mountainside Church of Christ.

## ATTENTION LADIES!

Love INC is collecting jewelry, purses, and scarves for the annual Bling Show. This will be held on October 19 & 20 at Netherwood Park Church of Christ. The donation box is now located in the Family Center. Thank you for bringing in your donations as early as possible.

## LADIES RETREAT

Netherwood Park Church of Christ is hosting a two day, statewide ladies retreat on Friday & Saturday, August 24th and 25th. The cost is \$10 per person which includes admission, Friday night desserts, Saturday breakfast & lunch, an official conference t-shirt, and a special gift to always remind you Whose you are. Hope to see you there ladies!

July 1, 2018

## Upcoming Events

### July 4

Devotional and BBQ

### July 28

Science and Faith Seminar

### August 24 & 25

Ladies Retreat  
Netherwood Park

## 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

July 4-Schmille  
July 11-Monica Darnell  
July 18-Decker/Shelton  
July 25-Hankins

Aug 1-Best/Holloman  
Aug 8-Rich & Monica Blair  
Aug 15-Vernon/Givler  
Aug 22-Robert Poland  
Aug 29-Stokes

Sep 5-Simones  
Sep 12-Youth Group  
Sep 19-Carole Roberts & Crew  
Sep 26-Shanae & Garrett Holloman