UPCOMING EVENTS

MAGI Boxes Packing Party
Dec 16

EOY Extravaganza
Dec 30

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.

M.A.G.I Boxes Tonight

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Tonight at 5pm, I need your help assembling boxes for our evening with the children's ministry. There will be food, service, and a time to have some fun. Hope to see you there. Parents see the bulletin for more information about the evening.

End of Year Extravaganza

On Sunday December 30 @ 6:30 after area-wide devotional we are headed to the Main Event for a few hours, and then back to our building for the annual lock-in! The cost is $20 for Main Event, the rest of the night is free, but fun! See you then!

Today's Servers

Services Coordinator: Bud Hunnicutt
(8:30 AM)
Song Leader: Alan Taylor
(10:30 AM Service)
Song Leader: Alan Taylor

Opening Prayer: Nathan Bowles Closing Prayer: Jerry Patton
Lord's Supper: Dave Pace, Casey McCall, Chad Darnell, Joel Means, Garrett Holloman, Steven Samuels Alternates: Alonzo Rubio, Eli Darnell
Nursery Attendants: Denise Keefe, Lynn Mcelveny

(5:00 PM Service)
Song Leader: Roy Yates
Opening Prayer: Frank Ulibarri Closing Prayer: Shawn Kerr

For The Record - Week of December 9, 2018

Bible Study.....208
A.M. Worship.....331
P.M. Worship.....76
Wednesday classes.....180

Budget.....$11,704.85
Contribution.....$19,708.77

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: WILL RESUME IN JANUARY 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

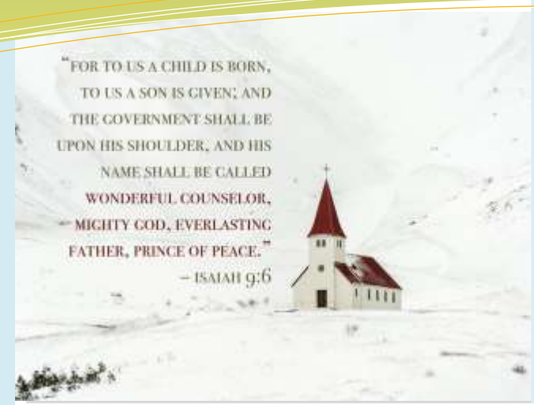
The Best Group: Wed. 7 PM, 709 La Charles NE, 249-5511 or 249-6823

NOTE: All small groups turn in your attendance count by Thursday AM to Rick Hankins by phone or email. Thank you!

Sunday, December
16
2018

Mountainside Church of Christ

12300 Indian School Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112



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!

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

Mountainside 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 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."
2 Corinthians 5:21

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.

Welcome to Mountainside Church of Christ

M.A.G.I. Boxes

Packing Party
Today is the day! The Children and Teen Ministries are teaming up to provide care and gift packages to less fortunate children this Christmas. All kids, teens, and parents are invited to a "Packing Party" tonight at 5pm in the Family Center. We will assemble the boxes and prepare them to be distributed. This is a bring your own soup potluck. Drinks and appetizers will be provided.

Donations Needed
You can still bring in donations. A complete list of what we need (and what is prohibited) is located in foyer. Donations can be placed in the silver box in the Family Center. Thank you for helping us teach the children of our congregation the meaning of compassion and generosity.

Farewell

We would like to send our well-wishes and prayers with the Carter family as they prepare to move to North Carolina this Saturday. We have enjoyed getting to know Scott and Melissa and their three children Nathaniel, Mattie, and Audrey. May God bless you in your new adventures.

Men's Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in yesterday's Men's Breakfast.

Communion Sign Up

The 2019 Communion Sign Up sheet is available in the foyer. Volunteers are needed to make the communion bread (recipe provided) and to prepare the communion trays.

Children's Christmas Choir

Next Sunday, December 23rd is one of the congregation's favorite Sundays. The elementary children have been working hard for several weeks to learn hymns about our Savior's birth. They will get to share them with us at the 10:40am service. Please plan to join us for this joyous occasion.

Thank you

Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards, hugs and expressions of sympathy due to the recent death of my sister, Caroline Melton. We treasure your prayers and many acts of kindness.

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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.

Thank You, What You Do Matters!

It is the giving season, but I know that this body of believers gives year-round in many different ways. I want to thank all of you specifically and remind you that it all matters; the little things as well as the big things. The following is a small picture of the difference you have made this past year whether through finances, prayers, or simply being there for someone.

One of our former members has had a rough year as it was discovered she had cancer. She lives in the Peralta area but still considers Mt.Side to be a big part of her life. She wrote the following. "Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am honored to be a part of this family. Blessings of prayers, visits, cards, gifts, and food have been received from you all. I greatly appreciated all these blessings and love shown to me. My health is improving and my chemotherapy is ongoing. May God's love, peace, and joy be with you every day! Your sister in Christ, Bobbie A Salaz." What a great example of the community of Christ praying for one another.

Albuquerque Christian Children's Home sends their gratitude to us for the overall support and our continued monthly support of the home. They also extend thanks specifically to the Quilting and Ladies ministries for their help to make the yearly auction a success. I know many of you attended the auction and graciously overpaid for items all for the benefit the children's home. The home would not survive without all of this support.

Eastern European Missions is another mission effort that depends entirely upon the gracious giving of believers around the world. Mountainside has really taken this mission to heart and has given very generously. This year's donation amounted to $10,918! I receive regular correspondence from Ben Mereness and he loves Mountainside and the way you have supported the efforts of EEM. In one letter he states the following.

