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*A Church seeking
after God's own
HEART*

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Special points of interest:

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“Relationships”

As we go through our lives, we have multiple upon multiple relationships. Some of them last for years while others only last for a short time. Some of them are created through casual meetings with other friends while others may be forged through adversity, as with military comrades during wartime. Regardless of how they began, each one is unique in its own way.

Think back for just a moment and try to remember those individuals who have had an impact on your life. The relationship may not have been that of a friendship but one of a mentorship like a coach or a teacher. I can still remember my Junior High and High School basketball and track coach, Coach Hargis. He brought out some abilities in me that I had no idea I had. I learned to push past the point of quitting, learned from my mistakes, and always learned to strive for perfection as a goal but achieving it is rare. Some folks quip that everything you need in life you learn from your kindergarten teacher. I will argue that person is your favorite coach. Thank you Coach!

Did you have someone who gave you the opportunity when no one else would? This man became one of my closest friends, training partners, triathlon partners, and mentors. He urged (more like required) me to complete my bachelor's degree, to pursue my master's degree, and complete some doctoral hours. He swore me into the National Guard as a retired Air Force Colonel which placed me back on a path which culminated in a twenty-seven-year career in the Army. Mike saw something in me the day I interviewed for a position as his Fiscal Officer as he led the division of Campus Operations as the Vice Chancellor for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Medical Center. Sadly, Mike died doing what he loved doing in 1999, triathlons. Thank you Mike!

As Jesus walked the roads between Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee, He encountered many people. Not a single person He met stayed the same. We even see the first evangelist mentioned in the Bible because of an encounter! The Samaritan woman at the well was so changed by her meeting with Jesus she ran back to her village, and in such a convincing fashion, told everyone about the man who knew everything about her. She helped evangelize everyone in her village.

Then there was the man who was born blind, who begged every day outside the temple. Jesus walked past the man and was questioned by His disciples as to why he was born blind. Jesus made mud from the dirt and put it on his eyes and instructed he be taken to the pool of Siloam. His eyesight was made whole! The man never asked to be healed and he never saw Jesus. The most important thing is Jesus saw him!

Our relationship with Jesus begins when Jesus first sees us and pulls on our heartstrings. He desires to have a relationship with us and for us to have one with Him. I guess the words now need to be spoken – Thank you Jesus for seeing us!

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

THIS SPACE FOR HIRE

If you have any bible studies, church events or any other church activities to advertise please let us know. We would love to advertise for them! Any submissions for the HEARTbeat need to be called in (922-2626) or sent in (mountainsidechurch@gmail) by Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you!



Ken Guzel is looking for new pictures for the church website "gallery" page.

He wants to keep the pictures fresh. Please email pictures to this address aurorablue.kgg@gmail.com

Note: Keep the number of pictures attached to about 5 in order to limit total file size. He is looking for pictures featuring people and recent or upcoming events.



Card Queens

The Card Queens meet the first Tuesday of every month at 1pm in the Sanctuary. Please Contact Rita Hoover or Marilyn Sturges if you have any questions/ All ladies are invited to join the fun!

Hand and Foot



Card Game

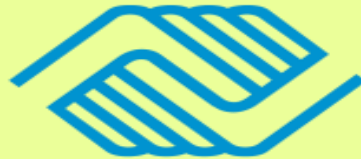
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Boys & Girls Club Meal Sign-up for May

Each month, our Mountainside men's group organizes a meal for the kids at Cedar Mountain Boys & Girls Club. All Mountainsiders are invited to participate in this ministry, so each month we ask for volunteer bakers and servers. The May meal is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20.

This month we will need five volunteers to bake either cookies or brownies (2 dozen each), and three volunteer servers. Goodies should be delivered to the church kitchen by Tuesday, May 19. 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 our own Terry Crumpler, and will be delivered to the club prior to our arrival.

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



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**

This Sunday at Mountainside Church-

"The Role of a Mother"

Proverbs 31: 10, 25-31

Rev. Doug Walker



Hospitality team this Sunday is Bobby & Donna Mahle, Jennifer Ellis and Marilyn Sturges.



PRAYERS

Those Needing our Prayers:

- Jeff & Melissa Owen
- Jeff Fox
- John Randolph
- Shawn Foster
- Joey Dean
- Mallory Seibert
- Carol Willson
- Mary Justina Ackley
- Richard Wood
- Renee McKinley
- Brian Karriger
- Matthew Baker
- Brian Little
- Marcia Wanner
- Elaine Pool
- Don Heinz

Prayers:

- The people of Ukraine
- The entire Middle East



If you would like to be taken off the prayer at home list, please call the church office at 922-2626

For our Military and Family in Service: Let us all be mindful of those who have sacrificed and still stand on the front lines so that we may have freedom.

For the Leaders of our Nation and State.

For additions, corrections or deletions to the weekly prayer list, please email Stacy at mountainsidechurch@gmail.com