

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### This Weekend:

TEEN AREAWIDE on SUNDAY

- Special Guest Creations Ministries

**9/14/2025: SUNDAY NIGHT**

- Cookout & Swim at the Schmille's

**10/3/2025-10/5/2025: TEEN RETREAT**

- At Ponderosa with Special Guest Danney Brown

**10/19/2025: SUNDAY - TBA**

**10/25/2025: TRUNK OR TREAT**

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September 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

### ELDERS

Bryan Armstrong

Doug Brown

Lance Darnell

Wes Herron

Brett Rimer

Alan Taylor

### MINISTERS

Brett Rimer

Garrett Schmille

Carson Tate

**Ruth Fosler** is back in the hospital with pneumonia and an extremely fast heartbeat. Please be praying for her.

**Marie Rogers** was able to come home and is doing better.

**Barry Hobson**, the youth minister from Texas who works at Ponderosa Christian Camp every year is making a slow and steady recovery after his fall from a 25 ft deer stand. He still has a long road to travel and covets your prayers as he has to endure more surgery and rehab over the next several months.

Former member **Dennis Dresbach** has been diagnosed with stage 3 throat cancer. He will see the doctor on Monday to discuss treatment options.

### Prayers of Sympathy

Gary VanCleve is asking for heartfelt prayers for his friend **Aaron**. Aaron's dad, Fran, passed away on Tuesday.

*Mike Erik's* brother, **Gary** passed away on Tuesday morning. Please keep Mike and the Erik family in your prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS:** Joel, Margaret Kirk's son; Jason Williams; Cheryl Holland's son; **Kenni Barnett**, Krissi Samuels' mother; **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:** 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; Fern (Hankins) Ice, Rick Hankins mother; 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

### THANK YOU!

We had an amazing weekend at Family Camp. There were so many people who worked hard to make the weekend memorable. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, some multiple times, to clean, cook, and lead. We were incredibly blessed by you. Thank you also to our guest speakers, Curtis, Trace, Garrett, John, and Colin for leading and teaching us the meaning of Christian hospitality. A special thank you to a few who served under the radar the entire weekend. Camp would not happen without you. Thank you to Patrick Pace, Lindsay Vernon, Barry Stout, John and Evie Coch, Tom and Nancy Shoemaker, and Jim and Debbie Poland. Your efforts before, during, and after Family Camp were a blessing beyond words.

Looking forward to next year,

The Lewis, Woods, Fellows, Schmilles, Vernon, and Rimer families.

### BAPTISM

We had an amazing time at Family Camp celebrating **Serenity Schmille's** baptism! We are beyond excited for her new journey with Jesus. Make sure to welcome our new sister in Christ! God is good!

### MOUNTAINSIDE LADIES RETREAT 2025

Please join us for a Mountainside Ladies Retreat, **October 17-19** at Glorieta Adventure Camps. Our special guest speaker will be Lauren Crabtree from Columbus, Indiana. Registration is open at the table in the foyer or online. **Cost is \$120 for the weekend or \$60 for Saturday only attendees.** Deadline to sign up is **TODAY**. We are greatly looking forward to growing together through fellowship and fun!

### ACCH AUCTION BASKET

The ACCH Benefit Dinner and Auction is on **Saturday, November 8th** at the Embassy Suites (more details to come). ACCH is looking for both decorative empty baskets and themed baskets to auction off. Some examples of themed baskets include a chocolate basket, a fishing basket, or a movie night basket. All auction items should be delivered to the ACCH office by *Friday, October 24th*. Check the bulletin board in the foyer for a list of examples of live and silent auction items for your reference.

### BOSQUE FARMS

The 3rd Annual Fall Lectureship at Bosque Farms Church of Christ is on **Saturday, September 13th!** Don't miss the chance to connect at the Meet and Greet from 8:30-9am, followed by inspiring talks from four speakers. This year's theme, 'Revive Us Again,' promises to rejuvenate your spirit. Enjoy a delicious lunch in the fellowship hall after the lectures. For more details, contact *Bill Gregory at 360-710-0449*.

### LOVE LIFE ALBUQUERQUE: YOUTH FOR LIFE 2025

Love Life is an organization with a mission to unite and mobilize the church to create a culture of love and life that will result in an end to the abortion and orphan crisis. They are hosting their annual youth led *Walk for Life* on **September 13, from 9-11AM**. If you are interested in participating, you can find the link to register in the emailed Mountainside Messenger. If you would like more information, go to [www.lovelife.org](http://www.lovelife.org).

### LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

**Tuesday, September 16**, Dr. Joyce Hardin will be speaking during the Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class. Her topic will be "Changed Lives", based on people who have changed her life and those whose lives were changed through Jesus Christ.

- 17 years as a missionary with her husband, Dan Hardin.
- 25 years at Lubbock Christian University, professor and Dean of the College of Education.
- 10 years as executive director for 69 deans of Colleges who have teacher education in Texas.
- Author of three books: "Sojourners, Women With a Mission", "Three Steps Behind", both based on her 17 years as a missionary in Seoul, South Korea, and most recently "Rosewood Secrets" (fiction). She has also written t5 Bible Curriculums, numerous magazine articles, contributed to other books and still writes articles for "Power for Today".
- Mother of 3, grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 17.

**Come early for coffee and refreshments before class begins at 10:00 am.**

### MONTGOMERY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Montgomery Women's Ministry is hosting a *Beth Moore Simulcast* and want to invite all women of all ages. The simulcast will be **Friday, September 26, 6-8pm** and **Saturday, September 27, 8:30am-12pm** at Montgomery Church of Christ. If you have questions please contact *Sarah Allred at 505-238-5575*.

### PHOEBE MINISTRY REQUEST

The PHOEBE Ministry is in need of *all-occasion greeting cards* (birthday, thinking of you, anniversary, get well soon, etc.) and postage stamps to continue spreading love and encouragement through the mail. Your donations help us reach those who need a kind word and a reminder that they are not forgotten. Donations can be dropped off at church into the PHOEBE basket in the downstairs lobby or given to **Laurel Roybal or Carol Fitzgerald**. Thank you for helping us share God's love-one card at a time!

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS

We have several open spots for hosting Wednesday Night Meals coming up in **October**. If you are a little nervous about hosting for the first time, you can talk to one of the previous hosts about how EASY it is to do so! If you would like to host or help in some way, check the app to sign up or call the church office. Everyone is invited to contribute desserts each week!

***We're sorry to share that our ovens are currently down and unusable. We're expecting the parts by the end of September. Meanwhile, we have stove tops, roasters, microwaves, griddles, an outside grill, and a warmer available. Please consider this when signing up. Thank you for your understanding.***

### NOTE TO MEMBERS

**If you need to borrow chairs or tables for an event, please contact the church office. The equipment that is available for borrowing is stored in the garage; the white chairs and tables in the Family Center are not to be borrowed.**

### 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 September is "*Walking in Peace: Prayers for Our Children's Peace in School, Protection from Anxiety, and Trust in God.*"

**September 8-12: Romans 12:18** - Pray they will be peacemakers with classmates and friends.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

9/10 - WOODS (*Spaghetti*)  
9/17 - *Available*  
9/24 - HOLLOMAN (Baked Potatoes)  
10/1 - SMOLENSKI (TBD)  
10/8 - STONE (TBD)

### WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

9/8 Darren McAllister  
9/9 Shaan Archibald  
9/10 Jesse Short  
Larry Lawrence  
Sid Gariss  
9/11 Desiree Montoya  
Wilson Forbes  
9/12 Connor McCall  
Scott McCall  
9/14 Casey Smolenski  
Tiffany Sandoval