

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/14 - **Xmas Party from 3:15-6:30PM.** Please see your email for further details.

12/28 - **Lock-In from 6:00pm - 8am.** Cost will be around \$30.

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# December 7, 2025 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!

## Prayers

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank Him for healing after Nan's surgery and radiation. Also, we thank Him for healing me from my surgery and physical therapy. He has made us closer together and I'm sure He will soon bless us with our 50th anniversary in March.  
Ken and Nan Scott

### ELDERS

Bryan Armstrong

Doug Brown

Lance Darnell

Wes Herron

Brett Rimer

Alan Taylor

### MINISTERS

Brett Rimer

Garrett Schmille

Carson Tate

### PRAYERS

*Tom House's* sister, **Martha**, was admitted to the hospital because of drainage from an infection in her knee. The doctors were able to reopen and clean up the infection in her knee. Please pray for her quick recovery.

**Susan Brown** is doing better since her fall and surgery last week. She will spend a few weeks in a skilled nursing facility in Plano to rehab before returning home. Please continue prayers for healing and comfort.

**Claude Schleyer** was taken to Lovelace Women's Hospital Monday. He had surgery on Tuesday to remove the remaining kidney stones and is doing much better. He and Janet are thankful for the prayers on their behalf as well as the calls and visits.

**Mary Lafler** continues to improve daily. She is at Canyon Transitional Rehab, 10101 Lagrima De Oro Rd. NE, in room 205. Her phone number is 505-332-6119. Please keep praying for her and Bob.

**PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS:** Tom Shoemaker; Chris Stringham; Jon Beaty; Jason Williams, son of Cheryl Holland; Dennis Dresbach, Doug Brown, Desiree Montoya; Lane Roberts; Travis Clayton, Bryce & Rylee Weatherford, brother and sister in law of Tawney Weatherford; Barb Sutherland, mother of Seth Sutherland; Delia Silva, mother of Rosemary Stokes; Stan Samuels, Steven Samuels father, Terry Padilla; Lynda Wadsworth; Jeff Davenport; Glennys Elliott; Paula Coch; Curley Hall; Paula Bibbey, Raquel Anderson's mom; Mary Sue House, sister of Tom House; Joletha Sturdy, Johanna Halamicek's mother; Brenda Herrera; Aleasha Decker; Lin and Jackie Decker.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SENIOR SAINTS:** Jim Peacock; Tommye Hanna; Claude and Janet Schleyer; Ruth Fosler; Maria Rogers; Howard and Sue McCall; Jim Peacock; Dennis & Mylli Zdunek; Doyce King; Carol Fitzgerald; Mary and Bob Lafler; Roberta Yeoman; Dwayne & Dorothy Maxwell, Ed Grey; Gary & Joan Colwell; Bill & Alberta Morris; 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.

# News & Announcements

## CONGRATULATIONS!

John and Evangelina Coch welcomed **Henry Cicero Coch** on Tuesday, December 9 at 9:46 pm! He weighed 6 lbs 7 oz and is average height! Mama and baby are great. Big brother Wesley and proud Nana Paula Coch are thrilled!

## WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for **BOTH** Hailey and Gabriel Hanna **TODAY, December 14**, in the Ladies Classroom **at 1PM**. This means that **MEN** are invited to accompany their wives to this shower to help us celebrate this young couple's new life together. They are registered at <https://www.theknot.com/us/gabriel-hanna-and-hailey-hendricks-nov-2025/registry>

## BLOOD DRIVE

Mountainside will be hosting a blood drive **TODAY, December 14 from 12-4PM**, You can make an appointment by calling Julie at (915)433-7588 or by scanning the QR code found on the flier in the foyer.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Mountainside is hosting 'Surviving the Holidays' sessions sponsored by Grief Share. If you or someone you know is struggling with the loss of a loved one this could be helpful. This will be **TONIGHT from 4-6PM**. This is a one-day, two-hour event and you can signup at [www.griefshare.org/holidays](http://www.griefshare.org/holidays). For questions, contact Roger Holloman at 505-515-1632. Flyers are available in the foyer.

## BABY GEAR FOR FREE

If you need some gently used baby gear, check the Cry Room tomorrow and take what you need. Anything that is not claimed with be donated on Monday.

## FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT

Mountainside Family Ice Skating Night will be **Tuesday, December 23rd from 5:30-7:30PM at Outpost Ice Arena**. Please RSVP to Aneesa Pace or Garrett Schmille by December 18th.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

This year there will be a candle light service on **Wednesday, December 24th at 5PM**. It will be a short, but meaningful service. If you are able, please join us.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed on both **Thursday, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st**.

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Grab the 2026 Weekly Bible Reading schedule now! Start your year with weekly Bible reading for an encouraging and uplifting journey. The Bible reading schedules can be found in the foyer.

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign up in the foyer for Communion Preparation for the first six months of 2026! Whether it's tray prep or making communion bread, we need your help. New to it? No worries! Call our office, and we'll guide you through the process. Plus, we have a great recipe to share for the communion bread. Join us and be part of this meaningful service!

## 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 **December** is **“Shining the Light in the Dark: Hope in Christ and bold witness during Advent season”**

**December 15-19** Romans 12:12 - *Pray that they will be joyful while waiting for Christ.*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

12/17 - VERNON (Soup & Sandwiches)  
12/24 NO MEAL  
12/31 NO MEAL

### WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

12/15 Tom House  
12/16 Bill Batie  
Joan Colwell  
Lillie McCall  
Paige McCall  
Terry Padilla  
12/19 Alondra Rubio  
Berkeley Lewis  
Estevan Montoya  
Paul Talamantes  
12/20 Bronson Darnell  
Dylan Rodriguez