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*A Church seeking
after God's own
HEART*

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Special points of interest:

- Missions & Bible Studies
- Prayer Requests

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“Finishing Your Sentences”

Do you have that person who finishes your sentences for you? Who is that person? Is it your spouse or maybe it's a friend you've had since childhood. You've been around each other for so long it's almost like you can tell what each other is thinking given the situation each of you are in.

I can't speak from a woman's standpoint, obviously, as it's said women may have fifteen to twenty close friends over a lifetime. But for a man, it's vastly different. For a man, we may have five or less, and more than likely it the less. For me, it was three for the three for the majority of my adult life.

During my college years, I met my roommate Mike, and through him another guy named Brett. We immediately became inseparable. Where one was, the other two weren't far behind. What one was doing (or shouldn't have been doing), the other two were close by. After the first year, Mike decided to drop out and join the Army. It was an unsettling semester for both Brett and me. We felt like a piece of ourselves was missing. Occasionally we would get a strange feeling, to which one of us would say, “I've got a feeling about Michael.” The other would agree. I wouldn't be one or two days that we would get a letter from Mike in the mail explaining how down he was about being so far from home and so far from his “brothers.” Those feelings never left us. A few years ago, Mike and I buried our brother Brett, and to this day we feel like a piece of ourselves is missing.

We get so close to people, we finish each other's sentences, we know each other's thoughts, and we can recognize their voices in a micro-second. How do people get so close to another that in the millions of people who live in the world who speak English, we can recognize that one person after just a spoken word or two? It is a great mystery; one I cannot explain.

In John, chapter 10, Jesus calls Himself the “Good Shepherd” who would lay down His life for His sheep. The pharisees did not understand what He was saying. Jesus was telling them a shepherd has such a close relationship with his flock, that he would do anything to protect them, up to giving up his life for them.

Because of this relationship, Jesus also said in John 10: 27-28, “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.” We as sheep will know our Shepherds voice, within milliseconds, or we should. But the neat thing is, Jesus said, “*I know them.*” He will know our voices as well!

Know this: the closer we get to Christ, the more we will be able to recognize His voice through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. And the closer we get, the more He will be able to recognize our voices. That is strong relationship indeed!

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

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 3rd, 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**



New Facebook Page



Please check out our new Facebook page [HSVmountainsidemethodistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/HSVmountainsidemethodistchurch) and hit **FOLLOW**. There will be some things posted to that page. We are showing the church service livestream to the new page on Sunday afternoons.

This Sunday at Mountainside Church

"Did They Really Know?"

Matthew 19: 13-15

Rev. Doug Walker



Hospitality team this Bill & Jo Hoak, Donna Mahle, Robin Williams.



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HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for people who have a big smile and open arms to join our hospitality teams! Hospitality teams serve about once every 4-5 weeks.

Duties are fun: hand out bulletins, make and set up coffee, set out snacks, put out attendance books,

collect offerings, clean up after Sunday service, etc.

And most important of all, welcome members and new visitors with a Smile!

As Pastor Doug says, "Our greeters make the first impression on our members and guests as they enter

Mountainside to worship and fellowship with us".

Call Donna Mahle for more information or to join.

donnamahle@att.net

512-304-0992



Hand and Foot Card Queens



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!



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.

PRAYERS

Those Needing our Prayers:

- Danielle Herron
- John Randolph
- Kathy Jones
- Lisa Riddick
- Donna Ibbotson
- 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