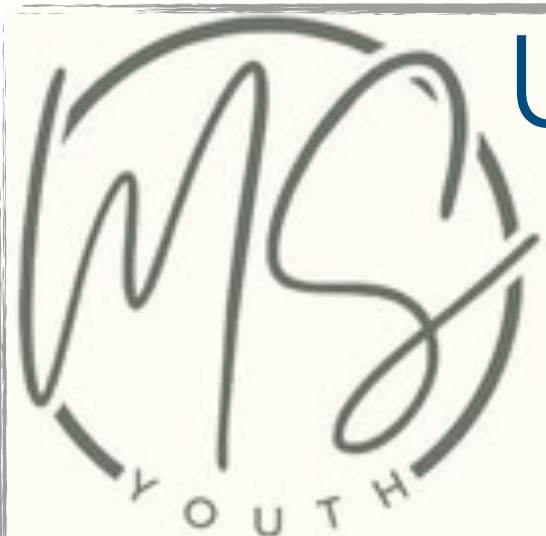




Upcoming Events

Devo/Activity - TODAY, 12-4PM at the Schmille House

Fall Retreat - Oct. 2nd-4th

Join the WhatsApp MSY News and Events group for details and to stay informed!

CIRCLE THE SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER CHALLENGE

We are committing to praying for all of our school aged children every day this year for the entire school year. Every child has an adult in this church praying for them daily! Look for ways to connect with each other over the school year! This is a great way to be praying and encouraging one another in an intergenerational way!

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

9/14 Casey Smolenski
Tiffany Sandoval
9/16 Steve Oberg
9/17 Cheryl Holland
9/19 Nolle Balgua
9/20 Tanya Weems

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

9/16 - **FOUST/SHELTON**
TABLES - YATES, DRINKS - PACE,
CLEAN-UP - FELLOWS

9/23 - **STONES**
TABLES & DRINKS - FELLOWS
CLEAN-UP - GIESE

The Mountainside Messenger

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September 13th, 2026

GOOD MORNING!

Welcome to the Mountainside Church of Christ and our worship services this morning! We are happy that you are here with us today.

This morning, **Brent McCall**, son of Howard and Sue McCall and Former Director of the Christian Student Center, will be speaking for us. Brent, we are glad to have you and **Paige** with us for our worship together.

We also want to welcome **Tim Stewart**, the man who leads the **Impact Nations** ministry (which we support), to our services this morning. Tim will be reporting on the work that Impact Nations is doing around the world and how the Lord is being glorified by that work. He will share with us during the Bible Class hour.

This past week, we remembered the horrific attacks on New York City that took place twenty-five years ago. Our anger was mixed with overwhelming grief, even if we did not personally know a single one of the nearly 3000 people who died that day. We wondered how we were going to emotionally survive the days ahead. Whether we were conscious of it or not, most of us responded to that tragedy as Jeremiah did to the destruction of Jerusalem. He was angry, he was grieving, he was confused. But his hope remained in God. "But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I will hope in him." (Lamentations 3:21-24) God is good...all the time!

I have heard nothing but great reports about last weekend's **Family Camp** at Ponderosa. Thanks to everyone who made the experience possible!

New Sunday, **Wes Herron**, one of our elders, will be preaching at both services. Be here for a great day of worship, encouragement, and fellowship.

Have a great week in the Lord!

Alan

ELDERS

Bryan
Armstrong

Doug
Brown

Lance
Darnell

Wes Herron

Alan Taylor

MINISTERS

Alan Taylor

Garrett
Schmille

***Gluten-free communion**

bread is located on top of the desk at the back of the auditorium by the computer/sound system. Please pick up a packet of that before being seated.

WEEKLY BUDGET:
\$16,737.12
CONTRIBUTION
for Sept. 6, 2026:
\$8,262.85

BIBLE CLASSES: SUMMER/FALL 2026

SUNDAY MORNING

AUDITORIUM CLASS - 1 Corinthians

CAFÉ CLASS(GYM) - Galatians "Why God Accepts Us"

ADULT CLASS (LADIES CLASSROOM) - "Tell Me The Truth"

YOUNG ADULT CLASS (RM. 205/207) - Philippians

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

AUDITORIUM CLASS - Joshua

LARRY LAWRENCE (RM. 205/207) - TOPICAL STUDY: Work of the Holy Spirit

ADULTS (206/208) - "Great Men of the Old Testament"

LADIES CLASS - "Take Every Thought Captive" - Teachings by a Neurosurgeon

TUESDAY LADIES CLASS 10AM - "The Book of James" - Francis Chan, RightNow Media

SCRIPTURE THOUGHTS

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you” (John 14:27)

This promise of Jesus to His disciples, if read superficially, seems odd even false. Jesus knew He was hours away from His arrest, beating, and crucifixion. Jesus knew that many of those who followed Him would face horrible persecution. Yet He talked about His peace and the peace His followers would enjoy.

