

MESA CHURCH

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Order of Worship

Worship Leader: *Michael Horton*

Song 450: "Give Me The Bible"

Welcome & Prayer: *Jon Bouley*

Song: "Pierce My Ear"

Song: "In Need"

Song 269: "Thomas Song"

Song 287: "There is a Redeemer"

Communion & Offering: *Paul Ling*

Announcements: *Jon Bouley*

Song 448: "The Greatest Commands"

Scripture Reading: Jonah 4:1-11 *David Petty*

Sermon: "The Appointment With Grace" *Jeremy Gills*

Song: "Magnificat"

Shepherds Prayer: *Jackie Hinkle*

(Streaming: *Charles Elgin*; PowerPoint: *Griffin Kern*)



Get To Know YOU Dinner

Come join us for an evening of fun and laughter.

August 5, 2023 5pm-8pm

Dinner for 50 people, in the fellowship hall

We play a game that is sure to get you up on your feet talking to people.

Be prepared to write down something no one knows about you

We ask all those who attend to bring a side dish or a dessert.

The meat and drinks will be provided.

To successfully sign up you will be asked to type in what you will bring to the dinner.

Daycare will be provided just let us know your needs.

****Register in the Planning Center****

Mesa Deacons & Ministry Leaders (*Denotes Deacon)

Building Security (Bruce Erno & Jorge Ramirez*)

Children's Education (Quest Wolfe* & Kwame Konnor*)

Toddler Bible Hour (Pat Weber & Nichol Elgin)

Fellowship (Jon Bouley* & Boni Flores*)

Men's Ministry (Pedro Mauco, Jr.)

Missions (Kim Clark* & Harry Mo*)

Spanish Technology (Ilmer Ortiz*)

Video Security (Tom Jacobson* & Jim Bolton*)

Worship (Mike Corder & Scott VanWormer)

Youth & Child Protection (Courtney Arevalo)

Adult Education (Dallas Kingsbury)

Children's Bible Hour (Benjamin Koomson)

Connect Groups (Jeff Green*)

Involvement (Kevin Maiorano*)

Mesa Church Programs (Jeff Deaver*)

Technology (Mike Corder)

Homeless Ministry (Ilmer Ortiz*)

Widows (Phil Kerr*)

Youth Group (Joel Soumar)

Benevolence (Chuck Flinko*)

L.T.C (Joshua Warren)

Evangelism (Pedro Mauco, Sr.*)

Ladies Ministry (Elders' Wives)

Pantry (Boni Flores*)

Bible Bowl (Brad Kerley)

4Sixteen (Open)

Finance (Michael Horton)

Building & Grounds (Open)

Family Worship Today

Since today is a 5th Sunday, CBH & TBH leaders are given a break from their normal duties! Be sure to thank them for what they do! All children will remain in the auditorium during the sermon. There is a Jonah Bingo activity to help with developing listening skills! Kids can pick up a card and stickers at the Welcome Center--if you are a kid at heart who wants a card, please select the ones without stickers and use a pen or pencil to mark yours! (Note: As usual, a supervised nursery for children under 2 is available.)

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower on Sunday, August 13th, honoring Brooke Buckingham and here soon-to-arrive baby boy! Brooke is registered at Amazon and Target. She has indicated that her major needs are diapers and clothes size 9 month and up. Group gift money can be given to Regina Koomson, Renda Clark or JoAnne Balsimo.



A New Song!

Sunday August 6 we are going to learn another new song called "O How He Loves You And Me". YouTube links have been emailed, please call the office if you need them again.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the individuals/families who purchased items for the kitchen. We look forward to using the kitchen and purchased items in the future for congregational fellowships, as well as community outreach events. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 Miriam Flores & Susan Gaines

Happy Anniversary

A super happy 55th anniversary to Tim & Cheryl Carlin! They will be celebrating this milestone this coming Thursday, August 3rd. May God continue to bless them as they serve in His kingdom here at Mesa!

Connect Groups

One of the great things about the church is the fellowship we have with each other. You can hear it before class and in between class and worship. No doubt, the early church had great fellowship too. We see in Acts 2:42 till the end of the chapter that they met together daily, ate food together, and did life with each other. It seems our society is more connected than ever but also lonelier than ever. We know based on the survey you took during the preacher search that there are A LOT of you that are lonely as well. This issue is important to your elders, deacons and ministry leaders. Connect Groups can be a great way to deepen the sense of community that we have in God's kingdom. Let's get the church into our homes, first century, Acts 2 style.

The first phase of rebuilding our Connect Group ministry has been completed and we are now ready to kick things off and get them going. The following list of current and new connect groups is here for you to know about. Please reach out to the contacts for these groups for information. If none of these work for your schedule or location, consider forming one with a buddy and let us know about it.

***Group: "San Tan"**

Description: Bible study and fellowship South and East of Mesa toward San Tan and Queen Creek.

Contact: Karen Rae

***Group: "Hinkle"**

Description: Bible study and fellowship close to the Mesa Church building.

Contact: Jackie Hinkle

***Group: "Laveen and South Phoenix"**

Description: Bible study and fellowship in the Laveen and South Phoenix areas.

Meets Thursday nights.

Contact: Daniel & Lisa Fenwick

***Group: "South Gilbert"**

Description: Bible Study and fellowship in South Gilbert

Contact: Josh Warren

Look for upcoming information regarding tools and communication for Connect Groups. If you have any questions or are curious about bringing a Connect Group to your area, contact Jeff Green.

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Chris Juhl..... Cancer diagnosis and treatment
Jerra Bonebrake.....Desert Blossom Rehab Room 48
Marlene (Teresa Quevedo's mom)Surgery recovery
Brenda Yee.....Surgery recovery
Haydee DawsonBroken arm recovery
Jacobson Family..... Continued healing/rehab
Evelyn Bonebrake's DadPassed Away
Wendy Hubby's Dad..... Heart
Nichol Elgin's DadStroke/Blood Infection
Kristin Farr's Mom.....Breathing Issues/CT Scan

on-going health problems

Martha Carroll, Ed Schroeder, Lori Howerton's mom, Opal East, Jean Kennedy (V. Bolton's mom), Marty & Kathy Marstein (P. Watkins parents), Mary Proffitt, Virginia Hielen, JoAnne Bridgman, Kevin Olson, Cindy Posey, Jo Birdwell, Kendra Hinkle, Gloria Hadley, John Hulett, Jaime Oster, Carl Goodman, David & Sarah Woodrow, Dava Woodrow, Clifford Mathe, Ann Nichols

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Class: 249

Sunday Worship: 404

Wednesday: 128

Budget: \$13,221

Giving: \$11,171

YTD Average: \$13,874

Shepherds

Jack Farr C.R. Gaines
Jackie Hinkle Kevin Hubby
Vince McNeil Chuck Watts

Ministers

Pulpit Minister: Jeremy Gills (off on Thurs.)
Spanish Minister: Edison Quevedo (off on Fri.)
Youth Minister: Joel Soumar (off day Tues.)
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Courtney Arevalo
(off day Thurs.)

**Office is Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.
and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fri.**

Membership Updates

Phone: Charles Elgin (480-415-4250).

Address of Note: Pete & Mary Petersen, 802 W Woodlawn, Hayden, ID 83835.

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