

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/11 - Singing at Morada Quintessence. Soup dinner at 5PM at church; singing at MQ at 6PM

12/14 - Xmas Party from 3:15-6:30PM. Please see your email for further details.

12/28 - Lock-In from 6:00pm - 8am. Cost will be around \$30.

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December 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

Susan Brown is doing better since her fall and surgery last week. She will spend a few weeks in a skilled nursing facility in Plano to rehab before returning home. Please continue prayers for healing and comfort.

Claude Schleyer has been moved to Advance Health Care Rehab(2701 Richmond Dr. NE). He is being treated for a couple of different infections, but he is doing much better and is thankful for the prayers on his and Janet's behalf as well as the calls and visits.

Tom House's niece, **Ashley**, had surgery this week to remove an ovarian cyst. She's in pain and discomfort. Please keep her in your prayers for a smooth recovery.

Mary Lafler is improving daily. She is at Canyon Transitional Rehab, 10101 Lagrima De Oro Rd. NE, in room 205. Her phone number is 505-332-6119. Please keep praying for her and Bob.

Jason Williams, son of Cheryl Holland, is having abdominal and back pain possibly from previous surgeries. He will have an MRI and then see a surgeon the first week in December to discuss treatment. Prayers are appreciated.

Please continue prayers of strength and healing for **Tom Shoemaker, Chris Stringham and Jon Beaty.**

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS: Jon Beaty, Dennis Dresbach, Doug Brown, Desiree Montoya; Lane Roberts; Travis Clayton, 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; Paula Coch; Curley Hall; Paula Bibbey, Raquel Anderson's mom; Mary Sue House, sister of Tom House; Joletha Sturdy, Johanna Halamicek's mother; Brenda Herrera; Aleasha Decker; Lin and Jackie Decker.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SENIOR SAINTS: Jim Peacock; Tommye Hanna; Claude and Janet Schleyer; Ruth Fosler; Maria Rogers; Howard and Sue McCall; Jim Peacock; Dennis & Mylli Zdunek; Doyce King; Carol Fitzgerald; Mary and Bob Lafler; Roberta Yeoman; Dwayne & Dorothy Maxwell, Ed Grey; Gary & Joan Colwell; Bill & Alberta Morris; 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

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Lunch with Santa is **TODAY**, after the second service and lunch is provided. We will also be “Dunk Tanking” the loser of the Pack the Pantry Challenge on this day!

ACCH MARIO'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Mario's Pizza on San Pedro is hosting a fundraiser for ACCH again this year. Come to Mario's Pizza on **TODAY, December 7th all day** and a portion of the proceeds will go to ACCH!

CHRISTMAS CAROL PRACTICE

Join Mountainside in spreading holiday cheer by singing Christmas carols at *Morada Quintessence* on **Thursday, December 11 at 6PM**. We will have practice in the Teen room **every Wednesday night** from 7:15-8:00pm! We will be meeting in the Family Center at 5pm for stew, and a brief warm-p and leave in the van at about 5:40pm. If you want to meet us there please try to be there no later than 5:55pm. Please plan on joining us!

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign up in the foyer for Communion Preparation for the first six months of 2026! Whether it's tray prep or making communion bread, we need your help. New to it? No worries! Call our office, and we'll guide you through the process. Plus, we have a great recipe to share for the communion bread. Join us and be part of this meaningful service!

BABY SHOWER TABLE

There is a baby shower table set up for *Kirk and Marjorie Rainwater* in the church foyer! They are expecting a baby BOY in January! They are registered at babylist.com, Target, and Amazon.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Don't miss the next Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, December 13th, at 7:30am**! Join us for great food and even better fellowship!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Be sure to mark your calendar for the annual white elephant gift exchange and potluck. This will be **Saturday, December 13 from 6pm to 8pm**. Steve and Michelle Taylor will be hosting, but some volunteers are needed to decorate tables at 5pm and then clean up afterwards, please let them know if you can help. Bring a snack or dessert to share as well as a (\$20 or so) gift if you would like to participate in the exchange.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Hailey and Gabriel Hanna on **Sunday, December 14**, in the Ladies Classroom **at 1PM**. Come help us celebrate this young couple's new life together. They are registered at <https://www.theknot.com/us/gabriel-hanna-and-hailey-hendricks-nov-2025/registry>

BLOOD DRIVE

Mountainside will be hosting a blood drive on **Sunday, December 14 from 12-4PM**, You can make an appointment by calling Julie at (915)433-7588 or by scanning the QR code found on the flier in the foyer.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Mountainside is hosting 'Surviving the Holidays' sessions sponsored by Grief Share. If you or someone you know is struggling with the loss of a loved one this could be helpful. This will be **Sunday, December 14th from 4-6PM**. This is a one-day, two-hour event and you can signup at www.griefshare.org/holidays. For questions, contact Roger Holloman at 505-515-1632. Flyers are available in the foyer.

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 **December** is “**Shining the Light in the Dark: Hope in Christ and bold witness during Advent season**”

December 8-12 Matthew 5:14 - *Pray that they will live as light-bringers in the dark world around them.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

12/10 - HOLLOMAN (Baked Potato Bar)
12/17 - VERNON (Soup & Sandwiches)

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

12/8 Eli Grant
Krista Batie
12/10 Carol Fitzgerald
Chad Cogburn
Howard McCall
12/11 Brenda Herrera
Charolette Anderson
Cynthia McDonald
12/13 Doyce King
12/14 Alissa Surran
Paul Page