

## Order of Worship

Worship Leader: *Gaby Rodriguez*

Song: "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"  
Song 536: "There Is a Habitation"

Welcome & Prayer: *Jack Farr*

Song 519: "When We All Get to Heaven"  
Song: "10,000 Reasons"  
Song: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"  
Song: "Come To The Table"

Communion & Contribution: *Clint Oster*

Song: "Jesus Loves Me"  
Song: "Surround Us, O Lord"

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18 *Dave Verret*

Sermon: "In This Together--In Christ"  
(*Greg Anderson*)

Song: "In Need"

Shepherd's Prayer: *C. R. Gaines*

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

## In This Together

Today, we begin a new sermon series from the book of Ephesians entitled, "In This Together!" This chapter by chapter study will hopefully encourage us even as it did the church in Ephesus when the Apostle Paul penned a most powerful letter that tells the story of the Gospel and how that story impacts how we live our own. I encourage you to invite family, friends, and neighbors to visit with us in person or online.

You will also be blessed this weekend as Brad Kerley, Communication Chair of the Search Team, and the elders present a summary report on and feedback to the Congregational Assessment you completed a few weeks back. A ton of hard work has been poured into preparing this presentation that will be shared during the Bible class hour in the main auditorium.

Finally, the search team has officially transitioned to phase two of the search process, the Identification phase. They are able to robustly begin this phase due to the incredible amount and quality of feedback you provided along with information gathered during other avenues of local community inquiry. We will do our very best to keep you updated every step of the way. As we do, please keep praying daily for wisdom and discernment as we listen for God's call on His chosen servant.

Grace and peace - Greg Anderson

### Mesa Family Directory Updates

**Address:** Cinthya Pizana & Yoselin Manjarrez, 8941 E Capri Ave., Mesa, AZ 85208.

**Address of Note:** Jerra Bonebrake is in Rehab. Address for her is Desert Blossom Health & Rehab, Room 14, Bed 1, 60 So 58th St., Mesa 85206.

**Welcome to the Family:** Casey Miller, 265 N Gilbert Rd., Apt. 1070, Mesa 85203 (903-244-3457)



## Directory Update Photos Get Yours Taken TODAY

Room 105 before class, after class or after worship (note that no pics will be made after class or worship begin) A new directory will be prepared for first time participants and updated inserts for everyone once everything is processed!



### Wednesday Evenings of Singing

Wow! Twenty-one new songs or nearly new songs have been learned and/or perfected. These 7 p.m. Wednesday evening singing practices will 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!



### Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower honoring Sarah Harris on Saturday, October 2nd, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 105. Sarah is registered at Target and Dillard's. Group gift money can be given to Regina Koomson or JoAnne Balsimo.

### Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Jean Aly who passed away last weekend. Jean had only been with us for a few years, but had made an impact with her great example. Cards to the family can be sent to her daughter, Brenda Aly, 15175 E Zapata Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268.

### Ladies' Class

This is the week for the 2021-22 Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class to kick off! Ladies of all ages are invited to attend at 10 a.m. in Room 105. Danell Fitzgerald will be teaching Part 2 of "Testaments--Gleaning the Old & Practicing the New." Danell or Sandy Barger can answer any questions you might have regarding the class!

### Coin Containers for Missions

There are containers in the foyer to collect coins for Mission Sunday. November 14th is the big Sunday this year for our annual collection!

### Joe's Journey

Jonathan Green sent us a newsletter from his AIM month in Lubbock, TX. There are lots of things going on that he shares in this first report. He says; "AIM has been such an awesome experience. I've loved every minute of my time. I am extremely grateful for your support, I cannot thank y'all enough." Stop by the bulletin board in the foyer to check out the complete report!

## Praise and Prayers

### new and critical

David Woodrow .....	Cancer/Tests
Ed Schroeder.....	Health
Jerry King (Dad of Stephanie Horton) .....	Health
Jackie Hinkle .....	Tests
Frances Hinkle.....	Skin Cancer Tests
Richard Erno (Nathan & Alec's baby).....	Bone marrow transplant
Carl Goodman .....	Cancer treatments
Scott VanWormer.....	Heart Value Replacement

### on-going health problems

Luana Guthrie, Lynnita Knoch, Kevin Olson, Debbie McMorries (S Young's mom), Lori Howerton's Parents, Lori Howerton, Martha Carroll, Tewana Carter, Gloria Hadley, Travis (G'son of Ann Nichols), Carl Goodman, Virginia Hielen, Gaby Ivy, Wayne Timbush, Marty & Kathy Marstein (P. Watkins' parents), Annie Nichols

#### Shepherds

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

#### Ministers

Spanish Minister: Edison Quevedo  
Youth Minister: Joel Soumar

### Attendance & Offering

Sunday Worship: 258 + online  
Budget: \$13,323  
Giving: \$8,947  
YTD Average: \$11,436

*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.*

## Mark Your Calendar

**September 19th: Directory Update Photos**  
**September 26th: LTC Chorus Rehearsal**  
**October 2nd: Sarah Harris Bridal Shower**  
**October 9th: Open Pantry**  
**October 15th - 17th: Spanish Seminar**  
**October 22nd - 24th: MYG Retreat**  
**October 30th - Fall Festival**  
**November 5th - 7th: Praise & Harmony Workshop**  
**November 13th: LTC Fundraiser**  
**November 14th: Mission Sunday**  
**November 20th: Thanksgiving Pantry**

## Preacher Selection Committee News/Updates

**Congregational Survey Presentation** - The eldership and the committee will be presenting the highlights of the survey results today! We pray that everyone will embrace the areas of renewed focus that are presented. An infographic was prepared to highlight multiple areas of the presentation. You can view the infographic at this address on the church website at <https://bit.ly/2XmMTR1>.

**Phase 2 Identification** - The committee has officially entered phase 2 of the search process. You can find a list of FAQs on the church website. Go to [www.mesachurch.org](http://www.mesachurch.org) and hover over "More" in the black banner at the top of the page. Once directed to the Minister Search info page, scroll down to "Frequently Asked Questions" and click on "Phase 2 FAQs".

**Prayer** - Please continue to be involved in the multiple areas of our prayer campaign. We know many are praying and it is much appreciated!

Any questions? If you have any questions about the work the committee is doing, please email us at [mesaministersearch@gmail.com](mailto:mesaministersearch@gmail.com).