"The outpouring of God's goodness, at times, is overwhelming isn't it? He is a good, good Father who delights to give good gifts to his children (Matt. 7:11). In fact, at the very core of God's being is His delight to give, to give what is most needed and best (Jn.3:16), often to the point of spoiling His children. Every loving parent understands that truth. And, so, we give thanks for God's goodness and gifts."

"The Christmas season, is a perfect reminder of how joyfully rewarding it is to give. This time of year, we are blessed to be able to shop for gifts for those we love so deeply. Beyond the commercialism of Christmas, there is a deeper, simpler, and more amazing story of God's love expressed through His Son, sent into the world to be a gift of blessing and joy. He is "Joy to the World," the gift of hope and salvation to all who come to love and follow Him. Your incredibly generous gift sent to EEM, for this year's Million Dollar Sunday, will become a greater gift to someone longing to hear that 'greatest story ever told.'"

Another area of support that this body makes possible is the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, N.M. Rod Self, the director of the home, writes the following. "You, our Champion Donor's provide food, water and shelter. This year, you have helped to provide over 150 beds each night to needy children and families who come to us from all parts of our country and the world.

There are countless areas where we know this body has made a difference for someone. Maybe you helped someone move, delivered a refrigerator, provided meals, gifts for newborns, and the list goes on and on. The important thing is that you gave, your money, time, and most certainly your heart. We will never know exactly who we blessed specifically, but you made $4000 available to feed families over the holidays as well as providing almost $3000 for hurricane relief. The world is watching us, and everything we do is a reflection of what is most important to us all. May we continue to be salt and light to the world around us. Thank you, Mountainside, for all that you do and make possible.

PRAYER REQUEST

Cecil Dowell, brother of Juanita Ortego, had a stroke this past Wednesday while visiting in ABQ. He has lost movement in one of his legs and is currently at a Lovelace rehab facility.

Former member **Doris Grammer** has been diagnosed with shingles. She is on medication and resides at an assisted living facility in Lubbock.

James Stanesic, Carol Stevens' brother, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma which is cancer of the plasma cells. He is awaiting the results of three biopsies before they can start treatment. He has asked for our continued prayers.

Colby McCall received a very serious animal bite to his hand. There is concern of infection. Please pray for healing.

Stan Samuels, Steven Samuels' father, is experiencing health issues his doctors have yet to diagnose.

Doug Williams, Glenda Davis' brother-in-law had a successful vascular surgery on Friday and doctors were able to restore full circulation in his leg. The Davis and Williams families are grateful for your prayers.

Trace Schlemeyer is recovering from back surgery.

Frank Ulibarri received good results from his stress test and thanks everyone for their prayers.

Sue McCall is home recovering from her knee replacement surgery.

Sharlene Parr, Ira and Winette's Daughter, has begun an aggressive six week radiation treatment. She has had 30% damage to her heart as a result of her chemo medication and is now wearing a portable defibrillator.

Jeff Liddell, son of Dave and Donna Liddell, continues to need prayers for his ongoing health issues.

Andi Guffey, granddaughter of Dave and Donna Liddell, had negative MRI results, Praise God! However, the cause of her migraines is still undetermined.

Greg Kelly's oxygen levels have decreased lately and he is in need of our prayers.

Continue to pray for: **Teresa Groom; Barbara Murphy; Lisa Walker,** Steve Boberg's niece; **Babetta (Kay) Darnell,** mother of Lance and Bronson; **Kadence Spreter; Sam Hanna; Lilah Swan,** daughter of Larry and Zrita Martinez; **Tena Jones; 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.**

Prayers for our senior saints: **Arlene DeFoor; Juanita Ortego; 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; **Pat Hatcher,** mother of Belinda Nuckols; **Orl Wright,** father of Zrita Martinez.

Area-wide and Posole Dinner

The CSC is hosting the Annual Area-wide here at Mountainside on Sunday, Dec. 30th. Service begins at 5pm followed by a Posole and Stew fundraiser meal. Small groups and other gatherings are encouraged to attend!

Secret Sister

The Secret Sister Information sheets are located in the foyer. If you plan on participating in the Secret Sister program, please fill out a sheet and return it to Carole Roberts or bring it to the Secret Sister Brunch on January 5th at Carole Roberts' house at 10am.

Wednesday, Dec. 26th

There will not be a meal served on Wed., Dec. 26th. All classes will meet in the auditorium.

Meals

If you would like to take the Gutierrez family a meal in honor of their new son, Hank Oliver, you can sign up at takethemameal.com The passcode is 3076. The Gutierrez family live in Edgewood. If you would like to take them a meal but are unable to deliver, you can always freeze a meal and someone who lives east mountains can take it to them. Just notify Courtney Yates about the meal beforehand.

Thank You

To the Quilting Ministry of Mountainside,

On behalf of my sister, Mary Mauldin, I want to thank you for the beautiful quilt that you made for her. Although I was unable to give it to her personally, I know that it lit up her day when she received it. You are a true blessing for all of us!

Love,
Dorothy Maxwell

Upcoming Events

Dec. 16th
M.A.G.I. Boxes Packing Party

Dec. 23
Children's Christmas Choir

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

Dec. 19—Schmille

Dec. 26— No Meal (Christmas Week)

Desserts are always welcomed!