

The HeartBeat OF Mountainside

A weekly newsletter for Mountainside Church members



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This Sunday at Mountainside

“A Rubber Horn”

Matthew 6: 1-4



“Team Effort”

Many of us have played in team sports as we were growing up, or maybe at the collegiate or professional levels. Regardless of the level played, the premise is always the same: it's a team effort! If we won, it was the team. If we lost, it was the team. No one person took the credit for a win or a loss. Even though the loss may have been due to one person's error, it was counted as the team not playing together as a team.

I can remember playing high school basketball. Our coach, Coach Hargis, knew his players well. He knew their strengths and weaknesses. He knew who could shoot well, and who was, shall we say, not as accurate. My position was “Point guard.” Some in that position are also known as “Shooting guards.” Sadly, I was not one of those people. My strength was not in shooting, but in defending. I was quick and Coach knew it. I could guard almost anyone coach assigned me to. My quickness enabled me to draw many charging fouls, which frustrated the opponents. My point is this: I knew my role and played it well.

The same is true for any team sport. In football, not everyone can be a quarterback. Some have to be receivers, some have to be running backs, and some have to be linemen. The strength of the individual's abilities dictated the position in which the coach would place them. Looking at a football offensive play diagram, it has lines and arrows from each player. For the play to be successful, each player must execute the play as drawn up, i.e. follow the arrows! When the play is executed properly, it unfolds into a well-choreographed event.

The body of Christ is just such a team. Each one of us has a part to play in the body. The Apostle Paul makes this analogy in his letter to the church in Corinth: “Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” And again in his letter to the believers in Rome: “For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

For a church to be healthy, each person must know their part, their role, in the body of Christ AND execute or play that part. A church is not made up of all prayer warriors. Even though that is important, who would then greet visitors, who would perform outreach, who would encourage others, who would lead in worship, and who would teach the Word?

When a part of our physical body hurts, it affects the entire body. When an ankle gets “tweaked,” we limp. It then affects our knees, then our hips, etc. The same is true in the body of Christ. People hurt, people need prayer, and people need encouraging. When we fulfill the role God asks of us, the body works as He intends, and it heals as He intends.

Do your part for God, in worship, in giving, in praise, and in caring for one another. Be healthy church!

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

Hospitality Team This Sunday's Hospitality Team is Judy Sloan, Kevin Hoak, Arlene McAlister and Jennifer Ellis



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.





19th Annual

Fall Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, Nov. 7 • 9A–2P

301 Elcano Dr., Hot Springs Village



40 Vendors
Handcrafted Gifts
Bake Sale



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"Smokey Mountainside
Brothers" BBQ Pre-Smoked &
Variety Meats for sale

Mountainside Members at Your Fingertips

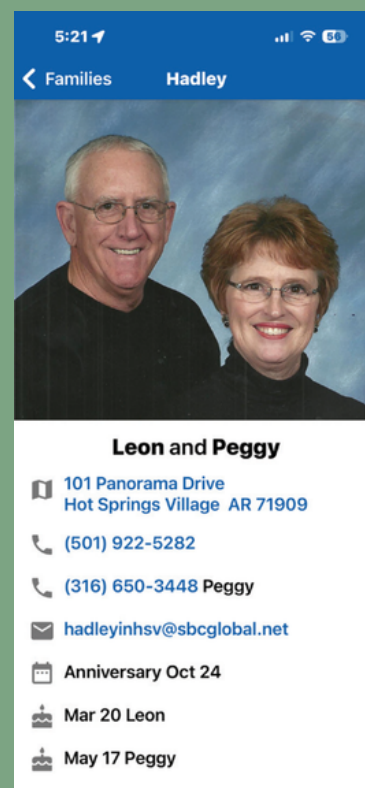
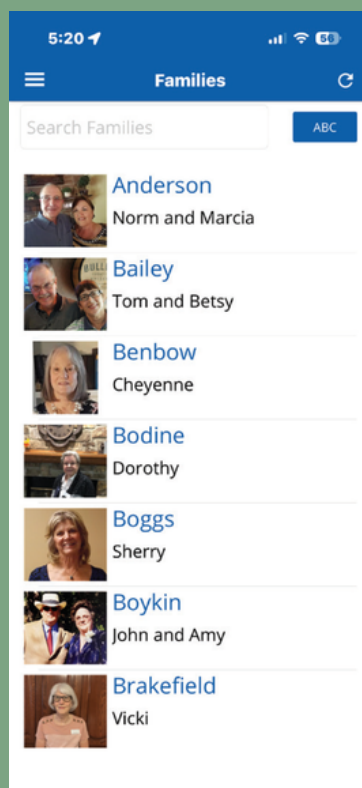
Did you know you can add the Mountainside Church Directory to your Smart Phone? You can also edit your information in the app.

The directory includes church member details such as address, phone number, anniversary dates, birthdays, neighborhoods and photos.



1. Go to the App Store or Google Play on your phone and search for “Instant Church Directory.” The icon is a pea-green square with a white church.
2. When you launch the app, enter your email address (must be the same one the church has) and create your password.
3. You’re in!

You can edit your profile in the app, including your photo, or you can email your updates to Stacy at mountainsidechurch@gmail.com and she will update it for you.





WORK DAY
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CHURCH

Church Clean-up

We will be needing volunteers to help Clean-up the exterior and interior of the church for our Craft Fairs. The more hands available the quicker it will be done. It will be in October the date is TBD.



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 | • Marcia Wanner | • Don Pappe |
| • Jeff Fox | • Mary Davis | • Travis Blazer | • Bob Boocker |

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.

