

Asking A Favor

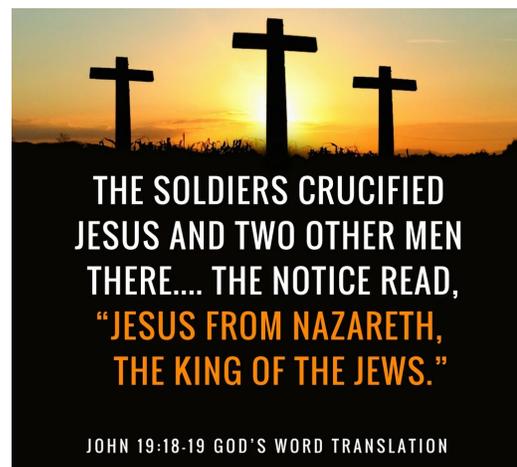
What would we ask of someone else? Would we ask them to get us a drink since they are up already? It seems like a normal request without much complication. It might be as simple as getting a can out of the refrigerator when they already have the door open. The more personal the request, the harder time we have. "Would you give me your drink," is a different question than just getting a drink. "Can I stay for dinner," is different than, "Would you give me your dinner". The first one is just setting another plate, but the second means you will go without.

It is easier to give away what belongs to someone else than when it is really precious to us. There are many times when we pool our resources and give away things that come from all of us. We all contributed, and now we are able to help. We have much more when we gather it all and people can donate to help others. We give what we feel comfortable giving.

When Jesus calls disciples it is personal. One time they are mending or washing nets and they leave everything to follow him. The nets still need to be washed and mended, but we don't like doing things like that. Another time is when the nets are full of fish and he calls them to walk away from a catch. When they follow Jesus, they will give up time with family and jobs to do something Jesus wants. We see the interaction Jesus has with people is personal. If the blessings are personal, wouldn't the obedience to God be personal also?

When Jesus heals, we assume there is a great unlimited power he has that allows him to heal without personal cost. It isn't that it hurts God in any way or diminishes his power. When Jesus is crucified, it is different. It is not some great power of grace that has an endless depth. It is personal. His gift comes from his pain and suffering for us. He faces death and pays the price for us in his death so he can give us eternal life. Our response can be no less personal. What would you give up for someone who has given us so great a gift? When we give grace to someone else it is going to cost us. It is not comfortable. When we think of what God has given us, how could we do anything different?

--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.

Copper Basin Bible Camp

CBBC is looking for caretakers to live on-site in Prescott and oversee the property and facilities. Compensation is a residence and utilities. Apply to: board@copper-basinbiblecamp.org.

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 Selection

Vince McNeil and C.R. Gaines' names were put before the congregation as potential elders. Their bios were published in the bulletin and sent out through email recently. Please review these and contact these men if you have any questions for them. Barring any scriptural objections, confirmation of these men and the current elders will be later this month with installation the first Sunday in August.



Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to Archie & Jo Birdwell who will celebrate their 54th anniversary next Saturday, July 18th!

Directory Updates:

Address: Jim & Vickie Bolton,

Remaining July Worship Leaders

	July 19	July 26
Welcome/Prayer:	Joel Soumar	Joshua DuBoise
Song Leader:	Jonathan Green	Mike Corder
Comm./Cont.:	Dallas Kingsbury	Adam Henderson
Scripture Reader:	Daniel Fenwick	Nathan Henthorn
Shepherds' Prayer:	Chuck Watfts	Jack Farr

Order of Worship--July 12, 2020

Song Leader: Jack Farr

Song 63: "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Song 589: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Prayer: Joshua DuBoise

Song 647: "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Song 239: "In Moments Like These"

Song 779: "I Love You, Lord"

Song 221: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Communion & Contribution: *Kim Clark*

Song: "Shout Hallalujah!"

Scripture Reading: John 19:14-22 *Matt Miller*

Lesson: "The Crucified King" *Terry Singleton*

Song 83: "God Is So Good"

Shepherd's Prayer: *Jackie Hinkle*

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Vadis BonnerTests
 April Norment (Diamond DuBoise's mom).....Cancer
 Sherman Brown.....Health
 Shirley MathisHealth
 Susan VanWormerNeurological Problems

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),

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: 126 + On-line Viewers

Wednesday: On-line service

Budget: \$13,027

Giving: \$17,701

YTD Average: \$11,823