MSY Fall Events

Nov. 10	Soup and Show: Movie night at the Schmille's 5pm to 9pm
Nov. 15	Neature Walk: Piedra Lisa 12pm
Dec. 6	Sunday Afternoon Gathering TBD
Dec. 13	Parent Lunch and Planning (Youth in the Family Center)
Dec. 12	MSY Christmas Breakfast: 9am to Noon
Dec. 27	MSY Lock-In! $30 per person

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

11/9 Cody Cashman
11/11 Dave Pace
Lynn Mcelveny
11/15 Jace Schmille
Paula Coch

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

11/11 - **SUTHERLAND (Midwest Chili)**
TABLES & DRINKS - VERNON, L
CLEAN-UP - FELLOWS

11/18 - **DURAN/FOUST**
TABLES - GEISE
DRINKS - PACE
CLEAN-UP - YATES

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

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

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

The Mountainside Messenger

November 8th, 2026

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. 25, 2026: $17,554.86

GOOD MORNING

"Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples" (Psalm 117:1) Let's all join together in heartfelt praise to God this morning! **VISITORS:** Thank you for being with us! You are our welcome guests; I am glad you are here!

This morning **Garrett Schmille** will be presenting his second lesson on *Forgiveness*. I am thankful that we have men like Garrett who can effectively share God's Word.

The election is over. The results are in. And Jesus is still King! He is still the head of His church! And He is still our Lord! We can live with that!!

Katherine Spill is gathering food to be given to the students at Chelwood Elementary School. A list of needed foods is available in the foyer. Katherine will also accept cash donations. We need to have our food and money together by next Sunday, November 15. In her visits with the school administration at Chelwood, Katherine learned of a need many of the students at the school will face in December. Watch for more details on that need, and be prepared to help. Thank you **Katherine**, for using this opportunity to share the love of God with the children at Chelwood Elementary.

The annual **Day of Praise and Thanks** will be Sunday, November 22. Our worship service will be focused on our thankfulness for every blessing God has given us. Following the worship time, we will share together in a great Thanksgiving Feast. Use this special Sunday as an opportunity to invite your friends and family to be with us. We do need your **help** to make this day a Great Day. First, we need you to bring food for the meal. The Menu Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Second, we need two or three families to lead in the setup and serving of the meal.

The next few weeks will be busy weeks for everyone. We will all be involved in Thanksgiving, Christmas, Family Gatherings, Shopping, and (for many of us) Travel. Busy weeks, yes; but enjoyable weeks. Don't let your commitment to God wane during these hectic days.

Have a great week in the Lord!

Alan

ISAIAH 2:12, 17

FOR THE LORD OF HOSTS HAS A DAY AGAINST ALL THAT IS PROUD AND LOFTY, AGAINST ALL THAT IS LIFTED UP - AND IT SHALL BE BROUGHT LOW; ...AND THE HAUGHTINESS OF MAN SHALL BE HUMBLED, AND THE LOFTY PRIDE OF MEN SHALL BE BROUGHT LOW, AND THE LORD ALONE WILL BE EXALTED ON THAT DAY.

Some elders in Montana and I were visiting about our experiences in our childhood churches. Our impressions of the teaching we heard in those churches was the same; we were being motivated to Godliness by fear of hell. Fortunately, the fear of hell is no longer the dominant appeal in preaching. We now appeal to the love and the grace of God as we seek to persuade people to follow Him.

Though I wholeheartedly believe the Gospel message must begin with "God so loved the world," I believe we fail to present the whole Will of God if we forget that there will be a day of judgment.

Isaiah spoke of that day in his prophecy. "For the Lord of Hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty … And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled, and the lofty pride of men shall be brought low, and the Lord alone will be exalted on that day" (Isaiah 2:12,17).

We must never become so complacent in the Love of God that we come to believe that He does not care what we do. He is not a doting grandfather who is amused by our foibles. He is the Eternal Father, the Lord of Hosts, the Exalted God who demands our holiness. He is the God who has planned a day on which we will all stand before Him and give account of the things we have done. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil" (2nd Corinthians 5:10).

Proverbs 1:7 - The fear (the respect, the reverence) of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge…

PRAYERS

Dawn Schrader is scheduled to have a procedure at Mayo Clinic Phoenix on **November 10th** to remove a complex polyp. She and Joe will stay in Phoenix for a few days after the procedure to ensure all is going well. **Larry Lawerence** is recovering at home from a day surgery. **Barbara Goll**, *Sarah Jean Sutherland*'s mother was diagnosed with congenital heart disease, and the doctors tried to reset her heart rate with a shock treatment this week. **Sailor Metge**, the young girl that was diagnosed with leukemia, is improving. Continued prayers are needed for **Lin Decker**, **Jackie,** and the rest of the family. **Ronald Chavez** is requesting prayers to be able to attend church and go to work; he is currently not able to leave the halfway house where he is staying because of circumstances beyond his control.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: **Bryan Armstrong; David Abraham**; **Frances Brown**, Tom House's sister; **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

Teresa and I would like to thank everyone that was involved in our 60th wedding anniversary card shower. The cards that were given and all of the good wishes for many more years of marriage. We appreciate everyone at Mountainside for thinking of us.
Bryan & Teresa Armstrong

The Veterans of our congregation are invited to **Albuquerque Christian School on Tuesday, November 10th from 8:15-9AM.** There will be a short Veterans' Appreciation assembly with some breakfast foods and drinks to share afterwards.

The next **MEN'S BREAKFAST** is **Saturday, November 14th at 7:30 AM.** Please plan on joining us for this fellowship.

Our ***Day of Praise & Thanks*** is on **Sunday, November 22nd**, The sign up sheets for food items are located on the credenza in the foyer.

We are 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.*

ALBUQUERQUE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is looking for substitute teachers. You can apply at ACS - 4931 McLeod Rd. NE. Questions? Call 505-872-0777.

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 on **Tuesday, November 17th from 6:00–8:00 PM in the Ladies Classroom**. If you have questions you can talk to Roger Holloman, 505-515-1632. Or register online at http://griefshare.org/holidays

Proverbs 27:17 reads "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." In the spirit of this proverb, Matt Darnell is starting **a support and accountability group for men** both inside and outside the congregation. This group is open to anyone who has struggled with or is currently struggling with worldly temptations - alcohol addiction, pornography addiction, drug addiction, and so forth. The group is intended to be a safe place for men to discuss their battles, share techniques to resist temptation, and to help each other glorify Christ and be better men, sons, husbands, and fathers. We'll gather at **5:30PM on the first and third Tuesdays of each month here in room 206** directly across from the office. The first meeting will be held on **November 17th**. Bring your own meal; the meetings will wrap up no later than 7:00PM. If you have any questions please see Matt Darnell or Wes Herron.

The Christian Student Center is hosting its annual Friendsgiving on **Wednesday, November 25th**. If you can help by providing a dish, scan this QR code!