# MSY Fall Events

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| Oct. 31 | Trunk or Treat: Alice in Wonderland 11am to 2pm |
| Nov. 7 | ACCH Silent Auction: 10th- 12th grade volunteers needed! |
| 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. 12 | MSY Christmas Breakfast: 9am to Noon |
| Dec. 27 | MSY Lock-In! $30 per person |

## WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

11/2 Tye O'Dell
11/3 Rhett Buttler
11/5 Sean Oberg
11/6 Emily Poland
Tommy Boykin
11/7 Amy McCall
Jennifer Rodriguez
Karen Batie
11/8 James Jaramillo
Jennifer Cashman

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

*11/4 - **DECKER***

**TABLES & DRINKS - YATES**

**CLEAN-UP - GIESE**

*11/11 **- SUTHERLAND***

**TABLES & DRINKS - L. VERNON**

**CLEAN-UP - FELLOWS**

## 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 1st, 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: $11,966.27

## GOOD MORNING

"Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power!" (Psalm 21:13) … We have come together this morning to sing together our praises to God. Thank you for being here. … **VISITORS**: Thank you for blessing us with your presence this morning.

## WELCOME TO MOUNTAINSIDE

We are delighted to welcome JAYDEN ARCHIBALD into the Family of God at Mountainside. Jayden, who is the son of Preston and Maryam Archibald, confessed his faith in Jesus and was baptized into Him Wednesday evening.

We also welcome GILBERT AND BONITA ALVAREZ into our fellowship. They have asked to be recognized as members of this congregation.

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

This morning, MATTHEW CASH will be delivering our message. Matthew and his wife Jaelee both serve at the Christian Student Center. They are graduates of the Sunset AIM program. Matthew did his field work in Mexico while Jaelee served here in Albuquerque at the CSC. We are delighted to have Matthew and Jaylee here this morning.

Next Sunday, by popular demand, GARRETT SCHMILLE will be presenting Part Two of his lesson on Forgiveness. … CURTIS VERNON will be preaching on November 29th.

## GRIEF SHARE

Roger and Julia Holloman do a wonderful job helping people to learn how to love with grief. I appreciate what they do. … Some of the hardest times for people grieving the loss of loved ones is the holiday season. Roger and Julia will be leading a special seminar on Grief and the Holidays on November 17. Details of this program are elsewhere in the bulletin.

Keep Praying for Mountainside as we search for a new minister. …And have a Wonderful Week in the Lord.

Alan

## MINISTER SEARCH UPDATE

The Minister Search Committee is working diligently to help Mountainside find just the right man/family to work with us.

Currently, the committee is preparing three necessary documents.

1. The committee is preparing a "Church Profile" that describes Mountainside's location, congregational size, facilities, organizational structure, services, and ministries.
2. The committee is preparing an "Identity Statement." This document will describe Mountainside spiritually. It will speak to our vision, mission, values, and core beliefs.
3. The committee is preparing a "Job Description" that will be shared with prospective ministers.

These documents, which should be completed in a few days, will help the committee narrow its focus and clearly define its expectations for our new minister. These documents will also help any applicant to understand what kind of church we are and what we are wanting.

We are very grateful for the work the Minister Search Committee is doing. Colin Foust and Curtis Vernon are chairing the work of the committee. The committee members are Joan Kenley, Courtney Landers, Nina Stone, Jon Beaty, Robert Poland, Josh Hodges, Paul Talamentes, and Joe Schrader.

Please keep this congregation, the Search Committee, and the elders in your prayers. Pray that God will lead us to just the right man.

The Elders

## SYMPATHY

**Candi Martinez**, the mother of former member *Larry Martinez*, passed away last week. Mrs. Martinez had just celebrated her 97th birthday. Funeral services have not been finalized.

## PRAYERS

**Kara Jo Vernon** suffered a broken arm last week while playing at school. **Bryan Armstrong** is undergoing treatments for macular degeneration. **Barbara Goll**, *Sarah Jean Sutherland*'s mother was diagnosed with congenital heart disease, and the doctors want to try 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. **PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS**: **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

The **ACCH Benefit Dinner & Auction** is on **Saturday, November 7th**! You can now purchase tickets online, or call ACCH at 505-898-5520 with questions.

Our ***Day of Praise & Thanks*** is on **Sunday, November 22nd**, and we would love your help to make it truly special. **We're looking for a couple or two that would love to organize and bring this meaningful day together**. If your heart feels called to serve in this way, please call the office. Also, the sign up sheets for food items will be out shortly so be looking for those.

We will be 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.* ***CURRENTLY WE HAVE NO DONATIONS***.

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 T**uesday, November 17 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 3**. 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!