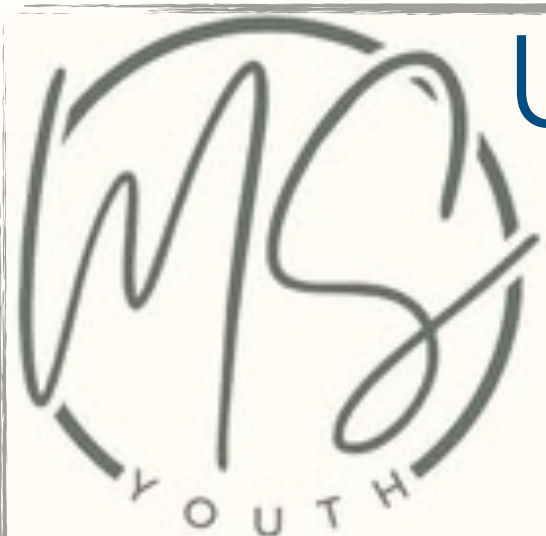




Upcoming Events

HIKE AND DEVO THIS AFTERNOON!

12PM-4:30PM Sandwiches are provided. Vans leave at 12:15PM.

Fall Retreat - Oct. 2nd-4th

Check your email to register.

There are 3 separate forms, each form needs to be filled out for each student that is attending.

There is a link for payment within the Google Form. Costs are just \$30 for the weekend.

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

9/30 Jaylee Schmille
Trace Schlemeyer
10/5 Anita Romero
Jordyn Schrader
10/7 Jennifer Duran
Mylli Zdunek
10/8 Curtis Vernon
Sherry Abraham
10/9 Joe Sandoval

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

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

9/30 - **FELLOWS**
TABLES & DRINKS - LEWIS
CLEAN-UP - YATES

The Mountainside Messenger

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September 27th, 2026

GOOD MORNING!

"Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness" (Psalm 29:1-2). We have come together this morning to "ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name." I am thankful that you have chosen to join us for this time of worship. ... **Visitors:** You have honored us with your presence. Please join us in our worship! And come again!!

The Area-Wide Teen Retreat at Ponderosa will be Friday through Sunday. Pray that the weather cooperates and that the kids will have fun, and grow spiritually.

THANK YOU ... A couple of weeks ago, **Matt Darnell** came into the office with a large stack of checks to be mailed. Seeing that stack of envelopes reminded me of how much time it takes to keep our finances in order. Thanks, **Matt**, for serving us as our treasurer... Last week, the elders were discussing an issue that raised a legal question. So, we called **Curtis Vernon**. Curtis answered the question we asked and provided us with options for dealing with the issue at hand. Thank you, **Curtis**, for using your legal expertise to serve this church.

The monthly **Men's Breakfasts** begin on Saturday, October 10. The meal will be served at 7:30AM and a devotional thought will be shared after the meal. These breakfasts are a great time for good food and Christian fellowship. Men, don't miss it!

Next Sunday morning, the class I teach will begin 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!

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
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Please pick up
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WEEKLY BUDGET:
\$16,737.12
CONTRIBUTION
for Sept. 13, 2026:
\$12,960.10

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

UPDATE ON OUR PREACHER SEARCH

The Elders want to use this means to give you an update on where we stand on the search for a preaching minister. First of all, we want you to know that we are not concerned about the future of this congregation. We have many members who have a variety of gifts that are being used for the benefit of the Body, and several of our men are capable of preaching when needed. Alan Taylor, as our interim minister, will be preaching at least half the time. He already has other men lined up to preach into early 2027. Alan is in the church office five mornings a week. It is a blessing to have an elder who is on site during the week. Of course, you are free to call any of the elders as needed.

We are just getting started at this point. We have selected a committee of ten members, both men and women, chosen from a cross-section of the congregation, with young, middle-aged, and older members. We know there are probably many of you who would like to participate in this process, but a committee with dozens of members would be unworkable. We will share their names in the future so that you may provide your input to the process. For now, we will let you know that Curtis Vernon and Colin Foust are the co-chairs of the committee. They had their first meeting this past week.

We expect this process to take a while since we understand there are many more churches looking for preachers than there are preachers looking for churches. Please be praying that the Lord will bring just the person we need as our preacher. Be assured that we are not in a holding pattern waiting for our next preacher. With the talent we already have in our congregation, we intend to move ahead in serving our Lord and one another and reaching out to the community even as this search takes place.

For the Elders,

Doug Brown

PRAYERS

Lorraine Lewis is scheduled to have gallbladder surgery on September 30 and would appreciate prayers.

Continue to pray for **Dee Stone**. She will start chemo on Wednesday.

Leonard Armijo has a tumor on his kidney. He had a CT scan on Friday 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**; 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!

NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to the McCall Family, Kailey McCall had her baby on Saturday, September 19th in Lubbock. **Asher Alan McCall** was 6 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. There were no complications, and he is "absolutely perfect".

OH BABY!

Curtis and Briana Vernon welcomed the newest member of the Vernon family into the world on Tuesday, September 22nd! **Simon Archer Vernon** was 7 lbs., 6 oz. And 18.5 inches long. Mom and baby are both doing well. We are so thankful for this precious blessing! God is good!!!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The **ACCH Benefit Dinner & Auction** is coming up on **Saturday, November 7!** 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!