

Worship Together

How do you express joy when you see someone you like? Not romantic but just someone you are glad to see? Sometimes it is a handshake. In Alaska it was a big hug. In Miami all women received a kiss on the cheek and men a handshake or hug. Sometimes close friends give an insult to show they care. These are all done when we meet someone in person. Stores hire friendly people to show you products that are already on display. Restaurants have people to take your order and make recommendations for food prepared just right. Can we even remember the last time someone came out and offered to pump our gas, so we didn't have to get out of the car? We have had a personal way to connect in every area of life, but it is changing.

A few years ago, we went into a fast food restaurant and rather than a teenager behind the cash register, we were greeted with a kiosk to put in our order. At the airport we now go to the kiosk to check in and print our luggage tags and boarding pass if we haven't already done it online. We can still get food at a restaurant, but there is more drive thru and curbside pickup than before.

For the last several weeks, we have only been able to offer online worship services. We are confident you have been able to worship in your home and make the connection with God. It may even be less distracting unless you are the one with the babies or small children. Just because it is not the way it has been in the past, does not mean we are unable to worship. Worship happens where we are, in our heart, as a connect with God and his people. If it is not an automatic habit to go to the same building and sit in the same pew, then we have to put more effort into our worship.

God has not moved or gone anywhere. God is not quarantined and doesn't need a mask. God is not closed. However, we need to try to keep each other safe. As we open today and offer worship together, we ask that we all be considerate of others. If our method of opening does not feel safe, please continue to worship with us online. God sees our hearts and knows that we have come to praise him. *"To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."* (1 Timothy 1:17)

--Terry

A graphic with a black background. On the left, the word "Jesus" is written in a glowing, golden, cursive font. To the right, the words "Seek Jesus," "Find Jesus," and "Share Jesus-" are stacked vertically in a golden, serif font. At the bottom, a dark grey banner contains the text "Our Mission: Equip the family of God to be Jesus in the home, the community and the world." in a golden, italicized font.A photograph of a person's hand raised in prayer, silhouetted against a bright sun over a body of water. The text "Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always." is overlaid in white, bold font. Below it, "1 CHRONICLES 16:11" is written in a smaller white font. The "Guideposts" logo is in the bottom left corner.

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 Gloria Hadley in the loss of her sister. Gloria's sister passed away on Wednesday following a harsh battle with colon cancer. She lived in Georgia.

Congratulations!

We rejoice with Michael & Lhauren Barnes at the birth of Noah James born by c-section this past Tuesday. Little Noah weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz and measured 20 inches in length. He joins big brother Kaleb. Grandparents are Scott & Kristin Farr and Russ & Libby Barnes. Great grandparents are Jann Farr and Joe & Linda Miller, and there are way too many aunts, uncles and cousins to mention!

It's a Granddaughter

Congratulations to Russ & Libby Barnes on the birth of a granddaughter born this past Tuesday as well! Roshelle, their daughter and former Mesa member, and her husband welcomed Evthalia Serene McAddis who weighed in at 7 lbs. Two extra special blessings in one day!



Make Sure to Check it Out!

World Bible School is revamping and making things a lot easier for both teachers and students. There are a number of videos explaining different aspects of these new procedures for teachers and future teachers to view. This link <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7158135> has a wide range of videos to assist in moving to this new system. Sandy Yeats encourages all current teachers to be sure to log on and find out how much easier this new website will be--she also encourages teachers who may have been discouraged previously by the system to give it a new try!

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Ken & Jean Fox who celebrated 60 years of marriage this past Thursday! May God continue to bless them as they serve Him!

Order of Worship--June 7, 2020

Song: "Step By Step"

Song: "Our God, He Is Alive"

Prayer: Joel Soumar

Song: "10,000 Reasons"

Song: "Hilltops of Glory"

Song: "Living By Faith"

Communion & Contribution: C.R. Gaines

Song: "I Stand in Awe"

Song: "Hallelujah Praise Jehovah"

Lesson: "Face To Face" (Terry)

Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Prayer: Kevin Hubby

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
Brian Black Surgery Recovery
April Norment (Diamond DuBoise's mom)....Liver Cancer

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: \$11,885

YTD Average: \$11,593