

Events Schedule for the Week

ACS=Albuquerque Christian School

Dec. 20-Jan. 31 ACS Winter Break
 Dec. 20: 6:00 pm J. Kiraly basketball, gym
 Dec. 21: 7:00 pm Basketball, gym
 7:30 pm Dependency/Recovery group,
 Conference Room
 Dec. 22: No Loaves & Fishes Café or classes
 Dec. 23: 6:00 pm R. Armstrong basketball, gym
 Dec. 24: Office closed
 Dec. 25: *Merry Christmas!*
 Dec. 26: No Bible Classes
 10:45 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm End-of-the-Year Area-wide, Mountainside

Children's Library Hours

By Appointment
 Call office 884-7926

Resource Room Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-Noon
 Wednesday during class time

Statistics from December 12

Worship Service 492
 Bible Class 324

2010 weekly contribution goal: \$17,395

	Regular	Help Chest
December 5	\$18,617.95	
December 12	\$18,128.53	

Opportunity Board

(The Opportunity Board is located by the trophy case)

Please limit the size of notices on the board to no larger than 8½ x 11, with the preferred size being 5 x 7, and please remove them in a timely manner.

- Thank you notes
- Items for sale: motorcycle
- Services: In-home care, Babysitting, Cleaning, Photography
- Job Opportunities
- Volunteers needed

Church Office

884-7926
 7201 Montgomery Blvd. NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87109
 FAX 884-0481

Sunday Morning Service Times

Bible Classes 9:30am
 Worship Service 10:45am

Web Site

www.montgomerychurch.org

Groups at Montgomery

Dependency Recovery Support Group: A place for those struggling with alcohol, drug or other dependency, that meets every Tuesday, at 7:30 pm, in the Conference Room. Contact: Joe Jameson (269-3200).

Interpreting for the Deaf: New class will begin on January 7. Fridays, 7:00-8:00 pm, Seminar Room. For information regarding sign language services, classes or the Sign Club, contact George Anna Mallory (857-9217).

Westside Ladies Bible Class: Will begin again in January. Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Riverside Church of Christ. Contacts: Sheila Banks (550-8082) and Sheryle Kuhnley (328-2497).

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class: 10:00 am, Fellowship Room. Study: the Gospel of John. Childcare is provided. Contact: Karla Lowery (856-7606). **Class will resume again on January 6.**

Eastside Evening Ladies Bible Class: Will begin again in January. Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, Ladies Classroom. Contact: Nancy Cole (869-7940).

Young at Heart: A group of senior adults who meet monthly for potluck meals and other activities.

Sermon Notes

Today's Worship

Let's Praise God

Lord, Reign in Me
How Great Thou Art (76)

Welcome

What Child Is This? (998)
O Holy Night! (1028)

The Lord's Supper

I Will Never Be the Same

Communion

Romans 12:1-2

Offering

Luke 2:8-14

Joy to the World (1018)

Teaching

Preparation: 6 Days until Christmas

Matthew 3:1-12

Dr. Wyatt E Fenno

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Shepherd's Blessing

Luke 2:14

(A Shepherd and his wife will be available in the Children's Library following service for prayer or counseling)

"Because of grace and mercy, I am the beloved of God"

For the Hearing Impaired:

Our auditorium is equipped with an oval window audio induction loop assistive listening system. Please switch your hearing aid, cochlear implant, or tactile device to "T" (telephone) or request an induction loop receiver from the sound booth at the back of the auditorium.

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

Ladies Showers, Classes and Retreats

- **Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class:** 10:00 am, Fellowship Room. Child care provided. Contact Karla Lowery (karlanotes@gmail.com or 856-7906) for more information. Class will resume again on January 6.
- **Eastside/Westside Evening Ladies Bible Class:** Both classes will begin again in January with new studies. The Eastside study is at the church on Thursdays, 6:00 pm, in the Ladies Classroom and the Westside is on Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, at Riverside Church of Christ. Contacts: Eastside study, Nancye Cole (869-7940) or Westside study, Sheila Banks (293-5248).

