MSY Fall Events

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

11/17 Neal Smith
11/20 Roy Yates
11/21 Robert Poland

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

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

11/25 - **NO MEAL**

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 15th, 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 Nov. 8th, 2026: $11,607.41

GOOD MORNING

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness." (Psalm 29:2) …We have assembled this morning to worship the Lord, remember His son, and be encouraged in our fellowship. I am glad you are here to share this day. …**VISITORS:** We are honored to have you with us today. Know that you are our welcomed guests.

Next Sunday is our annual **Day of Praise and Thanks**! Invite a friend to be with you as we Praise God for His goodness and Thank Him for His gifts! …Following the worship service, we will enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast. **Stephen and Michelle Taylor** are coordinating the meal. I appreciate their willingness to serve us.

Last Sunday, Lance Darnell asked us to recognize **Colin Foust** as an elder of the Mountainside Church. I am excited to have Colin bring his insights and experiences and wisdom into the body of shepherds who are already serving Mountainside. He will be ordained on Sunday, November 29. …Also on November 29, we will recognize **Alan Landers**, **Paul Talamentes**, and **Danny Stone** as deacons of this congregation.

Wednesday evening, November 25, we will have a Devotional time together rather than our usual classes. This Devotional, which is being planned by Garrett Schmille and Lindsay Vernon, will be a multi-generational program. It promises to be a wonderful evening of praise and thanksgiving to God. Be here! …There will be no meal on that Wednesday evening.

Thanks to everyone who brought food for the children at Chelwood Elementary School. Your thoughtfulness will bless several families. …**Katherine Spill** organized this food drive. Thanks, Katherine.

Have a great week!

Alan

Isaiah 3:8, 9B

For Jerusalem has stumbled, and Judah has fallen, because their speech and their deeds are against the Lord, defying his glorious presence. Woe to them! For they have brought evil on themselves.

Life in Jerusalem was difficult. Food was scarce. Water was in short supply. Oppression of others was the accepted means of attaining economic security. Societal order was non-existent. Chaos was the ever-present reality with which the people lived.

God did not allow them to wonder about the cause of their difficult situation. He showed them clearly that they were responsible for their own problems. "For Jerusalem has stumbled, and Judah has fallen, because their speech and their deeds are against the Lord, defying his glorious presence. … Woe to them! For they have brought evil on themselves" (Isaiah 3:8, 9b)

We are 2700 years removed from Isaiah and his pronouncements. But our lives are no less problematic than were the lives of those citizens of Jerusalem. We are inundated with crime, poverty, homelessness, greed, drug abuse, intolerance, human trafficking, and a host of other societal ills. And I can't help but believe that these problems are with us because we have defiled God in our speech and our deeds.

Maybe, just maybe, we will find the answers to these problems if we would follow the directions given by Isaiah. "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:6-7).

PRAYERS

Tom Davis was in the hospital this last week with breathing issues. He is home and doing better.

Dawn Schrader's procedure went well. She is home and recovering.

Allen Herrell needs prayers as he has been diagnosed with three types of cancer, one of which is a recurrence of his liver cancer. There are many complications, and he is currently discussing his treatment options.

Continue to pray for *Tom House*'s sister **Mary Sue**. She was moved to the hospital on Wednesday because she would not wake up. Prayers of comfort are requested on her behalf.

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: **Ronald Chavez**; **Barbara Goll**, Sarah Jean Sutherland's mother, **Larry Lawrence**; **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; **Lin & Jackie Decker**; **Aleasha Decker; all of OUR SENIOR SAINTS!**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

On **Wednesday, November 25th,** we will have a *multi-generational family devotional* at **6:30PM** in the auditorium. If you are in town for Thanksgiving, you will be blessed by joining us for a night of singing, scripture, and testimony. There will be NO CLASSES or MEAL that evening.

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 Thursdays of each month here in room 206** directly across from the office. The first meeting will be held on **November 19th**. 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.

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

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!

On **November 29th**, the Sunday Morning Cafe Class will be starting an 8 lesson series on the "Seven Letters to Seven Churches" in Revelation. All are welcome!