

Order of Worship

Worship Leader: Jeff Green

Song: "This is Amazing Grace"

Welcome & Prayer: Jon Bouley

Song 3: "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Song: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Song 578: "We Will Glorify"

Song 902: "Nothing But the Blood"

Communion & Contribution: Dallas Kingsbury

Song: "Just As I Am (I Come Broken)"

Scripture: Romans 5:14-21 Robin Verdugo

Sermon: "In This Together - Our History and Geography"

(Greg Anderson)

Song 129: "Amazing Grace"

Shepherd's Prayer: Chuck Watts

(Streaming Director: Bruce Henthorn

PowerPoint: Charles Elgin)

In This Together-Week Two

Last Sunday, I encouraged you to engage in three spiritual exercises through interaction with select passage from Ephesians Chapter 1:

- **Take Ephesians 1:3-14** and put the names of others and your own name in the places where Paul uses pronouns for believers. The purpose of this exercise is to remind you of who others/you are "in Christ." Practiced over time, you will see yourself and others quite differently than how the enemy wants you to see yourself and others.
- **Take Ephesians 1:15-19a** and pray this prayer for others and yourself (again - substituting your name and the names of others where Paul uses pronouns for believers). The purpose of this exercise is to open our eyes to "the hope to which Jesus has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people."
- **Read Ephesians 1:19b-23** every morning and record how you witness God's power "in Christ."

If you were unable to engage the text this past week, another week is coming! So, let's get into the Word of God and rejoice as God's Holy Spirit does its powerful work!

As we move into Ephesians Chapter 2, we will build on the foundational truths of Chapter 1 as Paul leads us even deeper into an understanding of our history and our geography. This deep heart work will sustain us through this "Season of Identification" in the search process and beyond. May God continue to bless the Mesa Church of Christ as we worship Him in Spirit and in truth!

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)

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.

Directory Updates

Thanks to Brant Clinard for taking pictures for the pictorial directory update, and thanks to those of you who had a picture taken! The office will be processing these over the next few weeks to get these out to our members.

Ladies' Class

Tuesday morning Ladies' Class kicked off last Tuesday. 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!

Bible Bowl Studies Begin October 16!

Bible Bowl season is upon us! Studies from the book of Genesis will begin on Saturday, October 16 at 7pm (Brad and Barbara Kerley's home). Eligible participants from 3rd grade to Senior high are encouraged to attend. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up, please see Brad for details!

LTC Acapella Music Video

The Acapella music video group will meet in room 104 on Sunday October 3rd right after service until 1 pm.

LTC Chorus--Today in the Annex!

Preacher Selection Committee News/Updates

Phase 2 "identification" - The search committee has entered the identification phase of the search process. We are currently working on an "ideal candidate profile" that can be sent to the eldership for approval. Once the profile is approved, it will be sent to our list of "Recommenders" who will help us find candidates that fit our profile.

Congregational Survey Presentation - The Elders and Minister Search Committee presented highlights of the recent Congregational Survey results last Sunday during our bible class time. There were many important areas of renewed focus identified and explained. If you were not able to participate in the survey results presentation, please email or call the office, and they will send you a link so you can view a video of the 45 minute presentation.

Please continue to Pray!

Any questions? If you have any questions about the work the committee is doing, please email us at mesaministersearch@gmail.com or visit our webpage at <https://www.mesachurch.org/minister-search-info/>.

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 GoodmanCancer treatments
Scott VanWormerSurgery rescheduled
Wayne Timbush.....Kidney stone surgery 10/11

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, 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: 278 + online
Budget: \$13,323
Giving: \$9,701
YTD Average: \$11,391

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 26th: LTC Chorus Rehearsal**
- October 2nd: Sarah Harris Bridal Shower**
- October 3rd: LTC Acapella Music Video Rm 104**
- 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**