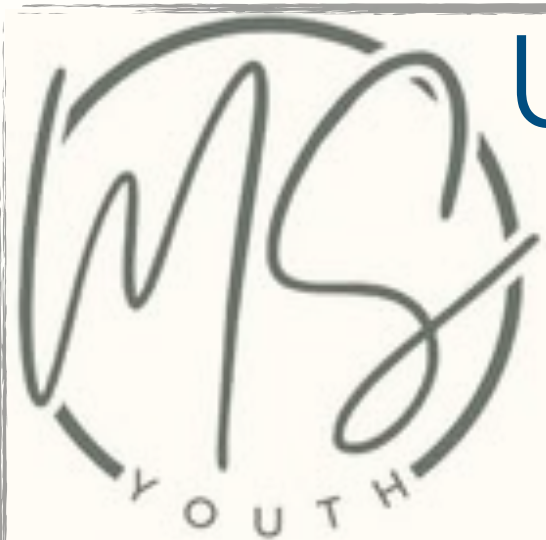




Upcoming Events

Family Camp - Sept. 4th-7th

Devo/Activity - Sunday, Sept. 13th

Fall Retreat - Oct. 2nd-4th

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

8/19 - **VERNON**: Baked Potatoes

8/26 - **SUTHERLAND**: Pulled Pork

9/2 - **SULUSTRI**: Pasta & Meatballs

9/9 - **AVAILABLE**

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

8/17 Bryan Armstrong

Donna Zdunek

Gayla Robertson

8/18 Myla Rainwater

8/19 Xander Surran

8/20 Hazilyn Lewis

Keith McKamey

Marin Chastain

8/21 Angela Decker

Daniel Stone

8/22 Jade Weems

Michelle Giese

8/23 Everett Chastain

The Mountainside Messenger

August 16th, 2026

GOOD MORNING!

Welcome to the Mountainside Church and our worship services this morning! If you are visiting with us, we are delighted to have you here with us. And if you are looking for a church home, we believe your search ends this morning. ...Please fill out a yellow visitor's card and drop it in the collection box at the back of our auditorium.

We have a new sister in Christ! **Jade Weems**, the daughter of Brandon and Tanya Weems was baptized by her father following the area-wide worship service at Netherwood Park last Sunday evening. Welcome to the Family of God at Mountainside, Jade!

FAMILY CAMP will be coming soon! Mark September 4-7 for this yearly gathering of food, fun, fellowship, and worship. ...Registration begins today and ends August 29th. There will be a table in the foyer or you can register by clicking on the link on the website.

Today is my first Sunday back as your preaching minister following a thirteen year "leave of absence." Seriously, I am excited to be able to fill in while the elders search for a permanent preaching minister. Pray that God will bring us just the right family. ...Pray for **Brett**, too. Brett begins teaching English at Harding University tomorrow.

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 July 26, 2026:

\$13,536.46

BIBLE CLASSES: SUMMER/FALL 2026

SUNDAY MORNING

AUDITORIUM CLASS - 1 Corinthians

CAFÉ CLASS(GYM) - Luke

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

SCRIPTURE THOUGHTS

John 14:12

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.”

One of the most freeing moments in my ministry came when I realized that saying “I don’t know” was a legitimate answer to a question for which I did not have an answer. My lack of knowledge did not diminish me or what I was trying to do in any way.

So, when people ask me about the words of Jesus recorded in John 14:12, I simply respond, “I don’t know.” In the text Jesus promised those who believe in Him will do the works He has done. Indeed, He promised that those who believe will do greater works than He did.

I have never done the works Jesus did. I have never walked on water, fed a multitude with a sack lunch, gave sight to a blind man, gave hearing to a deaf man, or raised a dead man to life. I have certainly never done anything greater than those works of Jesus.

I don’t know what Jesus had in mind when He made those promises. But this I do know; the works that Jesus did glorified God and made a significant impact on the people who witnessed His work. In that observation, I have an idea of what I ought to be doing. In my Christianity I am to glorify God and bring and awareness of God and His goodness to those with whom I come in contact.

Let Paul’s life be our life. “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20)

PRAYERS

Louis Abraham had gallbladder surgery Thursday and is recovering at home.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: Ronnie Chavez’s son **Rumaldo**; Lorraine Lewis, Roberta Yeoman; Dorothy Griffin; Yvette Werner’s father **Wendell Baker**; Lita Diaz’s brother **Hank**; Roman **Halamicek**; **David Abraham**; Lane Roberts; 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!**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
THANK YOU

Dear Mountainside Family,

We would like to thank everyone for all of the calls, cards, kind words and prayers the last few weeks and especially for joining us at Shannon’s service on Monday. Hearing all the stories and anecdotes afterwards reminds us of how special he was and still is.

We would like to especially thank Jim and Debbie Poland, Linda and Gary Hill, Lanell Taylor, Denise Keefe and Julia Holloman for the delicious meal, Lindsay, Julia and Alan for the slideshow, John Coch for leading singing and Alan for leading the service. Maile wants to thank Lindsay and Julia for responding to all of the late night emails and text messages and very patiently answering every question and last minute requests. We love our Mountainside family and we appreciate the love and support more than words can say.

From the Roberts, Butler, Dunsworth, Brock and Pace Families

BABY SHOWER TABLES

TWO baby shower tables have been set up in the church foyer! **Beth Darnell** and **Briana Vernon** are both expecting baby BOYS in September! Both families are in need of diapers and wipes; however Beth and Matt are also registered at Target and Amazon; check for the links in the emailed Mountainside Messenger. Let's help these families celebrate their new little ones!

CAFE CLASS

On **August 23rd** the Sunday Morning Cafe class will be starting an 11 lesson series titled “Why God Accepts Us”. This is from Paul’s letter to the Galatians. All are welcome.

WALK FOR LIFE

Save the date: **Saturday, August 29th at 7AM** for the annual Walk for Life fundraiser at Hoffmantown Church, 8888 Harper Rd. NE. Registration will be at 7AM, walk begins at 8AM. If you have questions call 505-808-8373, or go to carenetabq.org

GRIEF SHARE

The GriefShare Ministry will begin its 13-Week Grief Recovery Program on **Thursday, September 10th**, and will continue through **Thursday, December 3rd**. The group will meet each Thursday evening from **6-8PM at Mountainside**. If you or someone you know has experienced the loss of a loved one, we are here to help. Grief Share provides Biblical encouragement, fractal tools, and a caring community to help you navigate the journey of grief. You will learn what God’s Word says about the grieving process while discovering healthy ways to move forward. honoring the memory of the one you love. Although this ministry is hosted by our church, you do not have to be a member to attend. We welcome everyone, regardless of church affiliation or religious background. If you, or someone you know could benefit from support during this difficult time, join us as we share God's love, hope, and comfort. For information visit www.griefshare.org or contact Roger or Julia Holloman at 505-515-1632. There is o cost to attend, and all materials are provided. To register visit find.griefshare.org

LADIES RETREAT

Ladies, you are invited to the Netherwood Park Ladies Retreat is **September 18th-19th**. Make plans now to join us 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>

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. **Kids in grades K-12**, you have a prayer bracelet with your name on it in the foyer. This is to remind you that you are circled in prayer by someone in this church! **Church family**, if you would like to commit to praying for a child this year, please see Lindsay for the name of a child.

We have 42 children who still need a prayer warrior this school year.