

Milestones

We have lots of events that are milestones to mark the time. Last week was High School graduation for a lot of people. It is a major accomplishment and leads to more opportunities in life. There are a lot of those times when we have the opportunity for a milestone. Some will happen just with the passing of time. Some will happen because we intentionally did something to mark the time. It usually takes a plan and effort to make the milestone.

We recognize different times and people in the Bible as they interacted with God and each other. They lived under different laws and covenants, and we can see the times of change that happened. The One constant is there were still people of faith in all those times. They reacted to what God was doing at the time and took on special tasks for God. It must have been a milestone for Noah to finish building the ark and have it ready. There wasn't much time before the animals came and the rain started. They were in the ark for just over a year and the next milestone is to build a new life outside the ark. And then grandkids and people and the next project needed to be done.

There will always be another milestone that comes along, we are never at the last one. The next person, the next crisis, the next problem or blessing always leads us forward. So we are not trying to just get one milestone finished, we are just finishing the next one along the way. It is what makes life exciting. We are never at the final end, there is always more to come and we have a real expectation in Christ that it is going to be good.

Therefore, we reach to embrace the next thing that God wants. Paul wrote in Philippians 3 about straining forward to what lies ahead and as he listened to the upward call of God in Jesus. (Phil. 3:13,14) There is always something more. It is one of the great blessings of God that we can never reach the end of him. We never reach the end of worship or learning about what God has done and is doing around us now. What a joy it is to look back at some of the milestones, but also to realize there are so many more still to discover.

--Terry

Mesa Family Directory Updates

Address:

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Jack Farr

Song 446: "Hear, O Israel"

Welcome & Prayer: C. R. Gaines

Song: "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Song: "Lord, Reign in Me"

Song 718: "We Shall Assemble"

Song: "We Are the Body of Christ"

Communion & Contribution: Adam Henderson

Song 749: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:5-9 Calvin Glenn

Sermon: "Be Strong & Courageous" Terry Singleton

Song 736: "To Christ Be True"

Shepherd's Prayer: Jackie Hinkle

(Streaming Director: Bruce Henthorn / PowerPoint: Charles Elgin)



A Special Family Evening

Please plan to join the Mesa Family for a time of celebrating the 12+ years of service of Terry & Nancy Singleton from 4 to 6 p.m. today! This is a come-and-go event in the Fellowship Hall with refreshments provided.

Thank You

The family of Tom R. Knoch would like to thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for the beautiful flower basket! The flowers were white and smelled lovely! Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

--Love, TR & Lynnita

Copper Basin Bible Camp

Camp is open this summer! The website is copperbasinbiblecamp.org where you will find all the dates for both kids camps and upcoming Fall events, including Men's and Ladies' Retreats. All reservations are done online!

Wednesday Evenings of Singing

A special time for learning new songs and practicing others that we already know is scheduled to begin on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The first one will be on Wednesday evening, June 16th. Mike Murphy and Tricia Ubrig are planning these 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!



Moving Away

This is the last Sunday for Shirley Mathis and her Granddaughter Kaitlynn Shufelt. Their families will be relocating to the Nashville TN area next week.

Transition Important Dates Summary

- Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to do your part in making a time of transition for the Mesa family the best it can be!
- **Today:** *Congregational Survey online thru email link—closes at midnight!*
- **Today:** *Terry's final sermon as Pulpit Minister and evening celebrating the Singleton's retirement and service--Terry will continue to be in the office through the month of June!*
- **Next Sunday:** *Interim Season Launch—Combined Adult Bible Class in the auditorium with Doug Peters*
- **June 20th:** *Interim Minister—Greg Anderson—Preaches at a.m. worship*

Looking for a Way to Serve the Lord?



The 4's and 5's are in need of **teachers, assistants and subs** for Sunday morning Bible Class. If you are interested, please meet Gwen McNeil in the back of the auditorium after church services on June 6th for a brief introduction and overview. If you can't make it on that day or have any questions, please feel free to call Gwen at.

The 2's and 3's, **TBH** which meets during worship, is in need of **Teachers and Assistants** to serve once a month. If interested, please contact Kelsey Crenshaw at

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Ed Schroeder.....	Back Pain
Carl Goodman.....	Radiation Treatments
Virginia Hielen.....	Health
Gaby Ivy.....	Pancreatitis/Chemo
Gayle Christian.....	Surgery Recovery

on-going health problems

Luana Guthrie, Lynnita Knoch, Kevin Olson, Debbie McMorries (S Young's mom), April Norment (D. DuBoise's mom), Lori Howerton's Parents, Jerra Bonebrake, Lori Howerton, Martha Carroll, Lois White, Tewana Carter, Lynda Campbell, Wayne Timbush, Evelyn Bonebrake's mom, Cindy Mamoe, Heather Jette, Gloria Hadley, Travis (G'son of Ann Nichols)

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: 323 + online
Budget: \$13,323
Giving: \$11,867
YTD Average: \$12,237

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.