Men's Events

- ✓ Men's breakfast/Bible Study: Tuesdays, 6:00 am, McDonald's on Wyoming and Montgomery.

Young at Heart

- Potluck: Friday, January 17, Fellowship Room, noon. Bring your favorite dish to share. Young Stephen Crowder will talk about his trip to Greece.

Young Adult Ministry

(19-32 year olds, single or married, with/or without kids)

- Sunday class: 9:30 am, *Forming Christian Responses to Current Issues*, D217. Mike Tucker, facilitator. No class on December 26.
- Sunday Life Group Bible Study: *Irresistible Revolution*, 4:00 pm, at the Tucker's. No Life Group on December 26.
- Wednesday Starbucks (San Pedro/Montgomery): 7:00-9:00 pm, usually 1st & 3rd.

For Our Guests with Babies

There is a room located near the Nursery (2nd door to the right the Noah's Ark mural) for nursing mothers and parents who need to change a diaper or wish to stay with their babies in lieu of sending them to the nursery during service.

Hospitality Ministry

Every 2nd Sunday of the month there will be a luncheon for all of our guests. If you are visiting with us, please come to the Fellowship Room following worship service for the fellowship meal.

The directory can be accessed online at www.montgomerychurch.org. Call the office for the password. If you would like to be added to the congregational email list, please contact Linda in the office or email her at lindaa@montgomerychurch.org.

The deadline to purchase the next Angel Food box is January 19. The January menu can be found in the front foyer or at www.angelfoodministries.com.

Everyone is invited to:

- A Graduation Celebration in honor of TJ Hargrove, who recently passed his GED, on Thursday, December 30, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Teen House.
- A Graduation/New Job Celebration and Housewarming in honor of Alana Smith on Sunday, January 2, from 1:30-3:00 pm in the Special Activities Room.

General Information

- Our monthly **Help Chest** contribution is today.
- The Resource Room will be closed until January 4, 2011.
- There will be **no meal or classes** on Wednesdays, December 22 & 29. On Sunday, December 26, there will be **no Bible classes (10:45 am worship only)** and on January 2, there will be a **combined adult class** in the auditorium. The **office will be closed** Fridays, December 24 & 31.
- The **End-of-the-Year Area-wide Worship Service** will be held at Mountainside on Sunday, December 26, at 5:00 pm. Brent McCall is the speaker and there will be a Posole & Chili Dinner hosted by the Christian Student Center following the service.
- Mark your calendars for the **2011 Pepperdine Lectures**, May 3-6. Signups to attend with the Montgomery group will begin in January.
- A list of **Life Group** hostings can be found on the information desk.
- A **Thank You note** from the Ohlhausens is on the Opportunity Board.

Daily Examen

An "examen" is a prayerful action that functions as a means of grace so that we can examine our life with God (e.g., Ps 139:23-24). A prayer of this kind is generally practiced before going to bed. Examen involves asking and reflecting upon questions like the following:

- When/how has God been present to me today?
- When/how have my actions and choices been pleasing to God today?
- When/how have my actions and choices not been pleasing to God today?

Examen leads to healthy self-awareness. A result of increasing self-awareness is increasing truthfulness. By asking and reflecting on questions like these, grace enables us to release our cares and concerns – offering them to the Lord. Self-examination allows us to become people who are at peace with ourselves, and who can therefore make peace with others. With practice, examen of consciousness disciplines us to discern the movements of the Spirit in our hearts. In this way, we begin to see more clearly what is of God and what is not of God. A daily practice of examen becomes a gift as we ask for God's help in rest and the awakening to new opportunities for tomorrow.

Happy Birthday!