Our understanding of peace is an absence of conflict. In a world gone mad, the sense of peace is completely absent, no matter what Jesus said.

But “an absence of conflict” is not what Jesus meant when He made His promise. To one who read the Hebrew language, the word peace (Shalom) meant wholeness or completeness because of a covenantal relationship with God. This is a peace that transcends our temporal understanding of peace. It is the peace of which the Psalmist wrote: “The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?” (Psalm 118:6). It is the peace Paul felt when, as a prisoner of Rome, he did not know if he would live or die. In that unsettling, trying circumstance, he affirmed that, “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21)

That sense of well-being because of a covenantal relationship with God is the peace we have in Jesus. Paul wrote: “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans5:1)

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you” (John 14:27). Be at peace regardless of what is happening around you or to you.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: Lane Roberts; Ronnie Chavez’s son **Rumaldo** and cousin **Rosalie**; **Lorraine Lewis, Dorothy Griffin**; Lita Diaz’s brother **Hank**; **Roman Halamicek**; **David Abraham**; **Dawn Schrader**; **Don Davis**, brother of Tom Davis; **Ella Rose Williams**, sister of Glenda Davis; **Delia Silva**, mother of Rosemary Maguire; **Ronnie Chavez**; **Dennis Dresbach**; **Stan Samuels**, Steven Samuels father; **Glennys Elliott**; **Paula Coch**; **Curley Hall**; **Joletha Sturdy**, Johanna Halamicek's mother; **Aleasha Decker**; **Lin and Jackie Decker**; all of **OUR SENIOR SAINTS!**

PRAYERS

Continue to pray for **Dee Stone** and the results of her biopsy.

Lin Decker has been moved to Health South Rehab. Please keep Lin and Jackie in your prayers.

Gary Colwell is struggling with back pain and is waiting on an appointment to be scheduled in Arizona. Prayers are appreciated.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Albuquerque Christian School is looking to **hire part time afternoon childcare workers** for the PreK department. They must be 18 years old or older. Contact Angela Decker for more information.

BLING BOX reminder: We are deeply grateful for your support which continues to help Albuquerque Leadership Foundation (ALF) strengthen families --- spiritually, physically, mentally, and economically in the International District. Therefore, the last date for Bling Box donations will be **TODAY, September 13th**. So if you've put off cleaning out your closet for jewelry, scarves, and hats, the time to do it is now. Thanks to everyone who has already donated.

PREACHER SEARCH

We are obviously very early in the process of finding another Preaching Minister for our congregation. The Elders have settled on a direction the process will take and are gathering resources to facilitate that process. Please keep the elders in your prayers during this search.

A **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** at Ponderosa Christian Camp is **September 18th-20th**, hosted by Montgomery Church of Christ. The theme is “Character and Unity-How God calls us to live out His Kingdom” Ephesians 4-5. Contact Montgomery for more info. THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF SPOTS OPEN!

There is a **LADIES RETREAT** on **September 18th-19th**, sponsored by Netherwood Park Church of Christ. Make plans now to join them for this inspiring weekend of faith, fellowship, and encouragement. Cost is \$25 for the weekend and includes snacks, Friday night, a goodie bag with gifts, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. If you would like a Retreat T-shirt, the cost is \$20. You will have your choice of two colors and your size. We look forward to fellowshiping with you! Register at: <https://form.typeform.com/to/IQcsAlmc>

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS, mark your calendar for a guest speaker! On Tuesday, September 22, we will be welcoming **Dr. Joyce Hardin** from Austin, Texas.

MOVING HELP NEEDED

Strong Men Wanted (and women too): Jacque Rimer is needing anyone who is able to help load the moving truck on **Thursday, September 24th** in the afternoon/evening and all day **Friday, September 25th**. She is needing the truck completely loaded before Brett arrives Friday night as they will be leaving Saturday morning the 26th. Their address is [1117 Sagebrush Trail SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123](#). You may contact Jacque at [505-730-9315](tel:505-730-9315) for further information.