

April 1, 2026

*A Church seeking  
after God's own  
HEART*

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**Special points of interest:**

- Missions & Bible Studies
- April Calendar
- April Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Hospitality Schedule-April-May-June
- Prayer Requests

**Mountainside Church**



**“It’s Not Just One Thing”**

Several years ago, I began a research project for my master’s program. I, as a returning student to higher education, did not fit the norm of the classroom. You see, I was a bit older than the normal student. The position I was hired in to required a bachelor’s degree to which my boss, the Vice Chancellor, told me my experience more than qualified me for the position but I needed to check the block. So, I returned to the classroom and completed the degree and continued into advanced studies.

When I reached the end of the master’s work, as a student who had laid out a number of years, is there a good predictor of success for a non-traditional student returning to the classroom after a break and experiencing life-changing events? I discovered that it wasn’t just one event, but a combination of multiple events that when combined improved the predictability of success for the returning student to higher education.

Singleness or isolation doesn’t always work, especially in medical treatments today. In older times, a single drug was used to treat “whatever ails you” in hopes it would cure what you have. Now with the major advancements in treatments, “cocktails” of drugs have been created to treat cancers and “compounded” drugs are formulated at the local drug stores for direct distribution to the patients. What a world of wonder we live in today!

Many people have asked the question over the past millennia, “How do I get to Heaven?” Some think believing in God is enough. I would say believing in God is essential, but I would also warn Satan also believes in God. Some would say, “I know scripture!” My reply to that is great! But again, I would warn that Satan also knows scripture and even tried to quote scripture to Jesus during the temptation without much success. While others still might say, “I believe Jesus was a great man who did no wrong and performed many miracles.” To that I would say you are correct, but again other religions such as the Muslim religion also recognize Jesus as a powerful prophet and great man.

The point I’m trying to make here is the same one I made above. It is not just one thing, such as one drug that treats an ailment, or one life experience alone that causes a returning student to have success in the classroom. Believing Jesus lived, knowing scripture, and believing miracles actually happened are all facts – proven facts.

The Apostle Paul and Silas are in prison. A great earthquake occurred, opening all the doors of the prisons and shaking all the chains loose from the prisoners. The jailer drew his sword to kill himself, but Paul called out for him not to harm himself. The jailer fell at their feet and asked, “Sir, what must I do to be saved?” They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

## OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

*Everyone is invited to come to our Maundy Thursday Service on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm. Bring friends, family and neighbors!*



### Mountainside's Annual Easter Bake Sale:

April 4, 2026

**ATTENTION ALL BAKERS:** Please bake pies, cakes, cookies, muffins, cinnamon rolls, breads, cupcakes or anything else that is your specialty! Bring in your items on Friday morning, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00-12:00. We will package everything. All proceeds go to our Mountainside Mission fund. We also need workers: **SIGN UP SHEETS ARE BEHIND THE FIREPLACE**



*This Sunday at Mountainside Church*

*"The Significance of the Empty Tomb"*

*1 Corinthians 15: 1-8*

*Rev. Doug Walker*



Hospitality team this Sunday is **Donna & Bobby Mahle**, Arlene McAlister, and Linda Wagon.



# OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

## Boys & Girls Club Meal Sign-up for April

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 April meal is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15.

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, April 14. 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 April please contact Stacy or Kelly in the church office at 501-922-2626, and they will add your name to the list.



## Methodist Men Breakfast

Please make plans to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship Saturday, April 11, 8:00 a.m. at Mountainside. Sign up to attend at the back of the sanctuary or you may call the church office at 922-2626. We will get you on the list!



## 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

# April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 10:00am Newcomers 2:00pm Womens Bible Study	<b>2</b> 4:00pm Maundy Thursday 	<b>3</b> 9:00pm Bring in goodies	<b>4</b> 9:00 Easter Bake Sale
<b>5 Easter Sunday!</b> 9:00am Fellowship 9:30 am Worship 	<b>6</b> 8:30am GALS 8:30am Emmaus Men 10:00am RT Bible Study	<b>7</b> 8:30am 3M Bible Study 1:00pm Crad Queens	<b>8</b> 10:00am Newcomers 2:00pm Womens Bible Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
<b>12</b> 9:00am Fellowship 9:30am Worship	<b>13</b> 10:00am RT Bible Study	<b>14</b> 8:30am 3M Bible Study 1:00pm Hand, Knee & Foot	<b>15</b> 2:00pm Womens Bible Study 3:00pm Boys & Girls Club	<b>16</b> 3:00pm Leadership Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:00am Fellowship 9:30am Worship	<b>20</b> 8:30am GALS 8:30am Emmaus Men 10:00am RT Bible Study	<b>21</b> 8:30am 3M Bible Study 1:00pm Hand, Knee & Foot	<b>22</b> 2:00pm Womens Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00am Fellowship 9:30am Worship	<b>27</b> 10:00am RT Bible Study	<b>28</b> 8:30am Womens Fellowship Breakfast 8:30am 3M Bible Study 1:00pm Hand, Knee & Foot	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

### *April Birthdays*

Phil Foster	04/01
Deb Seibert	04/15



### *April Anniversaries*

Tom & Deb Seibert	04/02
Dean & Nancy Wollmuth	04/04
Ken & DeAnne Guzel	04/05



# HOSPITALITY

## **HOSPITALITY 2026 APR-MAY-JUNE**

04/05 Donna & Bobby Mahle, Arlene McAlister, Linda Wagon

04/12 JD & LouAnn Walker, Gary Rosson, Dorothy Bodine

04/19 Kevin Hoak, Robin Williams, Scott & Merry Voskuil

04/26 Marilyn Sturges, Mike Clarno, BJ Conner, Judy Sloan

05/03 Bill & Jo Hoak, Donna Mahle, Gary Rosson

05/10 Donna & Bobby Mahle, Linda Wagon, Marilyn Sturges

05/17 Judy Sloan, Arlene McAlister, Merry & Scott Voskuil

05/24 JD & LouAnn Walker, Mike & Liz Clarno

05/31 Kevin Hoak, Dorothy Bodine, Robin Williams, BJ Conner

06/07 Marilyn Sturges, Peggy Dvorek, Gary Rosson, Linda Wagon

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06/14 **Bill & Jo Hoak**, Scott & Merry Voskuil

06/21 **Judy Sloan**, Robin Williams, Arlene McAlister, BJ Conner

06/28 **Donna & Bobby Mahle**, Mike & Liz Clarno

If you cannot serve on a date, please find a substitute or contact

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# PRAYERS

## *Those Needing our Prayers:*

- Jeff Fox
- Danielle Herron
- John Randolph
- Kathy Jones
- Lisa Riddick
- Lundy Colvert
- 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
- Don Heinz– rectal cancer
- 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](mailto:mountainsidechurch@gmail.com)*