

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!

August 17, 2025

Prayers

Kenni Barnett, Krissi Samuels' mother, is in the last stages of liver failure. Please pray for her peace and comfort.

Ruth Fosler had open heart surgery to fix a valve and continues to improve. She is allowed visitors for SHORT periods of time, and no more than two people at a time. She is in room 7219 at Presbyterian Downtown. You can take elevator A to get to her room.

Joel, Margaret Kirkes son, continues to need prayers. The infection is no longer responding and possible amputation is being discussed. They were trying to get him transferred here to Albuquerque. Pray for getting the very best care for Joel. Pray for Margaret as she goes through this time.

Cheryl Holland's cousin, **Terry Hood** and his family is grateful for our continued prayers. He is recovering and still has a long way to go.

Prayers of safety for:

Bryce & Rylee Weatherford, brother and sister in law of Tawney Weatherford, for their separate deployments to Africa for the next year.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH CONCERNS: **Sara Baxter**, Courtney Landers mother; **Barb Sutherland**, mother of Seth Sutherland; **Delia Silva**, mother of Rosemary Stokes; **Latasha Walton**, Mary Williams daughter; **Gloria Romero**, Serena Talamantes' mother; **Stan Samuels**, Steven Samuels father, **Terry Padilla**; **Lynda Wadsworth**; **Jeff Davenport**; **Glennys Elliott**; **Tommye Hanna**; **Paula Coch**; **Curley Hall**; **Paula Bibbey**, Raquel Anderson's mom; **Mary Sue House**, sister of Tom House; **Joletha Sturdy**, Johanna Halamicek's mother; **Mary Williams**; **Brenda Herrera**; **Brenda Davis**; **Aleasha Decker**; **Lin and Jackie Decker**.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SENIOR SAINTS: Howard and Sue McCall; Jim Peacock; Dennis & Mylli Zdunek; Doyce King; Carol Fitzgerald; Mary and Bob Lafler; Janet & Claude Schleyer; Roberta Yeoman; Dwayne & Dorothy Maxwell, Ed Gray; Gary & Joan Colwell; Bill & Alberta Morris; Fern (Hankins) Ice, Rick Hankins mother; 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.

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

8/18 Myla Rainwater

8/19 Xander Surran

8/20 Hazelyn Lewis

Keith McKamey

Marin Chastain

8/21 Alani Blacketer

Angela Decker

Danny Stone

8/22 Jade Weems

8/23 Everett Chastain

8/24 Ella Rose Harmount

Kyle Batie

Tiffany Burnell

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****If you need **gluten-free** communion bread there is a basket 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.*

News & Announcements

DIGITAL MEDIA TEAM

We are looking for people who are interested/gifted in the area of digital media. If this is something that "strikes your fancy" please contact the church office for more information.

PHOEBE MINISTRY REQUEST

The PHOEBE Ministry is in need of *all-occasion greeting cards* (birthday, thinking of you, anniversary, get well soon, etc.) and postage stamps to continue spreading love and encouragement through the mail. Your donations help us reach those who need a kind word and a reminder that they are not forgotten. Donations can be dropped off at church into the PHOEBE basket in the downstairs lobby or given to **Laurel Roybal or Carol Fitzgerald**. Thank you for helping us share God's love-one card at a time!

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 August is "*Rooted in Christ: Prayers for our Children's Spiritual Roots and Identity in Christ.*"

August 18-22nd: *Ephesians 17:17* - Pray that our children will reject lies and stand on what is true!

BLOOD DRIVE

Mountainside will be hosting a community blood drive **TODAY, August 17, 2025** from **12-4PM**. To make an appointment, scan the QR code on the flyers that can find all throughout the building OR check the sign up sheet in the foyer.

NETHERWOOD LADIES RETREAT

The 5th Annual Netherwood Park church of Christ Ladies Retreat is **August 22-23**. This year's theme: "*I'm Not Okay-But I Know It's Going to Be Alright!*" There will be powerful lessons, heartfelt singing, thoughtful gifts and uplifting fellowship. Reserve your spot (\$30) at <https://form.typeform.com/to/s20Hc8803> or call Netherwood Park for more information 505-256-7389.

FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp at Ponderosa is **August 29-September 1**. You can register at the table set up in the foyer, either by filling out a paper form or by scanning the QR code and registering online. The cost will be **\$35/adult and \$20/children 4-11**. Family Camp is always a blessed weekend for everyone involved! If you have your Food Handler's Card (or are willing to get one), please check about how you can help with food prep and serving.

FAMILY CAMP SUNDAY

Due to Family Camp there will be **ONE SERVICE at 9:30AM** on August 31st.

YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT

We are one month away from the **Young Adult Fall Retreat** at Ponderosa Christian Camp, **September 12-14**, and registration is now open! Brendin Williamson of Tucson, AZ will be our guest speaker for the weekend, reflecting on John 9-10. This retreat is designed for young adults, ages 18-35. Young families are welcome; however, no childcare will be provided. **Our registration is open now through September 1** to allow enough time for our cooks to prepare for the number of mouths to feed. To register, please check the link included in the email messenger.

BLING

The Bling box is in the foyer with pretty blue bow around it. Please donate all items by **September 1st**. All proceeds benefit Shine Partnership Getting Ahead program scholarships. Your donation is tax deductible. If you have questions you can go to <http://www.shineabq.org>

BOSQUE FARMS

The 3rd Annual Fall Lectureship at Bosque Farms Church of Christ is on **Saturday, September 13th!** Don't miss the chance to connect at the Meet and Greet from 8:30-9am, followed by inspiring talks from four speakers. This year's theme, 'Revive Us Again,' promises to rejuvenate your spirit. Enjoy a delicious lunch in the fellowship hall after the lectures. For more details, contact *Bill Gregory at 360-710-0449*.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for a Mountainside Ladies Retreat, **October 17-19** at Glorieta Adventure Camps. Our special guest speaker will be Lauren Crabtree from Columbus, Indiana. Registration is open at the table in the foyer or online. **Cost is \$120 for the weekend or \$60 for Saturday only attendees**. Deadline to sign up is September 7th. We are greatly looking forward to growing together through fellowship and fun!

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS

We have several open spots for hosting Wednesday Night Meals. If you are a little nervous about hosting for the first time, you can talk to one of the previous hosts about how EASY it is to do so! If you would like to host or help in some way, check the app to sign up or call the church office. Everyone is invited to contribute desserts each week!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

8/20 - POLAND (*Frito Pie*)

8/27 - SAMUELS (*Burritos*)

9/3 - STONE (*TBD*)

9/10 - WOODS (*Lasagna*)