

November 26, 2025

*A Church seeking
after God's own
HEART*

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Doug Walker
mountainsiderev@gmail.com

Admin. Assistant:

Stacy Halligan
mountainsidechurch@gmail.com

Financial Secretary:

Kelly Breedlove
mountainsidefinance@gmail.com

Worship & Praise Team

Leader:

Dr. Cathy Staton
flawssom@gmail.com

Mountainside Church

301 El Cano Drive

HSV, AR 71909

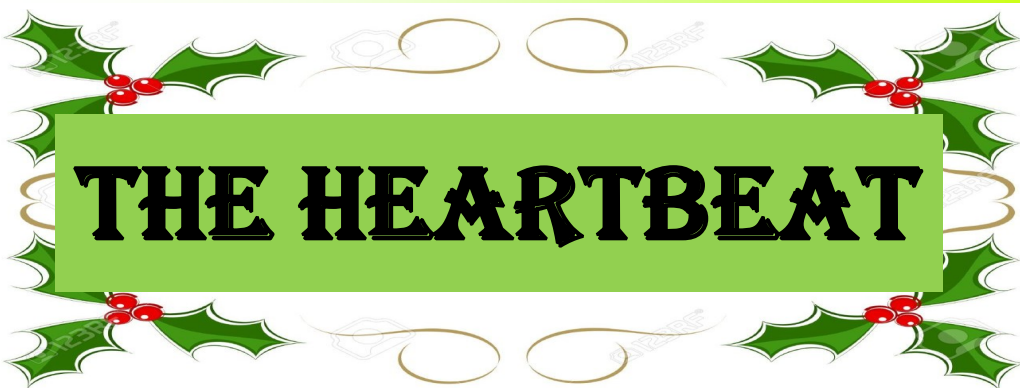
501-922-2626

Mountainsidechurch.com

Special points of interest:

- December Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Missions & Bible Studies
- Prayer Requests

Mountainside Church



“I Told You So!”

We’ve heard that saying over and over as a little kid, usually from a sibling in a not-so-nice manner (to put it nicely). As a matter of fact, it was usually followed up with, “And I’m telling Mom!” There was no way around it. We were wrong, and not just a little wrong, but absolutely wrong.

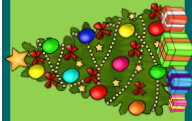
We don’t like to be wrong, do we? When we are, it means we’ve lost, or at least it does in our head. We have taken a stance on a matter and when we are proven wrong, especially as a young person, we probably feel inadequate or maybe just plain dumb. Then come those immortal words: “Nanny-nanny boo-boo!”

As we grow, we learn (or at least we should). But there are some things that never change. I’ve basically seen the same reactions from two individuals generations apart. You ask a ten year-old boy a question and he doesn’t know the answer, he will usually shrug his shoulders and say, “I don’t know.” Having walked the marble floors of the state capitol building for years, I had the opportunity to discuss many matters with elected officials. When I asked them a question about a specific matter, they would give me the political answer much akin to that of a ten year-old boy: “I don’t have enough information to make a decision one way or another on the matter.” I think they teach that answer in the first year of law school (no insult to lawyers; I know many).

To early inhabitants of the earth, it appeared that everything revolved around our world. But in 1543, Nicolas Copernicus published the first heliocentric model which said the sun was the center of our solar system. Blasphemy! Even though a priest, his books on the subject were banned after his death. Then Galileo picked up the research, for which he was accused of heresy by the church. We’ve learned authorities are not always right, haven’t we?

Prophecy after prophecy is told in the Old Testament. God chose certain prophets through whom He would speak and warn or announce coming events. God foretold of the greatest event ever recorded through several prophets, not just one, yet many disbelieved, or should I say mis-believed. The Messiah was believed to be the one who would come in the lineage of King David and once again reunite the twelve tribes under one throne, bring the nation of Israel back to prominence and power, and free them from Roman oppression. What they failed to see was the Messiah was prophesied to come first as a sacrifice for the sins of the world, and every act would be in accordance with the law, the law given by God Himself.

I want to say to those who chose to not see, “I’m telling you so,” but there are some who are so blind that they refuse to see. Even with all the doubting, during this Advent season, pick a single person to pray for, one who needs the gift of Jesus Christ. What a gift to give!



