

A Time For Everything

When Solomon looked for meaning in life, he recognized the rhythm of life that comes from God. (Eccl. 3:1-15) The season for Arizona is hot and hotter. It may seem like nothing changes except the degree of hot but if we look closer, we can see the time of color change, when plants bloom and other patterns. We are used to seasons and we recognize the weather. Can we recognize the seasons of life and appreciate those?

There is nothing that stays but we are constantly moving and being right for the time. We gather and collect because of things we need. Later we wish we could give our collections to someone who would appreciate them. It isn't a mistake to collect them because that was the season. The next season is different, and we don't need them as much. This could be concerning because we would like to know what is best and be able to just do that and be done with everything. It doesn't seem to work that way.

There are seasons in our spiritual life as well. The Bible describes a new Christian as a new birth with the expectation that growth will occur. We are encouraged to be careful with new Christians because they are more sensitive to the new development. By the time we have been a Christian awhile we are the ones to be careful with others and we should have developed a greater faith. We don't need someone to care for us because we have developed strength to stand on our own. It is a different season than when we started. We don't get the same care and sensitivity as when we first became a Christian. We need to recognize the season and learn to adjust our expectations.

God can use people of greater maturity and experience, but it will not be in the same way. Seasons change and God has other things for them to do. We always seem to be just a little behind where we need to be. It is the growing edge of what God calls us to be. The best we can do is recognize it is his design and he wants it that way. It keeps us from getting bored and thinking we know it all.

--Terry

Mesa Family Directory Updates

- **Address:** Carlos & Paula Zavala,
- **Address:** Charles & Nichol Elgin,
- **Phone:** Martha Carroll
- **Welcome to the Family:** Pedro & Berenice Mauco,

Order of Worship

- Song Leader: Mike Corder*
- Song: "Ain't No Rock"**
- Song: "Cornerstone"**
- Song: "Surround Us, O Lord"**
- Welcome & Prayer:** *Chuck Watts*
- Song: "This is Amazing Grace"**
- Song: "One Thing Remains Up"**
- Song: 606 "Remind Me, Dear Lord"**
- Song: "How Deep The Father's Love"**
- Communion & Contribution:** *Clint Oster*
- Song: 871 "Beautiful"**
- Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-5** *Alex Green*
- Sermon: "Living in the And (Part 2)"** *Greg Anderson*
- Song: 626 "Christ for the World We Sing"**
- Shepherd's Prayer:** *Chuck Watts*

(Streaming Director: Rich Rowland / PowerPoint: Mike Corder)



Children's Bible Materials

The Singletons have been cleaning off the bookshelves and have some books, coloring books and children's curriculum free to anyone who would like to have it. See the table in the foyer if you are interested!

Wednesday Nursery

We will have babysitting services on Wednesday night for kids aged 0-4 years. It will be in the nursery from approximately 6:45 thru 8:10. Please be sure to sign your child up. We will have a check-in sheet Wednesday night, which will include your child's name, parents name(s) and a phone # to reach you, if needed. Any questions, please contact Christina Grist (please leave a voicemail, if no answer and she will get back with you).

Wednesday Evenings of Singing

A special time for learning new songs and practicing others is off and running. Mike Murphy and Tricia Ubrig are planning these 7 p.m. Wednesday evenings to continue right up to our Praise & Harmony Workshop the weekend of November 5th through the 7th. Come and join in praising God with the Mesa family! As a side note, if you are not able to be here and would still like to participate, Rich produced a video of the class which was emailed out to those on our email list along with a picture of the songs. There are also song sheets available at the Welcome Center today from the two songs we worked on this past Wednesday.



Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Don Booth, former Mesa member, on Sunday afternoon, July 18th. It will be here in the Mesa auditorium--we will publish the time as soon as we have it from the family.

Copper Basin Men's & Women's Retreats

Copper Basin Bible Camp is planning to host the annual Men's and Women's Retreats in 2021! The Ladies will be hosted by Mt. Vernon Church of Christ on September 10th and 11th, and the Men's Retreat is scheduled for September 17th and 18th hosted by North Valley Church of Christ.

Moving Away

Next Sunday, July 4th, will be Chris and Cathy Erno's last Sunday with the Mesa family. They are relocating to Ocala, FL where they will be close to their daughters, Megan and Nadine! Chris and Cathy have been at Mesa since 1991 and will be greatly missed here! We pray that this new adventure will be wonderful and that they will be blessed as they work and worship with the church in FL.

WBS/WEI Meeting

Anyone supportive or active in the WBS and/or WEI, please join the team after services Sunday morning in the foyer. The meeting place will be on the east side, the area where the coffee used to be provided. Contact Wendy Hubby with any questions at

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Lynda Campbell.....Foot Healing
 Jerra Bonebrake.....Health
 Courtney Arevalo.....Pregnancy Complications
 Neil & Cristie Simmons.....Health

on-going health problems

Luana Guthrie, Lynnitia Knoch, Kevin Olson, Debbie McMorries (S Young's mom), April Norment (D. DuBoise's mom), Lori Howerton's Parents, Ed Schroeder, Lori Howerton, Martha Carroll, Lois White, Tewana Carter, Wayne Timbush, Evelyn Bonebrake's mom, Cindy Mamoe, Gloria Hadley, Travis (G'son of Ann Nichols), Carl Goodman, Virginia Hielen, Gaby Ivy

Shepherds	
Jack Farr	C.R. Gaines
Jackie Hinkle	Kevin Hubby
Vince McNeil	Chuck Watts
Ministers	
Pulpit Minister: Terry Singleton	
Spanish Minister: Edison Quevedo	
Youth Minister: Joel Soumar	

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Worship: 272 + 24 (Harding)
 Budget: \$13,323
 Giving: \$11,660
 YTD Average: \$12104

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.

Help feed teens during Work Week

We are looking for several people to help feed teens while they work. Contact Joel or the church office if you can provide one of the meals below.

Time	Monday 5 th	Tuesday 6 th	Wed. 7 th	Thursday 8 th
Breakfast 8-:30am	Robin Verdugo, chorizo burrito			
Lunch 12:30-1:30pm				
Dinner 5-6pm		Teen's self cook	Teen's self cook	

WORK WEEK 2021 JULY 5-8

TEENS YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A LOCAL SERVICE PROJECT WEEK! WE WILL BE STAYING IN THE CHURCH AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY + MEMBERS IN MANY WAYS. SIGN UP @MEASCHURCH.ORG/EVENTS BY JULY 1ST.