

The HeartBeat of Mountainside

A weekly newsletter for Mountainside Church members



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This Sunday at Mountainside

"The Day the Earth Stood Still" Joshua 10: 12-15



"Perfect Timing"

We have entered a time in history where what was once deemed impossible has now become the probable, or the certain. Just think, a century ago the Model T and the Model A were the most popular cars in America. Europe had also made great strides in vehicle development with such classics as the Mercedes Benz line. Chevrolet came out with the "490," named such for its price tag - \$490. It was developed and priced to directly compete with the Ford, and the competition for American auto buyers was born!

And if we jump to today, the wrist communicator worn by Dick Tracy in the old Marvel Comics has become a reality; the Apple watch. Kids dreamed of flying to the moon or distant planets as they read Buck Rogers comics. The super-human soldiers in the Sgt. Rock comics have become a reality through military exoskeletons. It seems what we could imagine decades ago has become a reality – in its own perfect timing.

Have you ever experienced coming upon a traffic accident which has just happened? You were rushing in traffic trying to get to your destination only to be held up by an excessive number of cars and trucks. But all of a sudden you realize, if you had been just sixty-seconds earlier, that wrecked car could have been you! Yes, even in traffic, being delayed has a way of becoming perfect timing.

Face it, we live in what is called a "Microwave" society. We no longer have to wait for hours for Granny to pull her bread out of the oven. We can throw ingredients into a bread maker and an hour later out pops a perfectly baked loaf of bread. Gone are the days of standing at the stove, constantly shaking a pan and holding a lid waiting on that first kernel of popcorn to pop. Then the succession of popping is close behind. And I can remember sitting in the backyard surrounded by adults cranking the arm on an ice cream maker. It was an art to add just the right amount of salt and ice to the bucket which would eventually bear the fruit of your labor – hand-cranked homemade ice cream! Now there is a machine you can put on your counter top that dispenses soft-serve ice cream at the touch of button! Where has the patience of the world's population gone?

We pray and expect immediate results. We treat God like the microwave in the cabinet and expect a "Ding" to sound right after we say "Amen." Let me remind you of something: God's timing is perfect! Daniel prayed for twenty-one days when finally on the twenty-fourth day, an angel appeared with the answer. As the prophet Habakkuk writes, "For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it lingers, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay." (Habakkuk 2:3 NIV)

Sometimes God's answers come quickly and other times we must wait for weeks, months, or maybe years. God is a perfect God and through His wisdom His answers come at just the right time. In essence, God's timing is perfect!

Pray today that God creates in you a patient heart, one that waits upon His answers at just the perfect time!

Opportunities to Connect & Engage

Calling all Bakers!

We need cookies, brownies, breads, muffins for the Cancer Walk Bake sale. Please bring in your goodies on by September 24th. Please put cookies, brownies and muffins 2 to a package in Ziplock bags. Label what type of sweet whether it's gluten free, No nuts/nuts, etc. If you have any questions, call Jo Hoak 501-693-7818



Calling all Crafters!

Mountainside Craft Booth is in need of your skills. Any homemade craft donations would be helpful. Please call Jo Hoak if you have any questions 501-693-7818.



"Save the Date" for our Mountainside Christmas Dinner It will be on Thursday, December 12th at 5:00. Details to follow.



There will be an organizational meeting for the Mountainside fall arts and crafts fair on Monday, August 17 at 10 AM in classroom B at Mountainside Church. If you're interested in learning more about the craft fair or want to volunteer please come; everyone is invited. Hope to see you there. If you need more information please call Donna at 512-304-0992.

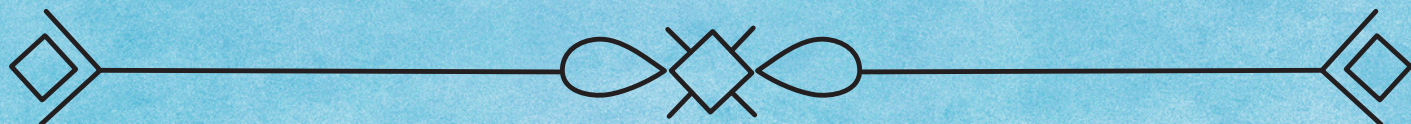


Boys & Girls Club Meal Sign-up for August

Each month, our Mountainside men's group organizes a meal for the kids at Cedar Mountainside Boys & Girls Club. All Mountainside are invited to participate in this ministry, so each month we ask for volunteer bakers and servers. The August meal is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19.

This month we will need five volunteers to bake either cookies or brownies (2 dozen each), and three volunteers servers. Goodies should be delivered to the church kitchen by Tuesday, August 18. Servers need to be at the club by 3:00pm on. Serving starts around 3:30pm and is usually completed by 4:30pm. The food will be prepared by own Terry Crumpler, and will be delivered to the club prior to our arrival.

To sign up August please contact Stacy in the church office at 501-922-2626, and she will add your name to the list.



NEWcomers

AT MOUNTAINSIDE

NEW TO
THE VILLAGE?

NAVIGATING A NEW
SEASON OF LIFE?

JOIN US!



"NEWcomers at Mountainside will give you hope, joy and friendship."

NEWcomers is a Bible-based 12-week class for women who want to forge new friendships and learn more about the Village while having a little fun. Enjoy tours, activities, guest speakers and more. This class is *open to all women*.



CLASS #41 STARTS AUG. 26, 2026

Wednesdays • 10 AM-Noon
Through Nov. 11, 2026

- Mountainside Methodist Church, 301 Elcano Drive (just inside East Gate)
- Optional lunches in the Village after each class
- Cost for 12-week program is \$10
- Each class includes snacks and coffee
- Tours with Peggy Hadley scheduled outside of class

REGISTER with Rita Hoover at:
rhoover0506@sbcglobal.net
or text/call 501-993-4041

Prayers



Prayers Needed

Jesus said “WHEN you pray...” not “IF you pray” (Matt. 6:5). Please add these people to your prayers this week.

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| • Mary Justina Ackley | • Don Heinz | • Jeff & Melissa Owen | • Carol Willson |
| • Matthew Baker | • Brian Karriger | • Elain Pool | • Richard Wood |
| • Jeff Boor | • Jimmy Newell | • Connor Richardson | • Donna Mahle |
| • Joey Dean | • Brian Little | • Mallory Seibert | • Wendy Lenox |
| • Rickie Barnes | • Renee McKinley | • LouAnn Walker | • Don Pappe |
| • Jeff Fox | • Mary Davis | • Marcia Wanner | • Bob Boocker |
| | | | • The Bass Family |

Other Prayers

- The people of Ukraine
- The entire Middle East
- Our state & national leadership
- Mountainside Church & leadership
- Active Military and Family Members

If you would like to make additions/corrections/deletions to the prayer list, please call the church office at (501) 922- 2626 or email Stacy at mountainsidechurch@gmail.com.

