

Making the Difference

It is always difficult to tell the story of a woman from a man's point of view. It always feels like something is missing. We can never quite fully understand or appreciate what they go through. This is especially true of mothers. There is something in that bond that is just unexplainable. We know that Eve is essential to Adam and to his well-being. That seems small in comparison to what mothers do in raising children.

There are many great mothers, and they are usually judged in how their child turns out. That is not a good assessment of what they have done. We can certainly give credit to mother when we turn out well. We cannot blame a mother when children don't turn out well. We see some with one good and another not so good. There is a Cain but also an Abel. Some of it may be in how they were raised but a lot of it is being a parent to different personalities. Eve raised both children and mother to both. No two children are alike and each one responds to their mother's care.

Mothers are to be given honor by those who know her best. She is respected and praised by her husband and her children. All of the work and effort she put in to raising her children should come back to her. Even if we can see all the activity she does in being a mother we cannot understand the care and concern she has for her family. She will protect them when her own life is at risk. She will do what is best for them instead of herself.

One of the best things mothers do is share their faith. They are able to teach their children about God and keep him in their home. Mothers set the tone for how much God will be part of the family. Paul even indicates that Timothy's faith came from his grandmother and mother. We learn faith at an early age from our mother first. Great men of faith always had great women of faith in their life. The reason we have done well is because there was a woman in our life who made the difference.

--Terry



Giving During the Quarantine

There have been a number of inquiries on the best way to make contributions during the quarantine period. Fortunately, there are a number of avenues available--choose the one that works best for you!

- Go to **www.mesachurch.org** (our web page) and look for the **Give Online** link at the top of the page. Click on this and complete the information requested. *There is a small fee for checks and auto withdrawals from bank and a % fee if a debit card is used.*
- Use **Bill Pay** through your regular bank--these checks are delivered by mail from your bank. *There is no charge for this service.*
- Mail a check to the church office.
- Drop off your contribution at the office window. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy goes out to Barbara Kerley and her family following the death of her mother, Joyce Rutledge. Joyce passed away Thursday May 7th in OK.

New Adventure

Landon Ubrig has finished his training in Lubbock Texas with the "Adventures in Missions" program. Landon will be departing Gilbert, AZ on May 13th with a destination of Wasilla Alaska. Landon and his team will be working with the Valley Church of Christ in Wasilla. We are very excited to hear how God will use Landon and his time over the next 18-22 months. His team will be working as apprentices with the church in Wasilla to grow God's kingdom. Please be praying for safety in travel and for opportunities to plant seeds for God. We are very proud of the journey of faith Landon has been on.

Pictured left-right: Beth, Landon, Alison, Landry and Sydney



Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Stacey CummingsBanner Gateway Hospital
 Jana Bitikofer.....Bleeding Vein - ER
 Gayle ChristianHeart Catherization 5/8
 Rebeka Farr.....Health
 Debbie McMorries (S. Young's mom)....Surgery Recovery
 Mary Peterson.....Surgery 5/18
 Tracy Bouley.....Back Surgery 5/27
 Osvaldo (Missionary in El Salvador).....Health
 Stephanie HasperPraise Good Results

on-going health problems

Martha Carroll, Lisa Fenwick, Bob Klosterboer, Dot Reners, Heather Jette, Luana Guthrie, Malta O'Gorman, Jacquelyn Gatica, Joan Piercy, Debbie Suazo, Tewana Carter, Samuel DuBoise, Merlene Hanzuk, Lynda Campbell, Lynnita Knoch, Peter Ballesteros, Shirley Mathis, Jon Hardin, Jerra Bonebrake, Kevin Olson, Julie Vega

military prayers

Andrew Jones (C. Burd's G'son), Anthony Galvan (Millers G'son), Jake Hinkle (Hinkle's G'son), Briana Aston (S. Yeats' Niece), Michael Ford, Jake Teague (Grandson-in-law of Sue Johnson), Jared Cannon, Kyle Sharp, John Dunwoody, Zack Ubrig, Chris Kingsbury

Order of Worship--May 10, 2020

Song: "Faithful Love"

Prayer: Joshua DuBoise

Song: "On Zion's Glorious Summit"

Song: "Living By Faith"

Song: "One Thing Remains"

Communion & Contribution: Robin Verdugo

Song: "It Is Well"

Song: "Great are you Lord"

Lesson: "Keeping Your Babies Safe" (Terry)

Song: "Give Thanks to the Lord"

Prayer: Kevin Hubby

Song: "This is Amazing Grace"

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Worship: On-line service

Wednesday: On-line service

Budget: \$13,027

Giving: \$14,447

YTD Average: \$11,502