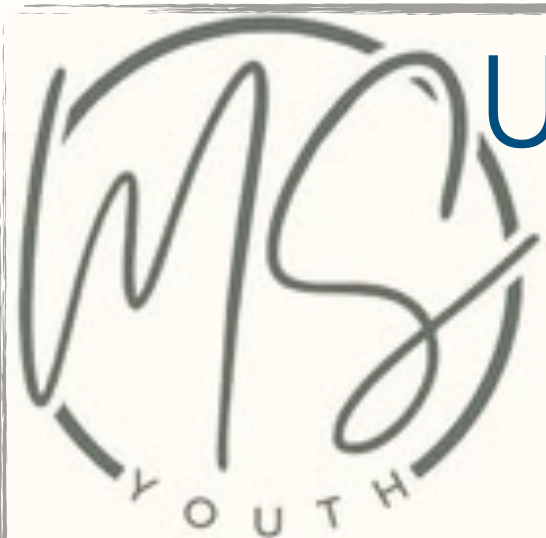




Upcoming Events

TRUNK or TREAT: October 31st from 11AM-2PM (More info to come for trunk prep days)

ACCH BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION:
November 7th (Silent auction
volunteers needed: 10th-12th graders)

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

10/27 Alonzo Rubio
10/29 Taylin Gallegos
10/30 Ellie Schrader
Vicente Montoya
10/31 Ryder Mcelveny
Sandra Samuels
11/1 Leonard Armijo

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

10/28 - **LEWIS**
TABLES - VERNON, L DRINKS - PACE
CLEAN-UP - LEWIS
11/4 - **DECKER**
TABLES & DRINKS - YATES
CLEAN-UP - GIESE

The Mountainside Messenger

October 25th, 2026

GOOD MORNING

ELDERS

Bryan
Armstrong

Doug
Brown

Lance
Darnell

Wes Herron

Alan Taylor

MINISTERS

Alan Taylor

Garrett
Schmille

"Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name." (Psalm 30:4) To sing praises to the Lord and to give thanks to His holy name is what we have gathered this morning to do. I am happy that you have joined us for this time of worship. ... **VISITORS:** Thank you for being with us! I am glad you are here; I encourage you to come again!

Next week, November 1, **Matthew Cash** and his wife **Jaelee** will be with us for our worship time together. Matthew and Jaelee are directing the work of the Christian Student Center and doing a great job. ... **Matthew** will be delivering our lesson next Sunday. Be here to hear him and to encourage him.

Don't Forget... Trunk or Treat will be this Saturday from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. This is an outreach that has introduced several families in our neighborhood to Mountainside. Be here with a decorated trunk and goodies for the children. ... Thanks to **Jason and Angela Decker** for planning this event.

I want to apologize to everyone who needed internet access last week but learned that access was down. This past week I have learned why it sometimes goes down and what buttons to push to (hopefully) restore access.

Have a great week in the Lord!

Alan

***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 Oct. 11, 2026:
\$12,488.57

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 - 1st Peter
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

ISAIAH 2:5-6

**O HOUSE OF JACOB, COME, LET US WALK
IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD.
FOR YOU HAVE REJECTED YOUR PEOPLE,
THE HOUSE OF JACOB...**

The plea Isaiah made to his people was poignant and plain; "O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5). Isaiah knew well that the people of Judah were involved in pagan activities and in pagan worship. And he knew that God could not tolerate such behavior. Hence, the plea: "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."

But then Isaiah questioned whether it was even possible for the nations to return to God. He said of God: "You have rejected your people, the house of Jacob" (Isaiah 2:6). Isaiah sensed, correctly, that the people had gone beyond the "point of no return" and that there was no turning the nation around.

Our nation has never been a theocracy as Judah was. Yet it is vital that we be godly because God is the Lord of all. We will always do better when we obey the will of God; we will always incur God's wrath when we willingly, defiantly ignore God's will.

And so we plead with people, "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord." And we pray that God has not already rejected us because we have gone beyond the "point of no return."

PRAYERS

Please be in prayer for **Bryan Armstrong** as he undergoes treatments for macular degeneration. Please pray that the treatments are successful and that he will have the best possible outcome for his vision.

Barbara Goll, Sarah Jean Sutherland's mother, is home. She was diagnosed with congenital heart disease. The doctors want to try to reset her heart rate with a shock treatment. Please continue to keep Barbara in your prayers.

Sailor Metge, the young girl that was diagnosed with leukemia, is improving. Pray for Sailor's healing and for the doctors administering to her.

Continued prayers are needed for **Lin Decker**, Jackie, and the rest of the family.

David Abraham is home. Thank you for the prayers on his behalf. Continued prayers are requested as his struggle is long term.

Tom House's brother **Harry** had a heart procedure on Wednesday. Prayers for his recovery. Also, his sister, **Frances Brown**, had a series of surgeries on Tuesday and is recovering at home. She will continue with her treatments throughout her recovery.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS:

Leonard Armijo; Roberta Yeoman; Claude & Janet Schleyer; Carol Fitzgerald; Dee Stone; Gary Colwell; Lane Roberts; Dorothy Griffin; Roman Halamicek; Dawn Schrader; Delia Silva, mother of Rosemary Maguire; **Dennis Dresbach; Glennys Elliott; Paula Coch; Curley Hall; Joletha Sturdy**, Johanna Halamicek's mother; **Aleasha Decker; all of OUR SENIOR SAINTS!**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be having a **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR CHELWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**. We are collecting **shelf-stable** Thanksgiving foods to be able to give out to the families in our very neighborhood. All donations need to be made by **Sunday, November 15th**, and you can bring them to the church office. *Questions? Contact Katherine Spill at 505-294-5913.*

GRIEF SHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The holiday season often brings thoughts of family, traditions, warmth, and cheer. But when you've experienced the loss of a loved one, the holidays may not look or feel the same as they once did. What was once a joyful season can bring feelings of grief, loneliness, and longing.

Mountainside is hosting **Surviving the Holidays**, an event for anyone who has recently lost a loved one or is struggling with grief during this season.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this time of encouragement and support, we invite you to join us.

Tuesday, November 17 | 6:00–8:00 PM
Ladies Classroom

Please share this invitation with anyone who may find comfort in knowing they don't have to navigate the holidays alone.

If you have questions you can talk to Roger Holloman, 505-515-1632. Or register online at <http://griefshare.org/holidays>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the **ACCH Benefit Dinner & Auction** is coming up on **Saturday, November 7th!** You can now purchase tickets online, or call ACCH at 505-898-5520 with questions.