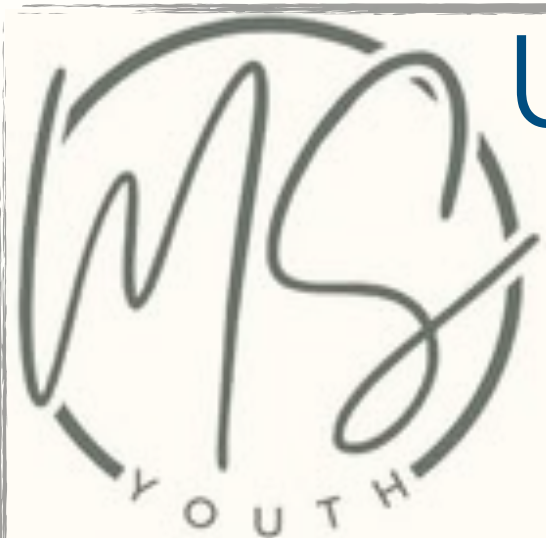




Upcoming Events

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!**

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

8/24 Ella Rose Harmount
Jared Wilkins
Kyle Batie
8/26 Sherry Neher
8/27 Adalynn Poland
8/28. AnneMarie Bowles
Jackie Decker
Yvette Werner
8/29 Katheryn Poindexter

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

8/26 - **SUTHERLAND**: Pulled
Pork
9/2 - **SULUSTRI**: Pasta &
Meatballs
9/9 - **AVAILABLE**
9/16 - **AVAILABLE**

The Mountainside Messenger

August 23rd, 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. In the song book rack in front of you are yellow Communication Cards. Guests: Please fill out that card and drop it in the collection box at the back of the auditorium. Members: Please let us know of any prayer requests you may have.

I appreciated all the comments I received following my first Sunday as the Interim Minister. Most of the comments were along the lines of "You have certainly failed at this retirement thing." I do appreciate the prayers you have prayed for me, and the support you are giving me. I am honored to be able to serve this family. The elders are working at putting a process in place by which we may locate a new Preaching Minister. Pray for their wisdom as they undertake this daunting task.

Family Camp is coming September 4-7. The camp Planning committee is working hard to provide not only food, fun, and fellowship but also a Spiritual Feast. You will be blessed by participating in the Camp. Register today, either in the foyer or online.

If you are going to be in town over Labor Day Weekend, please note that we have **only one service on Sunday, September 6 at 9:30 AM.** There will be no classes that day.

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 Aug. 16, 2026:
\$11,370.96

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

TUESDAY LADIES CLASS 10AM - "The Book of James" - Francis Chan, RightNow Media

SCRIPTURE THOUGHTS

John 14:13-14

“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it”

One of the privileges of being a Christian is that we may approach God in prayer at any time we wish and with any concern we have. And we are assured that God hears our prayers and answers our prayers. In 1John 5:15, the Apostle John wrote “If we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.”

That is a marvelous promise! But we must understand that John’s assurance does not mean that God is a genie in a lamp who will give us everything we ask.

On the night that Jesus was arrested, He encouraged the disciples with these words: “Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son, If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” (John 14:13-14)

In that brief statement, Jesus laid out two principles that lead to the promise of answered prayer. First, the prayer that is answered must be asked in the name of Jesus. That means that it must be a prayer that is consistent with the character of Jesus; that prayer must be a prayer that Jesus would offer if He were in your situation. Second, the prayer that is answered is one that, when answered, brings glory to God.

There is no better example of those two principles of prayer than in the life of Jesus Himself. He prayed that He would not have to face the ordeal of crucifixion that was coming. “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me.” Then He prayed, “Nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” (Matthew 26:39).

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: Lane Roberts; Ronnie Chavez’s son **Rumaldo**; Lorraine Lewis, **Dorothy Griffin**; 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!**

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for *John and Sheryl Arvey's* daughter, **Missy Baucsh**. No diagnosis was achieved.

Dee Stone is having a biopsy on masses that were discovered in her abdomen. Please pray for her and the results of this biopsy.

Rosalie Gutierrez, cousin of **Ronnie Chavez**, is currently in the hospital in Atlanta with terminal cancer. She has good days and bad days and wants to go home to be with the Father! Please pray for comfort and peace for Rosalie.

SYMPATHY: We would like to express our sympathy to **Yvette Werner**, as her father, Wendell Baker passed away this week. Please keep Yvette and her expended family in your prayers.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAFE CLASS is beginning a new study **TODAY!** It is an 11 lesson series titled “Why God Accepts Us”. This is from Paul’s letter to the Galatians. All are welcome.

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS, your calendar for a guest speaker! On Tuesday, September 22, we will be welcoming **Dr. Joyce Hardin** from Austin, Texas.

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!

WALK FOR LIFE fundraiser is **Saturday, August 29th** 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 carenatabq.org

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT at Ponderosa Christian Camp is **September 18th-20th**, hosted by Montgomery Church of Christ. The theme is “Character and Unity-How God calls us to live out His Kingdom” Ephesians 4-5. Contact Montgomery for more info.

LADIES RETREAT is **September 18th-19th**, sponsored by Netherwood Park Church of Christ. 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>

BLING BOX reminder: We are deeply grateful for your support which continues to help Albuquerque Leadership Foundation (ALF) strengthen families --- spiritually, physically, mentally, and economically in the International District. Therefore, the last date for Bling Box donations will be **Sunday September 13th**. So if you've put off cleaning out your closet for jewelry, scarves, and hats, the time to do it is now. Thanks to everyone who has already donated.

GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY will begin a 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 no cost to attend, and all materials are provided. To register visit find.griefshare.org