



Mesa Bible Bowl

Time to get signed up to participate in Mesa Bible Bowl on Saturday, March 3rd! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway! See Brad Kerley if you have any questions.

LTC Participants!

Registration has been finalized for the 2012 participants in LTC (Leadership Training for Christ). Those who have committed to participating this year include:

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| Katelyn Black | Eli Lopez |
| Shannon Black | Estevan Lopez |
| Mariah Bouley | George Lopez |
| Natalie Bouley | Lizabeth Lopez |
| Ethan Campa | Eduardo Manjarrez |
| Diana Castañeda | Jessica Manjarrez |
| Diego Castañeda | Yoselin Manjarrez |
| Magaly Estrada | Gina Mo |
| Daniel Farr | Kelsey Mo |
| Jaiden Farr | Angel Rivera |
| Timothy Farr | Evelyne Serrano |
| William Farr | Juan Serrano |
| Acacia Glenn | Landon Ubrig |
| Valkyrie Glenn | Zach Ubrig |
| Alaiya Howerton | Ahtziri Valencia |
| Autumn Howerton | Axcelis Valencia |
| Taylor Jameson | Alexis Wilson |
| Christopher Kingsbury | Jessica Wilson |
| Reagan Kingsbury | |

Be sure to encourage these 37 participants and congratulate them on their desire to train for leadership rolls in the church! One way to encourage them is to come to their "dress rehearsal" for their events on Sunday, April 1st. There will be a congregational potluck followed by a run through of all the events.



Jim & Vickie Bolton --

Kevin & Wendy Hubby--

Josh & Christine Warren --)

James & Kim Koenig --

Bob & Yvonne Clayton --

Russ & Libby Barnes --

Jeff & Diana Ibbetson --

****All Circles meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday evenings-
-Call for directions or additional details****



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Worship Leader: Ryan Hilton

Song 608 "He Gave Me a Song"

Song 589 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Welcome & Prayer: Bob Klosterboer

Song 577 "We Bow Down"

Song 176 "Lamb of God"

Comm./Cont. Kim Clark

Song 141 "Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You"

Song 155 "Highest Place"

Scripture Reading: Tim Farr
(Genesis 2:5-9)

Sermon: Terry Singleton
"One Man to Start a World"

Song 567 "Restore My Soul"

Elders: Presentation of New Babies

Song 410 "He Leadeth Me"

Closing Prayer: Byron Elliott

THE CLOSING SONG

"And after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives." Matt. 26:30

This is the only time that mentions Jesus and his disciples singing together. They must have sung songs together on several other occasions. It is just before they leave to go to the Mt. of Olives. It is not mentioned as something unusual. Luke mentions it was Jesus' custom to go for prayer on the Mt. of Olives. Perhaps they would sing a song together as often as they went to the garden for prayer.

Perhaps this was a Passover song? There were several Psalms sung with Passover. But this is recorded as being a hymn, not a Psalm. It is connected with the close of the Lord's supper more than with Passover. They had just shared the broken bread which Jesus said was his body. Then the cup, which Jesus claimed was, "the blood of his covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins." Finally the song is shared.

What did they sing? A song of faith? A song of praise to God for his blessing? A hymn is, "a song of praise or thanksgiving to God." All we know is tax collectors, fishermen, and zealots raised their voices together to God. They had formed a common bond to be disciples of Jesus. While Jesus declined to take the cup with them, he does appear to sing with them.

Why mention the song this time? If it was not important to mention before, why say they sang a last song together. It must have been a significant song in the minds of the apostles. Maybe it is not the words but the timing of the song. Songs are the harmony of faith. They are more than voices and notes, they are music to God. They are hearts in harmony giving voice and expression to the harmony in one voice to God. It was the last one they would sing together. The closing song.

--Terry

Welcome to the Mesa Family

We are so glad that you are here today! We have been praying that God would allow us to meet you today and worship together. You are an answer to our prayer! If you are visiting from the area, we would love to have you as part of our family!

our lessons for today

am: "One Man to Start a World" Terry Singleton

pm: "Mature Thinking" Terry Singleton

If you would like more information about the church or becoming a Christian, visit our Welcome Center in the foyer.

¿habla español?

tenemos servicios en español en el salón de actividades

we have children's programs available during our worship service

- An **Attended Nursery** is available for infants (1-2 years) in Room 101.
- A **Training Room** for infants and nursing mothers is also provided at the back of the auditorium.
- Toddlers Bible Hour (TBH)** is offered for all children 2-3 years old, begins after communion in Room 102.
- Children's Bible Hour (CBH)** for children ages 4 - 4th grade, begins after communion upstairs in Room 213.



