

The HeartBeat of Mountainside

A weekly newsletter for Mountainside Church members



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This Sunday at Mountainside

“Why Were We Saved?” Titus 3: 1-8



“Purpose”

When is the last time you went shopping? Strange question, I know, but can you imagine walking down the “Baking Goods” aisle? You’ll see many different brands of flour, most of them have the description of “All-Purpose.” That means it can be used for most general baking recipes like cakes, cookies, etc. But what if you need a specific type of flour? All-purpose in that case would not work.

We are cost-conscious in our modern times, and many products we purchase can be used for a myriad of uses. As the old saying goes, if it’s stuck, spray it with WD-40. If it moves and it’s not supposed to, use duct tape. Here’s one I bet you didn’t know. Duct tape can even be used to remove warts! Yes! It traps the moisture generated by the wart and basically smothers the virus which causes warts and the tape helps remove the dead portions when you remove it! Talk about all-purpose! The Swiss Army knife, the Leatherman multipurpose tool – many things we own have a multi-purpose capability, but what about our Christian walk or our relationship to God the Father?

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Corinth. His words make it sound like he can be an “All-Purpose” witness. 1st Corinthians 9:22 records, “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.” Some might read this and criticize the apostle saying he confessed to be a chameleon in order to fool people into believing the gospel! This premise is entirely not correct.

Paul interacted with many different people. He came from an affluent family and felt very comfortable around the rich and learned. But when he was around the poor, Paul changed his manner of approach, not touting his fancy upbringing but rather being poor in spirit, calling himself a “wretched sinner.” When he was in someone’s home who was observing different diet restrictions, he did not demand his own food preferences but rather ate as his hosts ate. Paul confessed that he was the most unworthy person on the face of the earth to receive God’s forgiveness through his faith in Jesus Christ because of his earlier persecution of the very church Jesus died to establish. In a nutshell, by saying he had become all things meant he approached people where they were, regardless of their position or station in life, not looking down his nose at some while lauding his high education and knowledge of the law over others. Paul was not a chameleon; he was an example of humility in action.

How do you look at the people you interact with on a daily basis? Are those in a lower position at your place of employment less valuable than you? Do you look at those in higher positions with awe and fear? We should do neither of these. God calls us to be humble in all interactions with others. He wants us to wear our faith on our sleeve for all to see, not to beat people up but to live as an example to others.

There is an old saying, “You might be the only Bible people read!” Be a great read, and point those to God with every paragraph! That is our Christian purpose!

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Calling all Bakers!

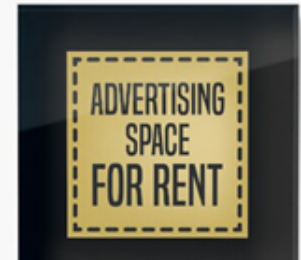
We need cookies, brownies, breads, muffins for the Cancer Walk Bake sale. Please bring in your goodies on by September 24th. Please put cookies, brownies and muffins 2 to a package in Ziplock bags. Label what type of sweet whether it's gluten free, No nuts/nuts, etc. If you have any questions, call Jo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

Space for Rent



If you would like to advertise a Bible Study or Church event, please send them to Stacy at mountainsidechurch@gmail.com. We have space in the HEARTbeat and the Bulletin. Please make sure requests are put in by Tuesday noon.

Your Hospitality Team

This Sunday's Hospitality Team will be Marily Sturges, Jennifer Ellis and Kevin Hoak

Upcoming servers:

8/09: JD & LouAnn Walker, Arlene McAlister and Robin Williams.





Sunday

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Wednesday

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Friday

Saturday

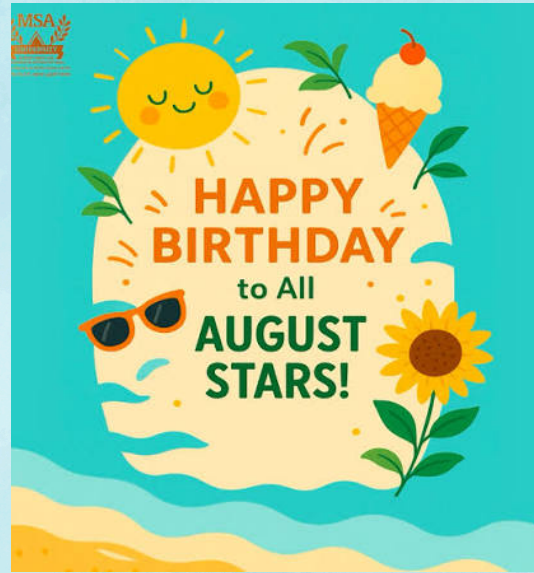
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Please let me know if you want anything added to calendar!

August Birthdays

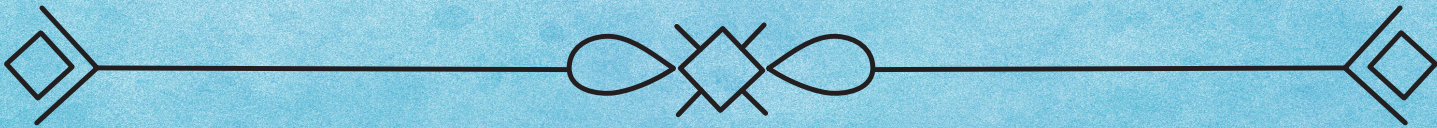
TerryCrumpler	8/04
Kent Dvorak	8/09
Bobby Mahle	8/15
Nancy Wollmuth	8/21
Bill Hoak	8/23



August Anniversaries

Terry & Cindy Crumpler 08/04
Ted & Carol Schramm 08/11
Nick & Linda Wagnon 08/24





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.



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 | | • 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.

