

MESA CHURCH

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Order of Worship

Worship Leader: *Mike Corder*

Song: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Welcome & Prayer: *Jeff Deaver*

Song: "Ain't No Rock"

Song 747: "Sing On Ye Joyful Pilgrims"

Song: "Rescue Me"

Song: "Goodness of God"

Song 357: "Bethlehem...Galilee...Gethsemane"

Communion & Offering: *Marc Engle*

Announcements: *Jeff Deaver*

Song: "All to Us"

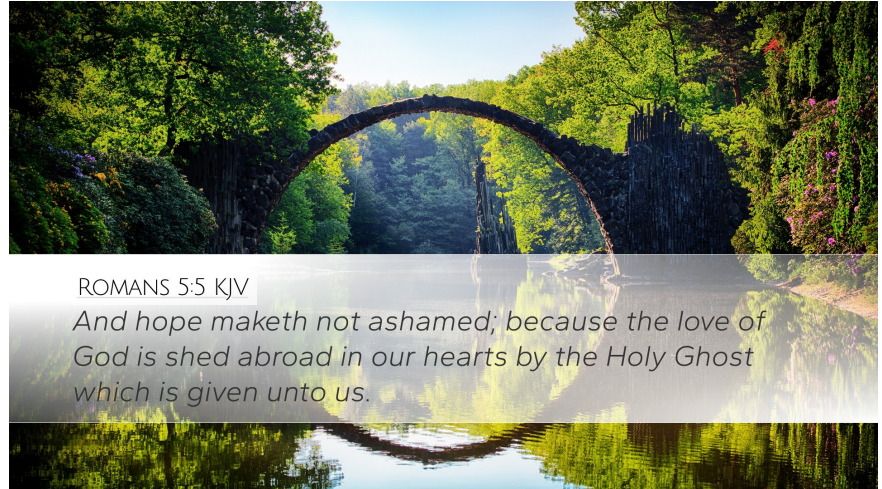
Scripture Reading: Rom. 7:22-Rom. 8:1 *Chris Stewart*

Sermon: "The Struggle of Me vs Me (Pt. 4)" *Jeremy Gills*

Song 616: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

Shepherds Prayer: *Jack Farr*

(Streaming: *Rich Rowland*; PowerPoint: *Charles Elgin*)



ROMANS 5:5 KJV

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.



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, .

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 Flanko*)

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)

Cookie Sign Up

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for those who can assist with cookies for VBS! Each line signed represents a commitment to 3 dozen delicious cookies!

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower after services today honoring Ashley Cullings and Aaron Faber who will be married on July 7th. This will be in Room 105 immediately after worship.

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!

New Song

Hurry into the auditorium following class today to work on a newer song, "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship." Singing is one of the ways we bring honor and glory to God and encourage one another in the process!

Mesa Emergency Medical Team

If you have medical training and could be on alert to assist with medical emergencies that occasionally occur during services, please plan to meet with Chuck Flinko today immediately following worship at the Welcome Center.

Pantry

If you would like to assist in restocking pantry shelves, please consider purchasing the following items and dropping them off in the baskets in the hallway just off the foyer.



Mac & Cheese, Cans of Tuna, Rice, Beans (Canned or dried), Cans of Soup, Pasta & Pasta Sauce are all items that are placed in each bag. Next open pantry will be on July 8th.



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 so we know how much meat to prepare. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPSignUp/10c0e4eacad-2ca7f4c16-childrens>

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Wednesday Ride Needed

We have 3 people who need a ride to Bible Class on Wednesday evening from the area of Country Club and University--Joy Hambleton, Lynda Campbell and Joe Pride. Chris Maglanes has been picking them up but will be out of town for a bit over a month beginning on July 12th. Contact Chris at (602) 818-7221 for details on location or speak to Joy or Lynda.

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!



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.

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| Purple Elmer's Glue Sticks | Spiral Notebooks |
| Notebook Paper | #2 Pencils |
| Ink Pens | Crayola Markers (12 count) |
| Colored Pencils | Crayola Crayons (24-pack) |
| Kleenex Tissues | |

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: 242
 Sunday Worship: 407
 Wednesday: 134
 Budget: \$13,221
 Giving: \$14,260
 YTD Average: \$13,823

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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