December 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:30am GALS 8:30am Emmaus Men 10:00am RT Bible Study	2 1:00 Card Queens	3 2:00pm Women's Bible Study	4	5	6
7 9:00am Fellowship 9:30 am Worship	8 10:00am RT Bible Study	9 1:00 Hand, Knee & Foot	10 2:00pm Women's Bible Study	11 5:00pm Christmas Party at Diamante	12	13 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
14 9:00am Fellowship 9:30am Worship	15 8:30am GALS 8:30am Emmaus Men 10:00am RT Bible Study	16 1:00pm Hand, Knee & Foot	17 2:00pm Womens Bible Study	18 4:00pm Leadership Meeting	19	20
21 9:00am Fellowship 9:30am Worship	22 8:30am Womens Fellowship Breakfast 10:00am RT Bible Study	23 1:00pm Hand, Knee & Foot	24 Office Closed 5:00 Christmas Eve Service	25 	26	27
28 9:00am Fellowship 9:30am Worship	29	30 1:00pm Hand, Knee & Foot	31 Office Closed	1 		

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kimmy Soltysiak	12/02
Cindi Walker	12/05
Milton Wildrick	12/08
Larry Brocaw	12/14
Mike Clarno	12/18
Carolyn Barnes	12/19
Lucy Fortune	12/19
Scott Nalley	12/22
Dan Chandler	12/29



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

SCOTT & BETH MAXFIELD	12/17
MARILYN & DAVE STURGES	12/18
KIMMY & JOE SOLTYSIAK	12/26



OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

All ladies are invited to the Women's Bible Study in Classroom B. The Women's Bible Study will be every Wednesday at 2pm. Please come and join us!



Card Queens

Hand and Foot



Card Game

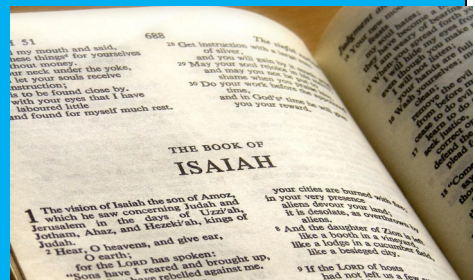
The Card Queens meet the first Tuesday of every month at 1pm in the Sanctuary. Please Contact Rita Hoover or Marilyn Sturges if you have any questions/ All ladies are invited to join the fun!

This Sunday at Mountainside Church-

"Signs of the Times"

Isaiah 7: 10-14

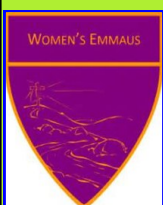
Rev. Doug Walker



Hospitality team this Sunday is Bill & Jo Hoak, BJ Conner, Gary Rosson



Hospitality Team



The Women's Emmaus Reunion group, GALs, meet the first and third Monday of the month. We gather at Mountainside Church, 8:30, in classroom B.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE



Mountainside Christmas Dinner



It's that time of year and we hope you will be able to join us for our Mountainside Christmas Dinner at Diamante on Thursday, December 11th at 5:00PM. The menu is a Ceaser Salad with Bread, Honey Mustard Braised Pork Tenderloin, Au Gratin Potatoes and Green Bean Almandine. Pecan Pie for dessert. Coffee and Tea. Price is \$41.00p/p including tip. If you are planning to attend, please make your checks payable to Carol Schramm. I need reservations and payments NLT Sunday, November 30th.



PRAYERS

Those Needing our Prayers:

- Cindi Walker
- Kathy Chandler
- Mallory Seibert
- Carol Willson
- Mary Justina Ackley
- Richard Wood
- Renee McKinley
- Brian Karriger
- Matthew Baker
- Carol Schramm
- Janice Thompson
- Steven Thompson
- Brian Little
- Othie Lloyd
- Danielle Herron
- Marcia Wanner
- Elaine Pool

Prayers:

- Nation of Israel and the whole middle east
- The people of Ukraine
- Othie Lloyd has prostate and bladder cancer. Othie Lloyd lives at Shawnee Oklahoma. (Gary Rosson)



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