

Coming Together

We have so many things that separate us. Our language separates us. We are saying similar words, but they don't mean the same thing. There are personal preferences that make one thing better than another, and sometimes we let those become the difference in style. We judge people who have a different fashion than we do. We let anger or fear divide us. We get tense and nervous when we are under pressure, and some people just make us seem like we are pressured.

Everything about Christianity draws people together. It has one focus point and that is Jesus Christ. It is not about how much a person has or his style. Some are rich and some don't have much. In fact, we all come to God with flaws. We are broken in different places. We struggle with the fears and frustrations within us. Jesus knows the difficulties and issues we all have. He saw it in the disciples he called and the people he healed. They all came broken in some way. Some more than others.

Christianity was meant to be a time when we can come together. Jesus heals the broken places first by forgiveness of sin. He paid the price for our mistakes so that we could be forgiven. He made grace available when we believe in him. We are able to take that grace and forgiveness and do the same thing with other people. Even the ones that frustrate us as much as we frustrate Jesus.

We are told it is the love of God that binds us together. God loved before anyone else. Jesus loved us enough to come and show us how to live. They loved before we were lovable. They acted and did for us before they knew us. They loved because of who they were. They loved from within first. Love is who they are. When we learn to love like that it is easy to come together. We will look out for the interests of each other. We will put their feelings above our own. We will love the way Jesus loves.

--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.

Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, prayers, and other acts of concern and love that have been shown me since my surgery. After spending a couple of days in the hospital, I am now home and recovering. God has blessed me in so many ways. Thank you,

--Mary Petersen

Address of Note

Christopher Kingsbury is now in Virginia for the next phase of his military training. His new address is PFC Kingsbury, Christopher, B Co 16th OD Bn, 210 Edge Wood Rd., Fort Lee, VA 23801, Bldg 18026. Notes of encouragement would brighten his day!

Sympathy

Our love and sympathy are extended to Sue Johnson and her family in the loss of her son-in-law, Rod Watkins. Rod passed away earlier this week following a massive heart attack. Sue has traveled to be with her daughter.

Note from the Shaffer Family

We just wanted to tell everyone at Mesa how much we've loved so much being a part of this family for the past year or so. We're sad that because of this pandemic we've not been able to see most all of you for so long. We leave tomorrow (*earlier this week*) to move on to our next adventure, in Republic, MO (just west outside of Springfield). We pray for traveling mercies and guidance for our trip and the move itself. Erik's parents arrived last night to help us with the loading and the driving. The kids couldn't be more excited about having grandparents with us for a week.

Our new address in Republic is going to be: 528 N. Claremont Place' Republic, MO 65738

--Erik, Brianne, Hannah, and William Shaffer

Order of Worship--May 31, 2020

Song: "Days of Elijah"

Prayer: Terry Singleton

Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

Song: "Ancient Words"

Song: "In Christ Alone"

Communion & Contribution: Kim Clark

Song: "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Song: "We are the Body of Christ"

Lesson: "10 Healed, 1 Hallelujah" (Joshua)

Song: "My Life is in You"

Prayer: Jackie Hinkle

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Rebeka Farr.....Health
Debbie McMorries (S. Young's mom)....Surgery Recovery
Mary PetersenSurgery Recovery
Tracy Bouley.....Surgery Recovery
Osvaldo (Missionary in El Salvador).....Health
Stacey CummingsHome but prayers for health
Shirley Mathis.....Health
Chris Erno.....Heart Test on 6/10

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, 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

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Worship: On-line service

Wednesday: On-line service

Budget: \$13,027

Giving: \$8,885

YTD Average: \$11,579

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 1: Susan Barron and Cara Maiorana
- June 2: Alianna Barro
- June 3: JoAnne Bridgman
- June 4: Amaya Washington
- June 6: Michaela Capiga and Linda Manning
- June 7: Sarah Reed and Terry Singleton
- June 8: Connie Burd
- June 11: Ashby Camp and Alan Ubrig
- June 12: Carlos Zavala
- June 14: Xochitl Flores and Jon Hardin
- June 15: Ken Fitzgerald
- June 16: Cheryl Carlin and Emmie Layton
- June 17: Tiana Barro
- June 18: Gavin DuBoise
- June 19: Jaiden Farr and Adam Gatica
- June 20: Nora Soumar
- June 21: Ian Buchannan and Mike Corder
- June 22: Keone Mauco, Dayra Meza and Cooper Rogers
- June 23: Ada Clark and Matthew Miller
- June 24: Nancy Davidson
- June 26: Amber Anderson, Marco Meza, Jr., and Pam Watkins
- June 27: Chase Decker and Pete Glaser
- June 29: Jack Gatica, Wendell Gist and Paula Zavala

June Worship Leaders

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Prayer/Announcements:	Joel Soumar	Sr. Sunday	Joshua DuBoise	Joel Soumar
Song Leader:	Selected Songs	Sr. Sunday	Mike Corder	Jack Farr
Communion/Contribution:	CR Gaines	Sr. Sunday	Vince McNeil	Ken Fitzgerald
Shepherds' Prayer:	Kevin Hubby	Chuck Watts	Jack Farr	Jackie Hinkle