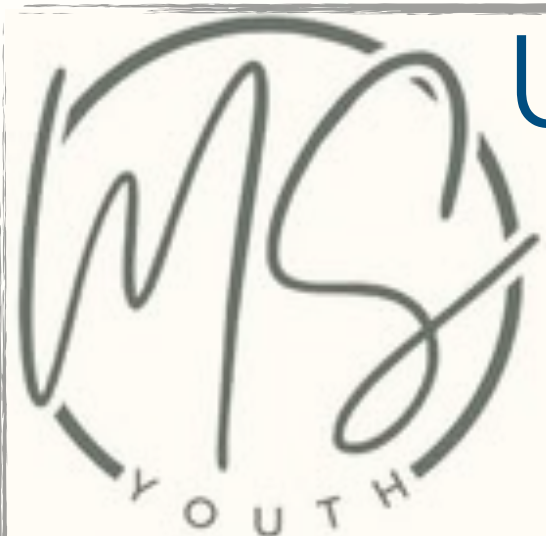




Upcoming Events

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

10/19 Raquel Anderson
10/20 Gabriel Hanna
James Lewis
Joan Kenley
10/21 Dan Stringham
Laurel Roybal
Marcie Larsen
10/22 Alan Taylor
10/24 James Anderson
10/25 Steve Krammer

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

10/14 - **YATES/GIESE**
TABLES & DRINKS - LEWIS
CLEAN-UP - SAMUELS
10/21 - **HOLLOMAN**
TABLES & DRINKS - FELLOWS
CLEAN-UP - WOODS

The Mountainside Messenger

October 11th, 2026

GOOD MORNING

This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it! ... I am glad that we can be together to worship our awesome God! ... VISITORS: we are glad to have you here this morning. Feel free to join in our worship as you are comfortable. And then Come Again!

Garrett Schmille will be preaching for us this morning. I am looking forward to his message.

This past week, Lanell and I were in Southwestern Colorado and Northern New Mexico. Based on what we had heard from people who should know, we were prepared to be disappointed with the fall color this year. But then we got there. And, WOW! We were definitely past peak color, but what we saw was absolutely stunning. Our good God has created beauty beyond our wildest dreams!

Thank you, **Seth and crew**, for preparing the Men's breakfast yesterday. ... Thank you, **Jason and Angela and crew**, for planning this year's Trunk or Treat.

Give Thanks Always! And have a good 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 Oct. 4, 2026:
\$12,947.24

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

ISAIAH 1:18-20

“COME NOW, LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAYS THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS ARE LIKE SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW; THOUGH THEY ARE RED LIKE CRIMSON, THEY SHALL BECOME LIKE WOOL. IF YOU ARE WILLING AND OBEDIENT, YOU SHALL EAT THE GOOD OF THE LAND; BUT IF YOU REFUSE AND REBEL, YOU SHALL BE EATEN BY THE SWORD; FOR THE MOUTH OF THE LORD HAS SPOKEN.”

“I didn’t mean to.” “It is not my fault.” “He made me do it.”
“This is just the way I am, I can’t help it.” “I don’t know who did it.”

Humans have a remarkable ability to deflect blame. We think that if we can deflect blame, we can avoid consequences. Remarkably, we even try to convince God that we are not responsible for our sinful ways.

God will have none of our excuse making. He is a forgiving God, He wants to forgive us. But He will not forgive until we admit that we have sinned and deserve the consequences of our sin.

That is the point that He made to Isaiah. “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” (Isaiah 1:18). Isaiah pictures an individual trying to convince God that he should not be found guilty of sin. Of course, this effort to absolve himself of guilt is doomed to failure. Once the individual has lost that argument with God and admits to his own failures, God will then, willingly and freely, forgive.

A humble acknowledgment of sin and a cry for forgiveness will always be accepted by God. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

PRAYERS

David Abraham is back in the hospital with fluid in his lungs and other issues. Please pray for answers and clarity about what is causing this. Pray also for comfort and peace for David and strength and peace for his family.

Sailor Metge, the young girl that was diagnosed with leukemia, has been hospitalized with a serious bacterial infection. Pray for Sailor, healing and for the doctors administering to her.

Carol Fitzgerald is home and doing better.

Claude Schleyer is home, continue to keep Janet and Claude in your prayers.

Continue prayers for **Lin Decker**. Also please keep Jackie and the family in prayer as well.

Leonard Armijo has a tumor on his kidney and will begin appointments in November at the cancer center.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: **Dee Stone; Lorraine Lewis; Gary Colwell; Jim Peacock; Francis Brown**, Tom House’s sister; **Lane Roberts; Dorothy Griffin; Roman Halamicek; Dawn Schrader; Delia Silva**, mother of Rosemary Maguire; **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!**

THANK YOU

I am so grateful for all the moving help I had last Saturday. Thank you to Lance Darnell, Bronson & Owen Darnell, David & Eva Nichols, Gary Hill and Barry Stout. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Cherie Sharp

NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE

Family Promise of Albuquerque is hosting an open house on Sunday, October 18th from 2-4 PM. You can RSVP by visiting [HTTPS://RB.GY/](https://rb.gy) Family Promise of Albuquerque works to transform the lives of families at risk of homelessness, experiencing homelessness or those that have recently exited homelessness. For more information go to familypromiseabq.org

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Trunk or Treat is in the works. It will be on **Saturday, October 31st from 11AM to 2PM.** We need TRUNKS AND ACTIVITIES for the neighborhood children. More information to come and if you have any questions please contact Angela or Jason Decker.

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.

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 23.

Thank you for helping make this event a success and supporting ACCH!