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*Fernando out of office on Friday

VISITORS

Please consider yourself our honored guest. We are glad you have come our way and invite you to return any time you can. We encourage you to fill out a visitors' card so we have a record of your visit. There are a number of people in our congregation who would love to study the Bible with you if you so desire. Please come back to worship with us at any and every opportunity you have.

Directory Updates

If you did not get a directory update last week, there are still some available at the Welcome Center. Remember, each family is responsible for updates to their directory!

Ladies' Class

Ladies' Bible class continues to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. The class is studying various women of the Bible so feel free to join in at any time!

Pantry Saturday

Last Saturday was the open pantry Saturday for the month of February. Things generally need restocking at this point in order to be prepared for the 3rd Saturday in March. Cereal, peanut butter, canned meats and veggies are always welcome. See Josh or Christine Warren or Boni or Miriam Flores with questions regarding this outreach.



2012 Budgets

General and Mission budgets for this year have been inserted in the bulletin over the past few weeks. If you did not receive a copy, pick up one at the Welcome Center.

Spring Quarter Teachers

Ken Watkins is looking for several Wednesday night teachers for the upcoming Spring Quarter. The quarter runs March through May and teachers are needed for the Cradle class (birth to age 2) and 1st & 2nd Graders. Some assistant teachers may be needed as well. Speak to Ken if you could fill one of these openings!

Soundroom Volunteers Needed

Jim Bolton and Rich Rowland are looking for a few good men and women to assist in the soundroom. They are willing to train and need people on a rotating basis!

Landscaping Progress

Thanks to those who came out on Saturday to assist with the planting of a number of trees and shrubs! Anyone who would like to contribute to the landscaping fund can make checks payable to Mesa Church of Christ and put "plants" in the memo section.

Bible Bowl Help!

We are a few weeks away from Mesa's 2012 Bible Bowl! It is time to commit to helping in any way you can! Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center for those willing to help house our guests (March 2nd and/or 3rd), those willing to bake cookies for lunch on March 3rd, and for people available to help out in some way at the event on Saturday, March 3rd. See Brad Kerley or call the office if you have any questions. This is always a great event and one that needs everyone's assistance to keep it great!!!

Lost & Found

There is a large plastic container in the southwest corner of the Foyer which contains a number of coats, jackets, etc. that have collected over the winter months. Please check to see if any of these belong to your or your family. The plan is to donate these to the pantry for give away next month if they are not claimed!

CBBC Auction & Dinner

February 25th is the annual Dinner and Auction at Camelback, the largest fund-raising event for Copper Basin Bible Camp of the year. Tickets are available for \$10 each, or for "Gold Table Preferred seating" tickets are \$25. Contact Libby Barnes for your tickets (480-639-8573). Helping Hands is also collecting donations for the Auction. Suggested donation items are listed on the flyer posted on the bulletin board and Libby could also accept these items.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Boni & Miriam Flores on the birth of their 4th daughter! Little Nataly Flores arrived on Thursday, February 16th, at 6:50 a.m. and weighed in at 7 lbs. Mom, Dad, Xiomara, Noelia & Xitlaly are excited about her arrival! Grandparents are Sabino & Rosa Lagunas.

Transitions/Directory

Membership: Carlos & Paula Zavala, Carlos and Paula are former Mesa members who moved back to the area recently! They have 3 children: Isaac, Sage and Jacob.

Address: Dorothy Brown,). Dorothy is no longer using a P.O. Box for mail!

Area Ladies' Days

"Deliberate Intentional Living" is the theme of the 2012 Ladies Program at Tempe Church of Christ on March 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Teresa Kimbel from Bowling Green, KY, will be the featured speaker. Please RSVP by Friday, February 24th, to 968-7847 or tempechurch@qwestoffice.net.

Sun Valley Church of Christ in Gilbert is hosting a Ladies' Day on March 31, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Their theme for the day is "Joy in the Lord" See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Thank You

I just want to thank every body for the batteries for my wheel chair. I appreciate every thing you did for me. I love you all, --TJ

Nursery Teacher Rotation

Tracy Bouley is in need of two people to join the nursery teacher rotation and teach for a month at a time on a rotating basis and two assistants to help them. The most urgent is someone to teach and assist during the month of April. Let her know if you can fill this need.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Monday in observance of President's Day.

Mark the Date!

Our annual spring picnic in the park has been scheduled for Sunday, March 18th. More details will be forthcoming, but mark the date on your calendar and plan to bring the whole family!



Communion Preparation

Maria Leos and Maria Navarro are scheduled to prepare communion for Sunday, February 26th.

