

HAPPY EASTER! NO ACTIVITY TONIGHT

SMALL GROUP STUDY, APRIL 28TH

Next Sunday @ 5pm we will continue the study, "ReWired". However, it will be a little different. Please bring your own food and then join us for some FREE mini golf at Hinkle. Join us and be a part of the community on Sunday nights.

SENIOR NIGHT, MAY 5TH

This is a great way to honor our high school seniors and appreciate their accomplishments: Shayla Torres, Angelo Simone, Josh Balsa, Colby McCall, Matthew Morse, Nathaniel Rowe, Stacie Mcelveney, Milka Espinoza. Seniors and Parents, I need those cute/awkward childhood photos for the slideshow. The deadline for you to get me pictures is April 28th.

Upcoming Events

SMALL GROUP STUDY

April 28th, 5pm

SENIOR NIGHT

May 5th

VBS (volunteers): June 3-5
Kadesh (10th-graduated seniors): June 9-15
Hard Work Camp: June 24-26

MPulse (7-9 grades): July 7-12
Ponderosa (4 sessions): June 26-July 28
Lake Trip : August 9-11

Servers

THIS MORNING'S SERVERS

Services Coordinator Dennis Brown

Song Leader (8:30am service) Roy Yates

Song Leader (10:30am service) Matt Darnell

Opening Prayer Curtis Vernon

Closing Prayer Claude Schleyer

Lord's Supper Dan Rowe, Peter Smolenski, Richard Diaz,

Dan Stringham, Bud Hunnicutt, Charlie Chastain

Alternates Nathaniel Rowe, Tom House

Nursery Attendants Lita Diaz, Leslie Anyanonu

5:00PM SERVICE

No Service Tonight

Gluten free communion bread is available at the sound table in the back of the auditorium

Small Group Ministries

SUNDAYS

Bowles/Anyanonu

4:15pm, 3022 22nd Ave. SE, Rio Rancho (Westside), 994-8808

Schleyer

*Not meeting on Easter Sunday, April 21st

6:00pm potluck & 7:00pm lesson, 9501 Camino Del Sol NE, 821-4928

McCall

5:00pm, East Mountains, Scott 235-9018 or Rick Hankins 250-3638

Mountainside

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5:00pm, in the church auditorium

Doug & Susan Brown

Biweekly, 5:00pm, 12801 Granite NE, 293-4322

WEDNESDAYS

The Best Group

7:00pm, 709 La Charles NE, 249-5511 or 249-6823

THURSDAYS

TAKN: Young Adults

7pm, Eastside, Mark Kellermeyer 913-744-9173



WELCOME

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!

Announcements

HE IS RISEN

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today. We serve a risen Savior and are overjoyed that you have chosen to worship with us!

SMALL GROUP SERVICE

The small groups that meet at the building and at the Schleyer's home have been cancelled for the Easter holiday.

MOTHER/CHILD TEA

Saturday, May 11, 2-4pm

Mothers, grandmothers, and all ladies of Mountainside are invited to the first annual Mother/Child Tea (for boys and girls ages 5 and up). Wear your Sunday best, and ladies, hats are welcome! A sign up sheet is available in the foyer.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 2nd, 7:00PM

We will be meeting at 7:00 pm Thursday evening, May 2 at Mountainside for the National Day of Prayer. Bookmarks, invitation cards, and prayer guides are available on the counter near the west entrance to the building. You are invited to take these and begin praying now in preparation for the National Day of Prayer. If you invite a friend, write the time and location on the back of the card. Please plan to join us that evening for a time of prayer and fellowship.

VBS

June 3, 4, 5

Vacation Bible School 2019 is June 3rd-5th. Volunteers are needed and should contact Crystal Forbes at dcforges@msn.com

PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING

May 10th

Anyone interested in joining the Prison Ministry should join us for training on May 10th. Contact Ed Grey, Ed Yee, or Rich Gerrells for any additional information. Some forms will need to be filled out prior to attending.

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*

CHURCH DEACONS Stephen Anyanonu, Nathan Bowles, Larry Best, Tom Condos, Chad Darnell, Matt Darnell, Colin Foust, Wes Herron, Jonathan Lewis, Joel Means, Jim Poland, Robert Poland, Joe Schrader, Garrett Schmille, Dave Shelton, Mario Simone, Curtis Vernon, Roy Yates

For the Record

Week of April 14th

Bible Study192	PM Worship88	Budget\$11,767.69
AM Worship333	Wednesday Classes153	Contribution\$12,019.50

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SERVICES

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:40am

Sunday Bible Study 9:30am

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30pm

for the kids

Jesus loved when the little children worshipped 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 months) - Located down the children's hallway. You can drop off your child with an attendant or stay with them.

Un-attended Nursery (up to 24 months) - 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 end 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 will be dismissed after communion.

FROM RICK'S DESK

Coming Alive On Easter

It was Good Friday. My house looked more like a set for Rescue 911 than a place of solemn preparation for the pinnacle of the church year. Barbara, my wife of fifteen years, had gotten home at 3:00 a.m. after a long shift as a hospital nurse. Her heart started to pound more than a hundred beats a minute. Her pulse raced so fast we couldn't measure it. We tried massage and relaxation exercises, but nothing helped. Desperate, I called 911.

In the darkness, the emergency medical services unit arrived and rushed my normally healthy, forty-three-year-old wife to the hospital. In the early morning hours, when many churches would sing "Go to Dark Gethsemane" and reflect on Christ's agony on the cross, I was deep in my own darkness. I wept as I thought the unthinkable.