Karen Felzien.....Dec. 19	Bill Estes.....Dec. 23
Paul Talamantes.....Dec. 19	Clint West.....Dec. 23
Mariana Duran-Walker.....Dec. 20	Joan Carlson.....Dec. 24
Josh Anderson.....Dec. 21	Glenda Davis.....Dec. 24
Gay Blair.....Dec. 21	Josh Sears.....Dec. 24
Zach Roberson.....Dec. 21	Jim Stephens.....Dec. 24
Jack Wheeler.....Dec. 21	Molly Salyer.....Dec. 25

(Birthdays are listed on a weekly basis)

Wedding Anniversaries

Joe & Anne Rose 12-23 56 years
 Rusty & Glennys Elliott 12-24 18 years
 Dan & Vicky Hardin 12-25 59 years
 Adam & Kris Aguirre 12-27 13 years
 Keith & Lori Cummings 12-27 13 years
 James & Sheila Banks 12-30 43 years
 Dane & Rebecca Coalson 12-30 10 years
 John & Eileen Meeks 12-31 6 years
 Mark & Elizabeth Harris 12-31 16 years

Those Who Are Sick

New

- Kathryn Stephens has been in the hospital recently due to a blockage.
- MacKenzie Simmons (2 lbs) is having more concerns than Ezekiel at this time.

On-going

Ezekiel & MacKenzie Simmons.....	Pre-mature birth	Carol & Ireta Vincent.....	Health
Doug Smith.....	Health	Vicky Hardin.....	Health
Jane Smith.....	Health	Frances Crawford.....	Health
Christine Winkelman.....	Health	Erika Standlee.....	Health
Carie Chavez.....	Health	Bobbie Cannady.....	Cancer
Ron Varner.....	Health	Jelly Clements.....	Health
Josh Rector.....	Health	Yvonne Sims.....	Health
Lorraine Bandy.....	Cancer	Soren Figi.....	Seizures
Sandy Norlander.....	Health	Neta Thompson.....	Health
Lew & Mary Caldwell.....	Health	Kathryn Stephens.....	Cancer
Doris Clancy.....	Health	kathryn-didntseethiscoming.blogspot.com	
Charlie Allen.....	Leukemia	Alec Martinez.....	Leukemia
Bev Custer's father		Rick & Sylvia Martinez' great-nephew	
Bob Myers.....	Cancer	Jessica Street.....	Health
Robin Amend's father		Earlene Claypool's daughter	
Jack McKnight.....	Health	Maria Najera.....	Health
Marilyn Montoya's uncle		Erica Standlee's mother	
Sue Pardue.....	Health	Rose Williams.....	Health
Kenneth Pardue and Kathy Buller's mother		Glenda Davis' sister	
Joe Jaramillo.....	Cancer	Ada Walker.....	Health
Minister in Bernalillo		Terry Walker's mother	
Gale Ohlhausen.....	Health	Rhonda Varley.....	Cancer
Tony Ohlhausen's mother		Pauline Varley's daughter-in-law	

We Give Our Sympathy to:

The family of Jean Ashley (former member) who died suddenly on December 15 from a heart attack. Services were yesterday.

Prayer Requests

- Carlene Patterson requested prayers on behalf of her niece who is struggling with addictions.
- Paul & Suzanne Brannan requested prayers of praise for Suzanne's successful surgery and for her continued good health.

Today's Kids Praise Ole' Servers Bible Class

ABC's: Helpers: Karen Monks
Glorious Factory: Gatekeepers: John Meeks, Rod Earwood
Helpers: P. Conard, R. Shelton, S. Lucero, K. Felzien, R. Bond, T. Armstrong, K. Wadsworth, D. Henley
Hiz Kidz: Gatekeepers: Paul & Debbie Koller

Worship Service

ABC: Receiving Attendant: Donna Estes
Caring Attendants: Libby DeWitt, Karen Monks
Glorious Factory: Gatekeepers: Rebecca Scott, Jim Browning
Toddler Worship Helpers: Brandon/Cantrell Mosley, Carissa Cruz
Worship Helpers: Jon Fox, Gina O'Hea, Rachel/Caleb Eppes, Sue Hedrick, Barbara McCashland, Tanya Weems, Ryan Jones