

Somewhere We Have Never Been

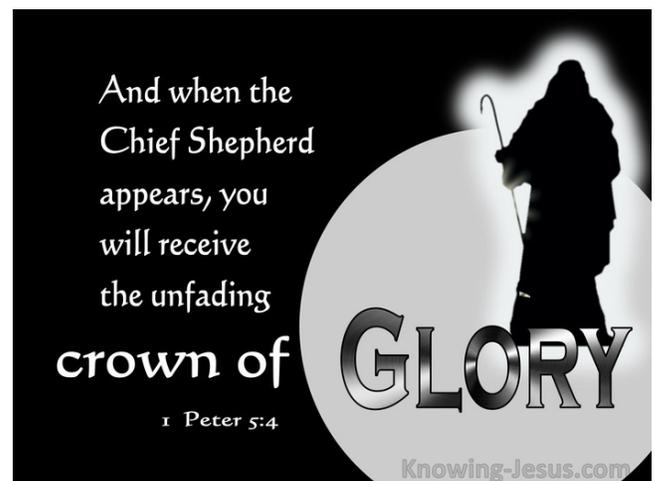
It is always exciting to go somewhere we have never been. We get tired of the same old scenes around us. It seems ordinary. We get tired of each other. We need something new or a new adventure to do together. The same things done the same way at the same time everyday can be tedious after a while. We were so excited at first because it was new, but now it has become ordinary.

One answer is to always go after the next big adventure or to move on to the next exciting person, but that leaves us empty. A better way is to appreciate what we have. To look at the bigger picture to know what we like. There is a reason we are here, and that is we chose it. We wanted it. If we think about it, we may recognize it is exactly where we should be doing something very important, but aware of what is next.

Each new day brings the same challenges and a few possibilities. If we just do what we have to, then we will do the same things or maybe a little less. If we meet the daily challenges and act on possibilities, we will always have something new. The gospel includes the teaching of Jesus but also the people he met along the way. Each one is different. Each one has a unique story. One more person is added to his kingdom.

Leaders are looking for the next thing. All the challenges need to be met, but there is always one thing new. God made a world that always changes. He made people that are always meeting new challenges. His church is made up of new people working together to grow his kingdom. We live in a different world as we become better people. We are never looking to be the same thing we have been but to see where Jesus is leading as we follow him. John talks about walking in the light as he (Jesus) is in the light. (1John 1:7) It is not sitting or staying... but the idea of a journey. We are all moving toward somewhere we have never been.

--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.

Thank You

Pat Corder wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful cards she received for her 93rd birthday last Saturday. She appreciates them and the prayers on her behalf.

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.

Elder Installation

Praise God that we are blessed to install two new shepherds today to join the others in leading the Mesa family. C.R. Gaines (with wife Susan on the left) and Vince McNeil (and wife Gwen on the right) will be installed at the a.m. worship service in the auditorium. Spanish and English congregations will join together today to welcome our new leaders.



Remaining August Worship Leaders

	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Welcome/Prayer:	Jackie Hinkle	Joshua DuBoise	Joel Soumar	Joshua DuBoise
Song Leader:	Mike Corder	Jonathan Green	Jack Farr	Mike Corder
Comm./Cont.:	Marc Engle	Vince McNeil	Daniel Fenwick	C.R. Gaines
Scripture Reader:	Jon Bouley	Nick Kelley	Samuel Barnes	Alex Green
Shepherds' Prayer:	Kevin Hubby	Jack Farr	Jackie Hinkle	Chuck Watts

Order of Worship--August 2, 2020

Song Leader: Jack Farr

Song 794: "Unto Thee, O Lord"

Prayer: Joel Soumar

Song 162: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Song: "Hilltops of Glory"

Song 718: "We Shall Assemble On the Mountain"

Song 701: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Communion & Contribution: *Brandon Clark*

Song 613: "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Sermon: "New Leaders" *Terry Singleton*

Song 2: "We Praise Thee, O God"

Shepherd's Prayer: *Chuck Watts*

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Boni & Miriam Flores Covid recovery
 Juan Davila..... Covid recovery
 Lori Howerton Gall Bladder Surgery recovery
 Jacquelyn Gatica Recovery from Thyroid Radiation
 Heather Hilton and Girls Move to SC this week

on-going health problems

Martha Carroll, Lisa Fenwick, Bob Klosterboer, Heather Jette, Luana Guthrie, Malta O'Gorman, Joan Piercy, Te-wana Carter, Samuel DuBoise, Merlene Hanzuk, Lynda Campbell, Lynnita Knoch, Peter Ballesteros, Jon Hardin, Kevin Olson, Julie Vega, Debbie McMorries (S. Young's mom), April Norment (Diamond DuBoise's mom), Shirley Mathis, Susan VanWormer

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: 110 + On-line Viewers

Wednesday: On-line service

Budget: \$13,027

Giving: \$9,938

YTD Average: \$11,588