

MESA CHURCH

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Order of Worship

Worship Leader: *Jack Farr*

Song 121: "Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Welcome & Prayer: *Jimmy Fox*

Song 250: "How I Love the Great Redeemer"

Song: "How Can I Keep From Singing His Praise?"

Song: "Cornerstone"

Song: "Beautiful Lamb of God"

Song 318: "O Sacred Head"

Communion & Offering: *Adam Henderson*

Announcements: *Jimmy Fox*

Song: "Now to Him"

Scripture Reading: *Jonah 1:9-17 Benjamin Koomson*

Sermon: "A God of Second Chances" *Jeremy Gills*

Song 903: "Power In the Blood"

Shepherds Prayer: *Kevin Hubby*

(Streaming: *Bruce Henthorn*; PowerPoint: *Griffin Kern*)

And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah.
And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.



LOGOS



Calling All Superheroes!

VBS 2023

July 10th - 12th 7 to 8:30 p.m.



"Superheroes of the Bible"

Please join us as we explore Bible heroes like Joseph, Daniel, Deborah, Esther, Joshua, Gideon, and the most Super of all--JESUS!



Children's Classes for Nursery thru 5th Grade
Teen & Adult Class led by *Pedro Mauco, Jr.*

Scan the QR code to register or go to www.mesachurch.org



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Membership Updates

Welcome to the family: *Nathan & Moriah Henthorn,*

Address: *Clint & Jamie Oster,*

Address: *Mike & Paula Miller,*

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 (Open)

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)

VBS Registration & Invites

VBS registration is now open in Church Center! Please go on line and register your children for 3 evenings of learning, fun and fellowship! There are also cards at the Welcome Center that you can hand out to friends to join us as we celebrate some of the great biblical heroes! Remember--there will be a prize for the one who brings the most visitors!



Children's Ministry Meeting

On Sunday, July 23, there will be a children's ministry informational meeting right after services in the fellowship hall with Courtney Arevalo, our new Children's Ministry Coordinator! All families of children nursery-5th grade, teachers, education ministry leaders, and anyone interested in learning about the vision of this new ministry are encouraged to attend. The hospitality ministry is coordinating a meal for this event and will be providing the meat for lunch. Attendees are asked to bring a side and dessert. Please RSVP at the following link or by signing the sheet at the Welcome Center so we know how much meat to prepare. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showRSVPSignUp/10c0e4eacad2ca7f4c16-childrens>

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Wednesday Evening Fun--July 19th

On Wednesday, July 19th, there will be a food truck in the parking lot giving out lemonade--all kinds of flavors and frozen in nature! A great way to cool off and spend some time in fellowship prior to Bible Class! This yummy treat will be available from 5 to 7 p.m.--remember class starts at 7!

Widows & Special Sisters

Saturday, July 15th, is the next Widows & Special Sisters' luncheon! Plan to enjoy lunch at noon in Room 105 and stay and play a game of dominoes and fellowship afterward! See Barb Kerley, Sheryl Wilson or Sjon Garrison with questions.

Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy go out to JoAnne Balsimo and all the family in the loss of her father who passed away in Minnesota on July 4th. Keep JoAnne and her family in your prayers.



The CHOSEN SEASON ONE

What: We will be watching The Chosen Season 1, Episode 3!
Where: Mesa Church of Christ, Fellowship Hall
When: July 21st
Time: 7 - 8
Popcorn and Drinks provided.

Bring a dessert to share if you want to

Pedro Mauco, Sr., our deacon over evangelism, is doing a great job of building relationships with those who come to our open pantry on the second Saturday of each month. He has procured the names and details for 21 families (34 children) who we can personally assist with back-to-school needs.



Below is a list of items that can be brought and placed in boxes in the foyer.

- Purple Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Notebook Paper
- Ink Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Kleenex Tissues

- Spiral Notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Crayola Markers (12 count)
- Crayola Crayons (24-pack)

We would also like to provide **backpacks specific to ages we have on record**. If you would like to help with backpacks, **please email the office (office@mesachurch.org) so that we can fill you in on a specific age/need for you to handle. We can also take donations to help purchase these as well!**

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

- Virginia Hielen Heart issues
- Biriki Family Passing of Charlie
- Clifford Mathe Foot infection
- Joel Ramirez..... Health

on-going health problems

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

Attendance & Offering

- Sunday Class: 230
- Sunday Worship: 356
- Wednesday: 142
- Budget: \$13,221
- Giving: \$18,265
- YTD Average: \$13,988

Shepherds

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

Ministers

- Pulpit Minister: Jeremy Gills (off day Thursday)
- Spanish Minister: Edison Quevedo (off day Friday)
- Youth Minister: Joel Soumar (off day Tuesday)

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

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- *Growing in Christ
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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