

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/28 - **Lock-In from 6:00pm - 8am.** Cost will be around \$30. Please check your email for all the information.

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December 21, 2025 THE MOUNTAINSIDE MESSENGER

Welcome! We are so glad you are with us this morning!

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a Communication Card and leave it in the pew at the end of the service. Please let us get to know you!

Prayers

PRAYERS

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Bryan Armstrong

Doug Brown

Lance Darnell

Wes Herron

Brett Rimer

Alan Taylor

MINISTERS

Brett Rimer

Garrett Schmille

Carson Tate

Tom House's sister, **Martha**, is being treated for an infection she developed after her knee replacement surgery. Please pray for her quick recovery.

Susan Brown continues to improve.

Claude Schleyer is home and doing much better.

Mary Lafler continues to improve daily. She is at Canyon Transitional Rehab, 10101 Lagrima De Oro Rd. NE, in room 205. Her phone number is 505-332-6119. Please keep praying for her and Bob.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: Tom Shoemaker; Chris Stringham; Jon Beaty; Jason Williams, son of Cheryl Holland; **Dennis Dresbach, Doug Brown, Desiree Montoya; Lane Roberts; Travis Clayton, Bryce & Rylee Weatherford**, brother and sister in law of Tawney Weatherford; **Barb Sutherland**, mother of Seth Sutherland; **Delia Silva**, mother of Rosemary Stokes; **Stan Samuels**, Steven Samuels father, **Terry Padilla; Lynda Wadsworth; Jeff Davenport; Glennys Elliott; Paula Coch; Curley Hall; Paula Bibbey**, Raquel Anderson's mom; **Mary Sue House**, sister of Tom House; **Joletha Sturdy**, Johanna Halamicek's mother; **Brenda Herrera; Aleasha Decker; Lin and Jackie Decker.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR SENIOR SAINTS: Jim Peacock; Tommye Hanna; Claude and Janet Schleyer; Ruth Fosler; Maria Rogers; Howard and Sue McCall; Jim Peacock; Dennis & Mylli Zdunek; Doyce King; Carol Fitzgerald; Mary and Bob Lafler; Roberta Yeoman; Dwayne & Dorothy Maxwell, Ed Grey; Gary & Joan Colwell; Bill & Alberta Morris; Tom & Glenda Davis; Margaret Kirkes; Shannon & Carole Roberts; Alan Herrell; Joyce Frashier; Denise Keefe; Richard & Lita Diaz; Larry Lawrence; Paul Page; Tommie Bedford; Gene Decker.

News & Announcements

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Due to the children’s program this morning during second service, there will be **NO CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**.

FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT

Mountainside Family Ice Skating Night will be **Tuesday, December 23rd from 5:30-7:30PM at Outpost Ice Arena**. If you plan to skate, please show up early because skates are first come, first serve. You are also invited to come and just hang out, even if you do not skate.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

This year there will be a candle light service on **Wednesday, December 24th at 5PM**. It will be a short, but meaningful service. If you are able, please join us.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed on both **Thursday, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st**.

MAGI BOXES

MAGI Boxes are available for pick up in the foyer. Instructions are inside.

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

The 2026 Weekly Bible Reading schedule is out! Start your year with weekly Bible reading for an encouraging and uplifting journey. The Bible reading schedules can be found in the foyer.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

We deeply appreciate your help with communion preparation! A few spots remain for making communion bread. Sign up in the foyer to assist with this ministry. Don't worry if you haven't done it before; call our office for the recipe and guidance. Thank you for being part of this meaningful service!

AV TEAM

We are in search of any individual, high school age and older, who would be willing to learn and serve on an Audio-Visual team. You will learn how and assist with all of the tech that goes into our Sunday morning worship, including sound board, lights, and streaming. If you are interested, please email the church office or call at (505)292-8347.

GRIEF SHARE

Mountainside will be hosting a **GriefShare Support Group** beginning on **January 25, 2026 from 4-6PM**. A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. During this 13-week session, you’ll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what’s “normal” in grief. You will learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. If you, or someone you know would benefit from attending please contact Roger Holloman at 505-515-1632, rogholloman@gmail.com. There are also pamphlets in the foyer with all the information you will need.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER CALENDAR

Join us this school year in praying for our children, preschool through college-aged. You can find a calendar in the foyer labeled "*Rooted in Christ*," which breaks the year into weekly prayer focuses and scriptures. The theme for the month of **December** is **“Shining the Light in the Dark: Hope in Christ and bold witness during Advent season”**

December 22-26 John 1:14 - *Pray that they will experience God's love through Jesus as we celebrate His coming into the world as a baby.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

12/24 - NO MEAL
12/31 - NO MEAL
1/7 - Available
1/14 - Available

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

12/22 Gary VanCleve
Grady Dlugonski
Lance Darnell
Rich Blair
12/24 Glenda Davis
12/25 Mark Werner
12/26 Jason Decker
12/28 Eilee Smolenski
Jayden Archibald