Doctors finally gained control of Barbara's racing heart and admitted her to the intensive care cardiac unit. She had another episode on Saturday, which the doctor again was able to bring under control. At some point I returned to our empty parsonage, facing an Easter I couldn't cancel and didn't have much heart for. I prayed, wept, and pleaded for God to give me the strength to be both a good husband and a good pastor. The question pulled at me. How can I celebrate Easter when I'm living Good Friday?

I prayed, cried, and paced the room. A seminary classmate called me at 11:30 p.m.. He asked me what I planned to preach on Easter Sunday. I responded by pouring out my heart to him. My friend gave me a couple of thoughts to hang on to. "First, Christ is Savior and rose from the grave," he said. "Dave, you are not Christ, but you will find the energy to do Easter. Second, Barb knows you love her. She wants you to be the best pastor you can be on Easter morning."

Though I barely got three hours of sleep the night before Easter, somehow Christ strengthened me the next day. I was able to proclaim the eternal message "He is risen!" When the communion server gave me the bread and wine and reminded us that this represented Christ's physical sacrifice on the cross, it struck me that Christ was present with us in all His majesty just as he was with Barbara in the ICCU.

After church I found Barbara in great shape at the hospital. We concluded that Barb's working two jobs to pay off bills wasn't worth her life. Our priorities changed dramatically, thanks to the Easter weekend when we truly lived, we didn't just observe, but joined in the journey to new life. David Coffin, "*Celebrating Easter When You're Living Good Friday*" Leadership (1999)

The resurrection story is everything and the reason for living for Christ rather than the world. Without resurrection we simply worship another person in humanity who left a mark on history. With the resurrection we worship the One who has power over life and death and **brings new life** to anyone who believes. There is nothing less than the power of the risen Christ two-thousand years later that continues to inspire Christians around the world to remain faithful, despite prison, torture, and death. Jesus is alive! That's the thrilling message of Easter. It's a historical fact, one convincingly established by the evidence.

Rick Hankins

Announcements

EASTER EGG HUNT

Parents and children, please join us in the Family Center immediately after the service for an Easter Egg Hunt.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy to the Browning family (members of Montgomery Church of Christ). Jan Browning passed away last week. Funeral Services will be held at Netherwood Church of Christ later this week.

Our prayers and Condolences go out to Annabelle Balsa and her family. Annabelle's sister, Emie, passed away unexpectedly in the Philippines.

Please keep the Roberson family in your prayers. Stacey's mother, Anita Robinson, passed away this week in Texas.

THANK YOU

Mountainside, We are so thankful for the outpouring of love that we received in our time of need. Your cards, gifts, meals, and kind words have been such a blessing. We are touched by your kindness and grateful to be a part of you. May God continue to bless you. The Sutherlands.

IT'S A BOY!

There is a gift table in the foyer for Curtis and Briana Vernon who are expecting a baby boy in May.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Steven West who took first place in the performance category at State History Day at UNM. Steven is the grandson of Tom and Glenda Davis. Ryder McElveny took third place in the exhibit category. He is the son of Waiming and Lynn. These boys worked hard and received other awards as well. Steven will go on to Washington, D.C. this summer to compete in the National competition.

THANK YOU

To the Mountainside family, Thank you, brothers and sisters, for the cascade of generosity evident in your response to help replace the asbestos contaminated household items for Carol Fitzgerald. You guys are awesome! You can bring your items to the church or make arrangements with Carol. Once again, Thank You. On behalf of the Eldership, Rick

Prayer Requests

Mike Erick is recovering from an extensive back surgery at Presbyterian, room 3240.

Tommie Bedford is still at Lovelace Hospital recovering from hip surgery. She has been in a lot of pain.

Mary House is at Advanced Healthcare 2701 Richmond Ave. NE Room 201.

Al Gil suffered a mini stroke last week but is recovering well.

Karen Batie will have hip replacement surgery on April 25th.

Jerry Patton will have a CT scan to determine the course of treatment for his subdural hematoma. However, Jerry is feeling great and thanks everyone for their prayers.

Don Bass, a friend of the Oberg family has been in the ICU with heart issues that may require a heart transplant.

Diego Ortiz, friend of Steve Oberg, is dealing with a brain bleed. Please pray for healing for this Godly young man and father of five.

Frank Ulibarri is back home after a hospital stay.

Prayers for our senior saints: Al Gil; Fran Higginbotham; Arlene DeFoor; Juanita Ortego; Gene Decker; Frank and Maria Ulibarri; Joe and Betty Groom; Betty Frederick -Sowell; Dennis Mangan, Leslie Anyanonu's father; Gloria Brannan; Rose Hensley, Latayne Scott's mother; Delora Moore, Jackie Decker's mother.

Continue to pray for: Karen Scott; Ken Hush, father of Doug Hush; Greg Kelly; Carmen Hudgins, Juanita Ortego's daughter; Jeff Liddell; Stan Samuels, Steven Samuels' father; James Stanesic, brother of Carol Stevens; Teresa Groom; Barbara Murphy; Lisa Walker, Steve Boberg's niece; Babetta (Kay) Darnell, mother of Lance and Bronson; Sam Hanna; Lilah Swan, daughter of Larry and Zrita Martinez; Sharlene and Shannon, Winette and Ira Parr's daughters; Sherry Abraham's mother Pat; Sherry Boberg; Guylene Grady, Judy Rogers' mother; Chris Stringham; Amanda Riccon, Sherry Abraham's niece; Terry Padilla; Dan Scott; Lin and Jackie Decker; Aleasha Decker.

upcoming events

APRIL 28, 2:00 PM
Sutherland Baby Shower

The Sutherland's are registered at Target and Amazon.

MAY 2, 7 PM
National Day of Prayer

MAY 11, 2-4 PM
Mother/Child Tea

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

April 24 - Darnells

May 1– Stokes

May 8– Simones

Desserts are always welcome!