## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**11/8/2025:** ACCH Auction: HELP NEEDED - *Juniors and Seniors*, sign up using the link in your email.

Join the WhatsApp MSY News and Events group for details and to stay informed!



#### **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 **November** is "**Gratitude & Faithfulness:**Thankfulness, Contentment, and Faithfulness"

**November 3-7**: 1 Thessalonians 5:19 - *Pray they will practice gratitude regardless of feelings or circumstances.* 

### DOWNLOAD THE MOUNTAINSIDE APP

- 1. Find the "Mountainside Church of Christ" App in your App Store.
- 2. Create an account on the app.
- 3. Sign up to be a member of the "Prayer" and "Updates & News" threads in the messaging part of the app.

### DOWNLOAD RIGHTNOW MEDIA

- 1. Click here for the <u>RIGHT NOW</u> <u>MEDIA APP</u>
- 2. Search the 20,000+ Bible studies, videos, devotionals and more.

# November 2, 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**

Lee Stringham, the son of Dan and Marilyn Stringham, is recovering well from back surgery.

#### **ELDERS**

Bryan Armstrong

Doug Brown

Lance Darnell

Wes Herron

**Brett Rimer** 

Alan Taylor

#### **MINISTERS**

Brett Rimer

Garrett Schmille

Carson Tate

**Doug Brown** is experiencing a lot of discomfort from a fractured vertebra.

**Ruth Fosler** was in the hospital this past week with breathing issues. She is at home after being treated and everything is improving. Please pray for continued healing.

**Jim Peacock** suffered a TIA and is responding well to the treatment he received. He is in the Genesis Sandia Rehab. Continued prayers are appreciated.

**Mary Lafler** is at Encompass Rehab and is in a different room now. She is in room 102, bed 2, and her new phone number is 505-944-2227. If you visit, please make sure to call first. Prayers for a quick recovery.

**Kay McKamey** is recovering well from her knee replacement surgery. She is having physical therapy to improve her mobility.

**Dennis Dresbach** is undergoing a six-month chemo treatment for his cancer.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS:Nelson Kymes, brother of Patty Wilson; John Guenzel, Melissa Clayton's fiancé; Don Woolman, cousin of Lynda Wadsworth and Jenna Wiley; Jonny, Tanya Harmount's nephew; Lane Roberts; Louis Abraham; 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; 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: Ruth Fosler; Maria Rogers; 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; 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**

#### **WELCOME**

We want to welcome **Dave Kristensen** to our family here at Mountainside. Be sure to meet Dave and make him feel welcome!

#### **THANK YOU**

Dear Mountainside,

We are so thankful for all the calls, texts, cards, thoughts and prayers after the passing of my mom. The love and support of our church family is such a blessing to us.

Love, The Samuels Family

#### PACK THE PANTRY CHALLENGE

We are kicking off the "Pack the Pantry" Challenge this week, with King's Kids taking on MSY (youth group) to see who can bring in the most pantry items in the month of November! If you would like to help, you can find a list of acceptable items on the table in the foyer. You can help even if you do not have any children or teens by donating to either group to help them "win" (or help the leader of the other group lose)! Questions? Contact Lindsay Vernon at (505)918-0747.

#### **ACCH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION**

The ACCH Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction is just around the corner, and ticket sales are open now! It will be held on **Saturday, November 8th** at the Embassy Suites. You can purchase tickets by going to the link found in your email!

#### **ACCH BASKET COLLECTION THANK YOU!**

A HUGE thank you to Mountainside for helping to put together our auction basket so quickly the past week! Our church family continues to show our generous hearts by giving to create a basket that now has an estimated value of \$1300! Thank you to everyone who responded to this request! This will bless ACCH immensely!

#### **EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSION**

Eastern European Mission (EEM) shares God's Word with the people of Eastern Europe and beyond and seek to educate and inspire God's servants in this work. EEM publishes, prints, and distributes Bibles and Bible-based materials in 35+ countries and 30+ languages through a vast network of partner churches and organizations. Mountainside has been honored to support EEM's mission of distributing Bibles in Europe, blessing many with the Word. You can donate via the Mountainside App or in person. Just note 'EEM' on your check. Donations accepted until **Sunday, November 9.** 

#### **CSC THURSDAY LUNCH**

Mountainside will be hosting Thursday lunch at the Christian Student Center on **Thursday**, **November 13th**. We will be serving lasagna, salad, bread, and desserts. If you can help, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Questions? Contact Carol Fitzgerald or Marilyn Stringham.

#### **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

**November 14th** is **Family Game Night starting at 6PM!** Everyone is invited! Bring your favorite snack or dessert and your favorite games. Drinks will be provided!

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Join us for the next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, November 15th at 7:30 AM! Don't miss out on great fellowship, an inspiring message, and a delicious breakfast!

#### **HOUSING HOST REQUEST**

On **Wednesday, November 19th** the CSC will have some guest speakers for their Wednesday night worship. They are part of a group called The Traveling Team, and they are speaking to the college students about how they can get involved in mission trips. These guest speakers need **a place to shower and stay the night** before leaving on the morning of November 20th. No meals required, just a bed and a bathroom. They will be coming in around 9:30PM or 10:00PM. We have housing set for all of them except one young lady. If you are able to help, contact Carson Tate at (616) 741-1380.

#### **DAY OF PRAISE & THANKS**

Our annual **Day of Praise and Thanks** is **Sunday, November 23rd**. Meal sign up sheets are in the foyer, so take a look at those and sign up to bring something delicious!

#### **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Mountainside is hosting two 'Surviving the Holidays' sessions sponsored by Grief Share. The first will be Sunday, November 9th from 6-8PM and the second will be Sunday, December 14th from 4-6PM. These one-day, two-hour events are open for signup at www.griefshare.org/holidays. For questions, contact Roger Holloman at 505-515-1632. Flyers are available in the foyer.

#### **MARRIAGE WORKSHOP**

Colin & Deona Foust are offering an **evidence-based marriage workshop** in December, free to Mountainside with the cost of a workbook (\$50). If you are interested, you can contact them at deonafoust@gmail.com or text 505-417-6234.

#### **KING'S KIDS REQUEST**

The memorization program for Kings Kids is going great! The kids are learning a lot and feel so proud of themselves when they accomplish their goal! **We, however, are running very low on the \$5 gift card incentives and ask for more donations.** Parents, if your child has benefitted from this program, we seek your help on this. We have many very generous donors in our church, but not many parents have contributed to this. Would you be willing to help us out? \$5 gift cards to places like Dairy Queen, Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Dunkin Donuts, etc...we can also accept cash and we will purchase the gift cards. Thank you for the support!!!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

11/5 - FOUST (Frito Pie)

11/12 - VERNON/GIVLER (Alfredo)

11/19 - FOUST (Fried Chicken)

11/26 - DECKER (Pizza)

#### **WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS**

11/3 Rhett Butler

11/5 Sean Obert

11/6 Emily Poland

Tommy Boykin 11/7 Amy McCall

Jennifer Rodriguez

Kara Batie

11/8 James Jaramillo

Jennifer Cashman

11/9 Cody Cashman