

Always Follow Jesus

Following Jesus is for any part of life. Many of us started our Christian life when we were young. We were taken to church and gradually it started to sink in that we were allowed to be Christians also. We weren't just the children of members; we could actually be saved and be part of the church. We became involved in church and connected with the people. While we were young that usually meant being part of the youth group and doing things with the other youth.

As we grew up, we still connected with the people at church. That is what Jesus intended as he promised to build his church. He was building his people together into a group that could help others and spread his word. We gradually found new ways to be involved and took on more responsibility. We also learned more about God and our relationship was deeper. Much of our life was about adding responsibility like jobs and family, and our relationship with Jesus went through all of those decisions.

Our growing up in many ways should also mean we are growing in the Lord. We learn more and develop new ways to serve God. We grow in our relationships with people. Those should change and deepen as we learn to trust each other. Friendships go along the lines of games we play and things we do together. With Jesus, we grow together into something that is beyond all of us. The collection of who we are together in the grace of God is more than any of us can be individually.

Once we can work together and depend on each other we can do great things for Jesus. From there we work on deepening ourselves. It is not enough just to be a parent; we want to be the best parent. We want to be the best friend we can be to someone. We love in a better way than we have done before. We are more in touch with the Holy Spirit, and we learn to be led by him. It is not just the more people that are connected in church that makes it better, but also the quality of their relationship with God.

--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.

Welcome to the Family

- **Baptism:** Heidi Howard, . Heidi was baptized by Terry.
- **College Student Address:** Natalie Bouley, She would love mail from her Mesa Family!
- **College Student Address:** Nathan Henthorn,
- **College Student Address:** Cami Skipper,
- **College Student Address:** Amaya Washington,

Order of Worship--October 4, 2020

Song Leader: Jonathan Green

Song 2: "We Praise Thee, O God"

Welcome & Prayer: Joel Soumar

Song 508: "A Wonderful Savior"

Song 538: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Song 364: "Come, Share the Lord"

Communion & Contribution: Daniel Fenwick

Song 622: "Ring Out the Message"

Song 227: "On Zion's Glorious Summit"

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:1-7 Matt Miller

Sermon: "Feeling Good About What You Do" Terry Singleton

Song 907: "Hark the Gentle Voice"

Shepherd's Prayer: Jack Farr



Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower honoring Lizabeth Lopez, daughter of Monica Miranda and Eddie Lopez, on Saturday, October 17th, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the South Parking Lot. You are welcome to drive through, or come stay for a while! Lizabeth will be marrying Kelby Watson on October 24th. They are registered at Target, Amazon and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Group gift money can be sent to or dropped off at the church office.

Note Regarding Live Stream

Just a reminder, we are suspending the stream to Facebook until further notice. Those of you who normally watch the Facebook stream can still watch our Sunday morning service on YouTube or go to our website. The links are below.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mesachurch>

<https://www.mesachurch.org/#media/sermons-bible-classes/live-stream/>

Friday Night of Prayer

We'd like to offer a reminder and an invitation to our "Season of Prayer" series each Friday night in October. It is a chance for us to lift up our families, church and nation in prayer during a year that has been tough with sickness, job losses, school closures and protests to name just a few. There will be a link on our website for those who wish to watch the recorded message, but the actual prayer time will not be live streamed due to confidentiality. There will be printed forms at the Welcome Center on Sundays and on Friday evenings prior to the events. If you cannot be here to complete a prayer request in person, you may submit one on-line. **Note: these must be submitted prior to noon each Friday since they will be printed off at that time.** On-line prayer requests should be submitted through this link: <https://forms.gle/8xQ1HLNNBp8kCy8Z9>

LTC 2020-21 Update

The official kickoff for LTC has been delayed this year because of uncertainty due to the pandemic. The fundraiser that is usually held in the fall has been tentatively rescheduled for February 27th. Christine Warren will attempt to keep everyone posted as new developments arise.

Tuesday Ladies' Class

Ladies class continues each Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Danell Fitzgerald teaching a class entitled "Testaments--Gleaning the Old & Practicing the New." Anyone wishing to join, please feel free to do so--remember to wear your mask.

Thank You

Much appreciation and love to our Mesa church family for your concern, support and prayers for Jerra. She is now at Desert Blossom Rehab, 60 South 58th St., Mesa 85206 for rehab. She can not have guests but cards and calls (480-493-7900) are appreciated.

--Love, Evelyn Bonebrake & family

Date Night

The pandemic is upon us, and it is having a negative effect on many marriages and families. However, even amid the pandemic, we can still grow, mature, and cultivate satisfying relationships. The purpose of this date night is for you to engage your spouse in new and familiar ways. During this event, you can expect to learn, play, and laugh. Obtaining a babysitter is highly recommended. The cost for this event is \$25 per couple to off-set food costs. Access to the internet and Zoom are required. Registration is open until October 11th, <https://mesachurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/544624> Only 10 couples are able to participate at this time. This link is through our website www.mesachurch.org.

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Lori Howerton Health

Nancy Singleton Healing of knee

Jerra Bonebrake Rehab

Gloria Hadley Foot surgery recovery

on-going health problems

Martha Carroll, Heather Jette, Luana Guthrie, Malta O'Gorman, Joan Piercy, Samuel DuBoise, Lynnita Knoch, Peter Ballesteros, Jon Hardin, Kevin Olson, Julie Vega, Debbie McMorries (S. Young's mom), April Norment (D. DuBoise's mom), Shirley Mathis, Susan VanWormer, Kathy Marstein (P. Watkins' mom), Lori Howerton's Parents, Lynda Campbell

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

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| 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

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Worship: 210+online

Wednesday: On-line service

Budget: \$13,027

Giving: \$13,140

YTD Average: \$11,833

Children's bulletins are available at the Welcome Center. Please help your child choose the appropriate age level.

Contributions can be dropped in the containers at the doors following worship, given on-line, by setting up through your bank, by mail or dropped off at the office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AT HOME DATE NIGHT

WHEN: OCTOBER 24TH
WHERE: YOUR HOME
TIME: 5:00-8:00
COST: \$25 (FOOD)