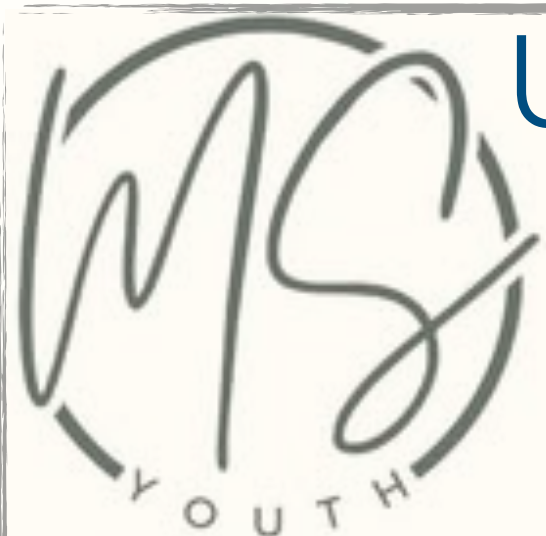




Upcoming Events

The **Fall Retreat** is happening right now at Ponderosa Christian Camp! Pray for the group as they conclude the weekend and travel home this afternoon.

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

10/12 Joshua Blevins
10/14 Brooke Dlugonski
10/15 Seth Sutherland
10/16 Charlie Chastain
10/18 Sheryl Arvey

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

10/7 - **FELLOWS**
TABLES & DRINKS - HOLLOMAN,
CLEAN-UP - LANDERS

10/14 - **YATES/GIESE**
TABLES & DRINKS - LEWIS
CLEAN-UP - SAMUELS

The Mountainside Messenger

October 4th, 2026

GOOD MORNING!

Welcome to Mountainside Church and our worship services this morning! It is always good for God's people to come together to worship and to enjoy our fellowship. **Visitors:** you have honored us with your presence. Please join us in our worship! And Come Again!!

The Area-Wide Teen Retreat at Ponderosa concludes this afternoon. Pray that the kids have grown spiritually and that they have a safe trip home this afternoon.

The monthly **Men's Breakfasts** begin this Saturday, October 10! These breakfasts are always enjoyable times of fellowship. Plan to be here!

The newest copy of Power for Today is available on the counter in the foyer. Pick one up and begin your day with these short devotional messages.

This morning, the class I teach began a survey of Jeremiah's warnings and encouragements. If you are not already involved in a Bible study on Sunday morning, come join this class. We pray together, we study the Bible, we drink coffee, and we have a good time!

Next Sunday, **Garrett Schmille** will be presenting the lesson during the worship hour. Be here to support Garrett; be here to be encouraged by Garrett.

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. 27, 2026:
\$12,893.27

BIBLE CLASSES: FALL/WINTER 2026

SUNDAY MORNING

AUDITORIUM CLASS - 1 Corinthians
CAFÉ CLASS(GYM) - Galatians "Why God Accepts Us"
ADULT CLASS (LADIES CLASSROOM) - "Journey Through Jeremiah"
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

Isaiah 1:12-14, 17

“WHEN YOU COME TO APPEAR BEFORE ME, WHO HAS REQUIRED OF YOU
THIS TRAMPLING OF MY COURTS?

BRING NO MORE VAIN OFFERINGS; INCENSE IS AN ABOMINATION TO ME.

NEW MOON AND SABBATH AND THE CALLING OF CONVOCATIONS -

I CANNOT ENDURE INIQUITY AND SOLEMN ASSEMBLY.

YOUR NEW MOONS AND YOUR APPOINTED FEASTS MY SOUL HATES.

LEARN TO DO GOOD;

SEEK JUSTICE, CORRECT OPPRESSION; BRING JUSTICE TO THE FATHERLESS,

PLEAD THE WIDOW’S CAUSE.”

From the beginning, people have acknowledged God with various rituals of worship. These rituals are not evil; in many cases, these rituals have been God ordained. However, these rituals of worship become problematic if people believe that keeping these rituals is all that God wants of them.

God has made it clear that He wants a life of commitment, not just a performance of worship. Through Isaiah, God informed His people that he was “weary” of their Sabbath assemblies, their sacrifices, and their feast days. Even though He had ordained the Sabbath, the sacrifices, and the feasts, their practice of these rituals had become a “burden” for Him to endure (Isaiah 1:12-14). Why? Because their worship of God did not reflect their commitment to God as His people.

We are surrounded by people who believe they are honoring God because they “go to church” where they sing songs and say prayers and make contributions. The real test of a God-honoring life is not what people do on Sunday (though that is important), but what they do during the week.

God was very clear about how He wanted His people to acknowledge Him: “Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause” (Isaiah 1:17). Our lives must reflect God’s love for people and His concern for the marginalized and the oppressed.

A week spent caring for the helpless and supporting the powerless will make our Sunday rituals a reflection of the esteem in which we hold God. We must match our week with our worship.

PRAYERS

David Abraham is back in the hospital with fluid in his lungs and other issues. Please pray for answers and clarity about what is causing this. Pray also for comfort and peace for David and strength and peace for his family.

Lorraine Lewis is recovering from gallbladder surgery and would appreciate prayers.

Continue to pray for **Dee Stone**; she began chemo on last Wednesday.

Leonard Armijo has a tumor on his kidney and will begin appointments in November at the cancer center.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: Gary Colwell; Jim Peacock; Francis Brown, Tom House’s sister; Lane Roberts; Dorothy Griffin; Roman Halamicek; Dawn Schrader; Delia Silva, mother of Rosemary Maguire; 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!

SYMPATHY

Joyce Frashier, longtime member at Mountainside, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2026. She was 95. Services will most likely be in November in the chapel at La Vida Llena where she lived for the past several years. Keep the Frashier family in your prayers.

NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The first Men’s Breakfast of the fall will be next **Saturday, October 10th at 7:30AM.**

Handouts with all of the Men’s Breakfast dates **through May 2027** are available in the foyer. Pick one up and mark your calendar so you don’t miss a single one!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Trunk or Treat is in the works. It will be on **Saturday, October 31st from 11AM to 2PM.** We need TRUNKS AND ACTIVITIES for the neighborhood children. More information to come and if you have any questions please contact Angela or Jason Decker.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the **ACCH Benefit Dinner & Auction** is coming up on **Saturday, November 7th!** Be sure to save the date for this special event.

Themed baskets are needed for the Silent Auction, as well as items you have crafted or purchased. There are also many other items needed. Please see the donation list posted on the **bulletin board in the foyer.** You can also visit the **ACCH website** or call the **ACCH office** for more information.

All donations need to be taken to the ACCH campus by Friday, October 25.

Thank you for helping make this event a success and supporting ACCH!