

Order of Worship

Worship Leader: *Jack Farr*

Song 144: "O Worship the King"

Welcome & Prayer: *Chuck Watts*

Song 300: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Song: "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Song: "Cornerstone"

Song 718: "We Shall Assemble"

Song 779: "I Love You, Lord"

Communion & Contribution: *Daniel Fenwick*

Announcements: *Chuck Watts*

Song 448: "The Greatest Commands"

Scripture Reading: **Matt. 5:21-26** *Brant Clinard*

Sermon: "It Starts in the Heart"

Jeremy Gills

Song 239: "In Moments Like These"

Shepherd's Prayer: *Jackie Hinkle*

(Streaming Director: *Bruce Henthorn*

PowerPoint: *Mike Corder*)

You Are Worth It

It amazes me how much love God really had for us when sending Jesus to die for you and me. There were so many other ways for the Father to share with us that He loved us, but He and the Son opted to give us the best that Heaven had to offer. Jesus left so many royalties of Heaven because He wanted us to know that we were worth it. Consider Romans 5:10 with me as we explore this thought... Romans 5:10 says, "For if, when we were enemies of God, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!" Isn't it amazing that even when we were enemies of God, He still looked among us and decided "but they are still worth it."

The Greek word *echthros* gives us the English word *enemy*, which means to be actively hostile or opposed to someone or something. What's amazing about the word "enemies" is that God sent Jesus to die in the place of people who were actively hostile towards Him. Consider that with me for one second... I did everything that I could to tell God no, I don't care about a relationship with you and His response was still, I love you and I want you to have an opportunity to be with me forever... This type of behavior is unheard of on so many levels. Ponder this... If it were us, we would cut the person off without hesitation and ask questions later, or we would even ask the simple question of "have you lost your mind"... In our case, God showed no interest in our hostility, but He showed an interest in what He created.

Today is the day that you declare that I am worth it because He created the worth in me. I was actively hostile to God, but He declared, "you are worth it." Every set of eyes that is able to read this article today needs to know that you are worth it. We have been reconciled to the Father through the death of the Son because we were declared "worth it." Every day that we have breath in our lungs, God declares that we are worth it. Even when we pass from this life to the eternal, having been reconciled, God has declared not only you are worth it, but you made it! We should be grateful today, Mesa church, that God has declared us "worth it." Worth the time, energy, and value put into us. Because of what He did, it's our turn to take this value and spread it to those who were in the same position that we once found ourselves in so God can do the same thing for the next person.

Glorifying God Through the Power of the Gospel



**Growing in Christ,*

**Serving in Love*

**Equipping for Life*



Luncheon Today

There will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the Spanish ladies honoring Juan and Yadira Davila and soon-to-be-born baby daughter immediately following worship today. Any who wish to stay are welcome!

Area Happenings (See the Foyer Bulletin Board for Flyers for these.)

- **Area-Wide Singing:** Camelback Church of Christ, Saturday, August 13, 6:30 p.m., food and fellowship to follow at 7:30 p.m.
- **Brother's Day:** SouthSide Church of Christ, Saturday, September 3rd, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Keynote Speaker is Jeffrey Walker and the theme is "The Importance of True Brotherhood"
- **Ladies Retreat:** Copper Basin Bible Camp, September 9th and 10th, hosted by Southwest Church of Christ. Cost is \$25 if you pre-register or \$35 at the door.

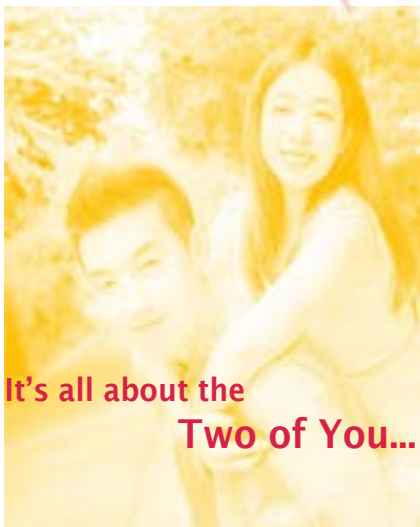
Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Tim & Cheryl Carlin on 54 years of marriage! Their anniversary is this coming Wednesday, August 3rd. May God continue to bless them as they serve him together!



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 @MESACHURCH.ORG/PC BY AUGUST 24TH

LTC KICKOFF
The Leadership Training in Christ (LTC) Program for 3rd through 12th graders will be having a kick-off meeting in the teen annex right after service on August 14th.



September 9-10, 2022

Led by Owen & Lauren Mitchell

Friday, September 9--6:00 to 9:00 pm
Saturday, September 10--9:00 am to 12:30 pm

No cost, & childcare will be provided for both days.

Signup online at www.mesachurch.org or email the church office at office@mesachurch.org

Event Location:
Mesa Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
1223 E Dana Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85204
Phone: 480-964-1743

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Jaime Oster Chemo
 Carl Goodman Cancer treatments
 Stephanie Horton Surgery Recovery
 Jerra Bonebrake Hospitalized
 David Woodrow Respiratory Rehab
 Tewana Carter Covid recovery
 Jann Lafleur Back surgery recovery

on-going health problems

Kevin Olson, Martha Carroll, Tewana Carter, Travis (G'son of Ann Nichols), Virginia Hielen, Marty & Kathy Marstein (P. Watkins' parents), Luana Guthrie, Lynnita Knoch, Stephanie Everett (Miller's daughter), Ed Schroeder, Lori Howerton's mom, Mike Bonebrake, Yvonne Clayton, JoAnne Bridgman, Opal East, Cindy Posey, Jo Birdwell, Clifford Mathe

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Class: 211
 Sunday Worship: 302
 Wednesday: 98
 Budget: \$12,820
 Giving: \$12,327
 YTD Average: \$13,383

Shepherds

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

Ministers

Pulpit Minister: Jeremy Gills
 Spanish Minister: Edison Quevedo
 Youth Minister: Joel Soumar

