

The HeartBeat

A weekly newsletter for Mountainside Church members

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Voices?

Welcome!

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THIS SUNDAY AT

“The Voice of God”
Hebrews 3: 7-11



I say that I have committee meetings in my head, as I jokingly hear many voices. I say, “They do rotate so as to allow each of them to serve as committee chair in the meetings!!” It is funny to think about, but the question begs itself – do we hear voices?

Growing up, we develop our values and belief systems early. These are the mechanisms by which we assess the “input” around us and leads us to form opinions about matters when we have enough input data to form a valid opinion. It is these systems that also allows us to make snap judgements about people and occurrences. In his book “Blink,” Malcolm Gladwell proposes we make these judgements within the first ten seconds of meeting someone. The surprising aspect of these judgements is they are correct a very high percentage of the time. Children and teens are free from barriers when they form these opinions, as they are more tuned in to their value and belief systems. As we grow, adults form pre-conceived ideas based on past experiences. These ideas are sometimes called prejudices, or pre-judgments. All pre-judgments are not negative and in fact some can be good and accurate. But as we grow, we adults begin to allow our biases to get in the way of forming immediate opinions about people as we did when we were young. It is natural, and the hindering or negative part of these biases is they cause us to form initial opinions that are totally wrong. We need to get back to listening to those inner voices which are the foundation of our basic values and beliefs, and control the world’s influence on our opinions.

Hebrews 3: 7 and 8 says “Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, as on the day of testing in the wilderness....” There is one voice who is more reliable in helping us discern matters before us, and that is the voice of the Holy Spirit. The Apostle Paul tells the people of Galatia to “...walk in the Spirit” constantly. With all the turmoil and news of today in our country and around the world, there is one voice we can listen to who is solid, reliable, consistent, and ready – the Holy Spirit. Called by many names such as Advocate, Counselor, and Comforter, the Holy Spirit is the small voice ready to guide us through the troubled waters in our lives.

Today, invite the Holy Spirit to guide you! And don’t be afraid to tell people about the “voice” inside of you that leads and focuses your life of praise, worship, and living for our God.

HOSPITALITY 2026 JULY-AUG-SEPT

07/05 Bill & Jo Hoak, Scott & Merry Voskuil

07/12 Marilyn Sturges, JD & LouAnn Walker, Jennifer Ellis

07/19 Donna & Bobby Mahle, BJ Conner, Arlene McAlister

07/26 Judy Sloan, Linda Wagnon, Dorothy Bodine, Peggy Dvorek

08/02 Marilyn Sturges, Donna Mahle, Jennifer Ellis, Kevin Hoak

08/09 Mike & Liz Clarno, Arlene McAlister, Robin Williams

08/16 Donna & Bobby Mahle, Judy Sloan, Linda Wagnon

08/23 JD & LouAnn Walker, BJ Conner, Donna Mahle

08/30 Kevin Hoak, Scott & Merry Voskuil, Dorothy Bodine

09/06 Bill & Jo Hoak, Linda Wagnon, Robin Williams

09/13 Judy Sloan, Kevin Hoak, Jennifer Ellis, Arlene McAlister

09/20 Marilyn Sturges, Mike & Liz Clarno, Peggy Dvorek

09/27 Bill & Jo Hoak, JD & LouAnn Walker

If you cannot serve on a date, please find a substitute or contact
Donna Mahle: 512-304-0992 – donnamahle@att.net

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE



Upper Room Date Change

Join us **Thursday, June 11 at 5 p.m.** in the Sanctuary for food, fellowship and songs! Call the office at (501) 922-2626 to let us know if you are bringing a dish (salad, side dish or dessert).



We need volunteers to trim bushes around the Memorial Garden and the church. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions please call Bill Hoak at 501-693-7833.

Boys & Girls Club Meal Sign-up for June

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 June meal is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17.

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, June 16. 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 June please contact Stacy in the church office at 501-922-2626, and she will add your name to the list.



Hospitality Team

This Sunday's Hospitality Team is Bill & Jo Hoak and Scott & Merry Voskuil.



Seeking Your Photos

Have photos from a recent church event, Bible study or activity? We want to add it to the Mountainside website gallery. Send your photos (limit 5 per email) to Ken Guzel at auroablue.kgg@gmail.com.

PRAYERS



Prayers Needed

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

- Mary Justina Ackley
- Matthew Baker
- Brenda Blaylock
- Jeff Boor
- Joey Dean
- Jeff Fox
- Debbie & Perry Garcia
- Don Heitz
- Brian Karriger
- Harper Cooper
- Jimmy Newell
- Brian Little
- Renee McKinley
- Jeff & Melissa Owen
- Elaine Pool
- John Randolph
- Mallory Seibert
- LouAnn Walker
- Marcia Wanner
- Carol Willson
- Richard Wood

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**.

