

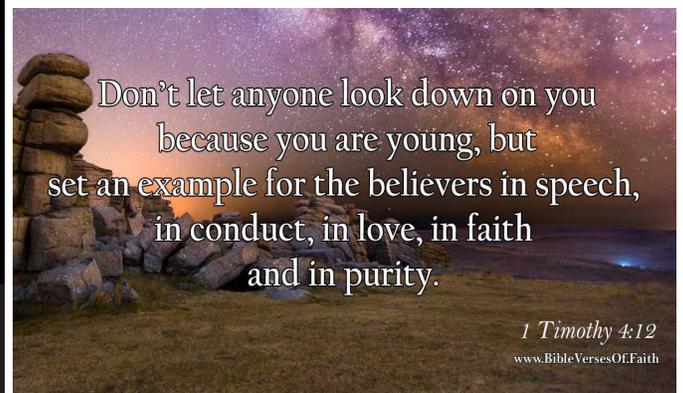
Milestones

It is important to mark our progress along the way. We don't do as well if we don't have any marks to determine progress. When the goal is too far away, we tend to lose sight and become discouraged. Education has several graduations, including kindergarten. Each advancement is an accomplishment. High school or college graduation is an important step. Education is important, but life is not measured by the number of degrees we hold. We collect many things in our life such as trophies and relationships. Important times include a trophy for little league, our first job, a wedding, children and even retirement. We don't think of the last milestone as much as we do the next one.

What are the milestones with God? The Bible talks about children who were raised from birth as people dedicated to God. The first real milestone is our baptism into Christ to form a covenant with God. Jesus is the sacrifice for our sin, and we participate in the cleansing by our burial in water to join ourselves to Jesus in his death. We are raised from that burial to a new life. It is a milestone that marks the before and after relationship with God. It changes us from outside to in Christ. We go from darkness to light, from people of the flesh to being people of the Spirit.

After we have become a Christian, we seem to lose sight of the next goal. What else are we to accomplish? Jesus told his disciples he would make them fishers of men. He first calls them to be his disciples. They would be able to tell others about Jesus to allow them to be disciples. He tells his disciples that they are to become like their master. They are to be servants of God in the same way Jesus serves them. They are to put first the kingdom of God and make God's righteousness first priority in their lives. As we read the scriptures, we see many other things. Do we have to meet every milestone along the way? No, not all of them, only the next one. *"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 3:13-14

--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 or, as of June 7th, drop your check in one of the buckets as you leave services.
- 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 love and sympathy are extended to David and Nathan Cummings and all the family of their wife/mother, Bobbie Stacey. Stacey passed away in her sleep early on Friday morning. Arrangements were pending at time of printing the bulletin.

Thank You

We have been very blessed by the outpouring of love in all forms as Tracy underwent spinal decompression surgery and as our girls both graduated from High School. Your cards, gifts of meals, texts, emails and calls have communicated one message clearly to us: Mesa is a loving family who takes care of each other. It's a direct reflection of the thankfulness each of you has in understanding the gift of love our savior has given us. We are surrounded by your love and want you to know that it is felt strongly, and reciprocated. We love you all. Thank You, --The Bouleys

Children's Bulletins

Since there is no CBH or TBH at this time, there are Children's Bulletins available at the Welcome Center. Please help your child choose the appropriate age level. There are 3+ (which would probably be fine for 2s as well) and 7+ ages, as well as a sheet that could be completed by a bit older student ready to develop listening and note taking skills.

Directory Updates:

Address: Lynda Campbell,

Address: Blanca Ziga,

Phone: Amy Dills (); Cory O'Bannon (); Kenneth O'Bannon ()

Order of Worship--June 14, 2020

Song Leaders: Brandon Ortiz and Jonathan Green

Song 587: "Sing and Be Happy"

Song 749: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Prayer: *Joel Soumar*

Song 23: "Our God, He Is Alive"

Song 258: "The New Song"

Communion & Contribution: *Josiah McNeil*

Song: "10,000 Reasons"

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:12 (*Alex Green*)

Lesson: *Samuel Barnes*

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:14-15 (*Isaac Zavala*)

Lesson: *Javier Ortiz*

Song 490: "It Is Well with My Soul"

Prayer & Presentation of Graduates: *Joel Soumar*

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
Cummings Family..... Passing of Bobbie Stacey
Shirley Mathis.....Health
Chris Erno..... Test results
Brian Black Surgery Recovery
April Norment (Diamond DuBoise's mom)....Liver Cancer
Pam Watkins Shoulder surgery recovery
Ed Schroeder.....Shoulder surgery 6/17

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: 200 + On-line Viewers

Wednesday: On-line service

Budget: \$13,027

Giving: \$13,634

YTD Average: \$11,682