Nursery Helpers

Leah Jameson and Cindy Fernandez will serve in the Nursery today. Kim Koenig and Susan Fernandez will serve next Sunday, February 26th.

Bible Hour Leaders

TBH LEADERS: Today: Renda Clark and JoAnne Balsimo assisted by Jessica Wilson.

Next Week: Brian and Shannon Black assisted by Alexis Wilson and Katelyn Black

CBH LEADERS: Today: Wayne Timbush assisted by Scott & Lori Howerton, George Lopez and Estevan Lopez Next week: Keith & Sheryl Wilson assisted by Jessica Wilson, Ahtziri Valencia and Acacia Glenn.

February Greeters & Welcome Center

WELCOME CENTER (Bible Class): Leanne Farr and Rusty Farr

WELCOME CENTER (Worship): Wendy Hubby and James Koenig

GREETERS (Prior to and beginning of Class): Scott & Lori Howerton


GREETERS (Prior to and beginning of worship): Joshua & Christine Warren

Communion to Shut-In Members

Today: Bill Archer and Kevin Taylor

Next Sunday: Gary Rexroad and Robert Hutchinson

There will be a new Financial Peace University class starting at Mesa on Wednesday, March 7th, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to a preview class on Sunday, March 4th, in Room 104 immediately after our morning worship service. You can register for the class at daveramsey.com. Look under classes and use 85204 as the zip code in the search. Please see Quest Wolfe with any questions or for help with signing up.



Singleton Open House

There will be an open house at the home of Terry & Nancy Singleton on Sunday, February 26th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Married couples whose anniversary falls in February and singles, 18 and over, whose birthday is in February are invited to attend. Maps to the Singleton's Gilbert home will be available on the Sunday of the event!

Foster/Adoption Presentation

Rise Family Services will be presenting a Foster and Adoption Information session on March 15th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mark the date and watch for more details next week!

Calendar

February

- 19 4Sixteen Family Circle Outing
- 20 President's Day Office Closed
- 21 Ladies' Class
- 23 Q-Bees
- 25 Spanish Family Circle

February (Cont.)

- 26 Singleton Open House
- 28 Ladies' Class

March

- 1 Q-Bees
- 2-4 Mesa Bible Bowl
- 7 Ladies' Class
- 8 Q-Bees
- 11 MYG Family Circle

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Bob Garrison (Father of Paul) Heart attack recovery
 Charlene O'Connor Diagnosed with a tumor
 Marjorie Steinbock Recovering leg surgery
 Jerry Roberson Banner Baywood Hospital
 Colysta Wallers MiCasa Room 101

health problems

Esther Bowman Parkinson's
 Lorna Butler Anemic
 Donna Camp Health
 Michael Forrest Health
 Gibby Hees Health
 Jim & Mary Hughes Health
 Lorraine Hughes Praise! Home
 Joe Johnson East Mesa Healthcare Room 412
 Wanda Johnson Health
 Nick & Jean Kennedy (V.Bolton's parents) Strength
 Lynnita Knoch Health
 Troy Lazalde Springdale West Room 120
 Ruth May Health
 Gary Miller (N.Miller's son) Parkinsons
 James & Charlene O'Connor Health
 Deb Piercy (Joan's daughter) Health
 JoAnn Pressley (K.Hubby's mom) Stroke recovery
 Shannon Pyle (M.Steinbock's G'Daghter) Mental Illness
 Jean Roberson Health
 Thelma Slifer Health
 Debbie Suazo Surgery recovery

military prayers

Daniel Archer (Bill & Anita's son)
 Chris Heath
 Kyle Sharp
 Andrew Stanford (R. Price's G'son)

mission prayers

Missionaries
 4Sixteen Mission to Mexico/Guatamala in July
 Ghana Mission Trip September 18-27

Our Meeting Times

Bible Class 9:30am
 Worship 10:30am
 Family Circles 5:00pm
 Worship 5:00pm
 Tuesday Ladies' Class 9:30am
 Wednesday Class 7:00pm

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Worship: 426
 Wednesday: n/c
 Budget: \$8,548
 Giving: \$8,131
 Average: \$8,049

4Sixteen

Today 4 p.m. Off Site Family Circle Outing @ South Mountain. Please join us for a hike, cookout and singing under the stars. Be sure to bring water and hiking shoes! Talk to Jeff & Diana for more information or check out the blog: <http://www.mesachurch.org/family-circle-outing/>

*02.26 Family Circle & Oscars in the 4Sixteen Room. There are rumors that at least one person is dressing "classy". Can't wait to see how this goes...

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Ephesians 4:16)