

## Our Personal Savior

Christianity has always been personal, but now the emphasis is about it being personal. Several years ago, the question was whether Jesus was our personal savior. The trend was to make Jesus our personal savior in a different way from him being savior to everyone else. Having Jesus as our savior is personal, but it must be done the same way for every single person. Jesus does not change his mind and allow some people to be saved one way while completely overlooking some behavior and activities of others. It always takes repentance, baptism and discipleship for every person.

Worship has changed to include more options in recent times with the precautions of spreading a virus. Now we are participating in worship online. We are in zoom classes or just left with a video to watch. Worship is personal because we can do it any way we want. We are left to decide which way to do worship and make it meaningful to us. Attendance at a building was always the way worship was to be done before, but now that same worship can be done at home or in another location. Sometimes families or small groups gather to worship. Some will be alone and watch worship streamed. Some type comments to each other as they watch an online presentation.

Some complained before about the corporate worship for different reasons. The question becomes, "Is it better now that we are responsible for the logistics of our worship?" Have we been able to find a much more personal worship of Jesus? Is our learning more personal now that we choose our Bible study? We have the opportunity to see tremendous growth in individuals because there are more tools available. Either that or we can ignore everything because no one is forcing us to do it a certain way.

Does greater freedom bring greater growth? Some now will watch several sources for their worship on Sunday. Some may not engage at all. When we do come back together, will the church Jesus is building be stronger or weaker? Will we be more personal about our salvation or will we be apathetic? Jesus tells a parable of three servants given an amount from the master to use while the master is gone. (Matt. 25:14-30) Two of them invest and gain more. One of them is afraid and does nothing. Each one is personally responsible for what happens with the master's gift. Will we do better when we can be responsible for our own development?

--Terry

Seek Jesus,  
Find Jesus,  
Share Jesus-

*Our Mission: Equip the family of God to be Jesus in the home, the community and the world.*

**Directory Update**  
**Membership:** Peter & Brenda Yee, .



Colossians 1:17  
He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

## Remaining September Worship Leaders

	September 13	September 20	September 27
<b>Welcome/Prayer:</b>	Joshua DuBoise	Joel Soumar	Joshua DuBoise
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Mike Corder	Jonathan Green	Steve Young
<b>Communion/Contribution:</b>	Adam Henderson	Jeff Green	Kim Clark
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Dave Verret	Daniel Fenwick	Samuel Barnes
<b>Shepherds' Prayer:</b>	Vince McNeil	Jackie Hinkle	Kevin Hubby

### Contribution

*Contribution plates are not being passed at this time. Please drop your contribution in a bucket as you leave the auditorium, mail in your contribution or give online. Call the office if you need assistance with any of these.*

### Books in the Foyer

Opal East has cleaned off some bookshelves and has a number of books for give away. They are on a table in the foyer today. Feel free to browse and take what you can use.

### Moving Assistance Needed

Cathy Esquivel is needing help moving some items from Peoria to Mesa this coming Saturday, September 12th. Please see Cathy or call the office if you could help with this.

### Missions Coins

The missions committee is planning for Mission Sunday coming up on November 1st! Since we are not able to hand out containers--no touchy--they would like to encourage kids to be creative and come up with their own method to save the coins! Remember, kids of all ages can help out with this--older kids at heart are encouraged to save their change as well!

### 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.

### Attention Teens!

On Sunday, September 13th, Joel is planning to begin an in-person Bible Class for the teens at the pre-covid 9:30 a.m. time slot. This will be in the Annex and it is requested that all wear a mask. Chairs will be socially distanced.

### Tuesday Ladies' Class

Ladies, mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 15th. Ladies' class may look a bit different this year due to the pandemic, but the study and fellowship still promise to be wonderful! Danell Fitzgerald will be teaching--watch for more class details coming soon!

### Save the Date

You are invited to a come-and-go reception honoring Jacob & Bailey Farr on Monday evening, September 28th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Jack & Leanne Farr, 6360 S Wilson Dr., Chandler. Jacob & Bailey were married on March 6th, but due to COVID restrictions have not been able to celebrate in AZ until now! This will be outdoors and masks and social distancing will be required. Please bring lawn chairs if you would like to stay and visit for a bit. If you wish to give a gift, VISA gift cards are suggested.

## Praise and Prayers

### new and critical

Kathy Marstein (P. Watkins' Mom).....Health  
 Lori Howerton's Parents ..... Critical Health Needs  
 Myrissa Campbell (Lynda's daughter) ..... Health  
 Danny Church..... Skin cancer surgery  
 T.R. Knoch's Dad.....Caner surgery recovery  
 Kwame & Juliet Konnor ..... Loss of baby

### on-going health problems

Martha Carroll, Heather Jette, Luana Guthrie, Malta O'Gorman, Joan Piercy, Samuel DuBoise, Merlene Hanzuk, Lynda Campbell, Lynnita Knoch, Peter Ball-esteros, 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, Estevan Lopez

### Shepherds

Jack Farr	C.R. Gaines
Jackie Hinkle	Kevin Hubby
Vince McNeil	Chuck Watts

### Ministers

Pulpit Minister: Terry Singleton  
 Spanish Minister: Edison Quevedo  
 Family Minister: Joshua DuBoise  
 Youth Minister: Joel Soumar

### Order of Worship--September 6, 2020

*Song Leader: Jack Farr*  
**Song 23: "Our God, He Is Alive"**  
*Prayer: Joel Soumar*  
**Song: "Shout Hallelujah"**  
**Song: "We Are the Body of Christ"**  
**Song 705: "A Common Love"**  
**Song 288: "Fairest Lord Jesus"**  
**Communion & Contribution: Dallas Kingsbury**  
**Song 480: "Blessed Assurance"**  
**Song 448: "The Greatest Commands"**  
**Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 Josiah McNeil**  
**Sermon: "Jesus Holds it All" Terry Singleton**  
**Song 791: "On Bended Knee"**  
**Shepherd's Prayer: C. R. Gaines**

### Attendance & Offering

Sunday Worship: 209+online  
 Wednesday: On-line service  
 Budget: \$13,027  
 Giving: \$8,163  
 YTD Average: \$11,869



For where two or three are gathered in my name , there am I with them.

Matthew 18:20

Come join us for a weekly time of prayer and lessons that will help us reflect upon four areas of our lives during this time of turmoil for our Nation: Self, Family, Church, America

**Lesson Topics:**

Prayer Under Siege - Prayer for Repentance - Prayer for the Church Family  
One In Christ Jesus - I Don't Like the King!

When: Every Friday night in October. (2nd - 30th)

Where: Mesa Church of Christ Auditorium

Time: 7:00 PM

We will be exercising the use of masks and social distancing.

How this night will work: Everyone will be given a prayer card with 4 areas of focus to write down a brief prayer of concern. Everyone will be given a pen and a few minutes to fill out the cards which will be collected at the beginning of the event. After a short welcome, a video lesson will play and then we will enter into prayer for as many of the different requests we can do in the hour allotted. All prayer requests will be given to the elders to pray over throughout the week.