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## Order of Worship

*Worship Leader: Mike Corder*

**Song: "Every Praise"**

**Song 63: "I Will Call Upon the Lord"**

**Song: "Never Gonna Le Me Go"**

**Welcome & Prayer: Brad Kerley**

**Song 167: "Hosanna"**

**Song: "Thy Word "**

**Song 382: "He Loved Me So"**

**Communion & Contribution: Kevin Hubby**

**Announcements: Brad Kerley**

**Song 871: "Beautiful Robes So White"**

**Scripture Reading: Matt. 7:12 Wen Gist**

**Sermon: "Do I Give What I Want?"**

*Jeremy Gills*

**Song 666: "I Am Thine, O Lord"**

**Shepherd's Prayer: Chuck Watts**

**(Streaming Director: Rich Rowland**

**PowerPoint: Bruce Henthorn)**

## Membership Updates

**Add to the family:** Mark & Bless (Owusu) Amavih, Mark & Bless have 2 young sons--Kobby & Miles (PK).

*\*\*Please indicate address, phone and email updates on your attendance card\*\**

## Getting Serious About Faith (Part 7)

Over the last few weeks, we have looked at seven promises that God made to us in the Bible. It should cause us to trust Him more because of what He has told us. God has made it clear that He will do His part, and now it's up to us to give full trust to Him and do what He says because of what He's already done. As we end this series of articles, consider these three things...

The universe, galaxies, earth, people, and even the smallest particles that make up everything point to an intelligent design. "The heavens show the glory of God, and the sky shows what his hands have made" (Ps 19:1, NIV). He put the sun exactly where it needed to be for the earth to have warmth, light, and life. Some people think that all of this happened by chance, but the odds of that happening are so small that the world keeps showing the glory of God every day.

God is also a caring Father. When God made the world, He did it for Himself. God made everything so that his love could be shared. He is a caring Father who knows everything, from the number of hairs on a person's head to the needs of a child who is hungry. "All love and goodness come from the love and goodness of the three-in-one God." The fact that people know right from wrong shows that God gave us a moral code.

Lastly, the life of God's Son, Jesus Christ, is the best reason to believe in God. The Son is God and "shows us exactly what the Father is like." God used the Holy Spirit to write the Bible, and all of it points to Jesus so that we can know Him. Through Christ, everyone can see how good and loving God is to us. The fact that Jesus lived, died, and was buried shows how far God is willing to go to show how much He loves all of us. Christ's resurrection, which He foretold many times, is proof that He is God. By letting His only Son die on the cross, God the Father showed everyone how much He loves them. If nothing else, your faith can be well because of how far God will go for us.

--Jeremy

## Glorifying God Through the Power of the Gospel by:



**\*Growing in Christ**

**\*Serving in Love**

**\*Equipping for Life**

**Mission Sunday--November 6, 2022**

**GOAL: \$80,000**

**JESUS**  
The Bread of Life

### Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower honoring Brock & Sasha Dunlop and their new little daughter, Tatum, immediately following worship today. Everyone is invited to stay for a time of rejoicing and welcoming this new little bundle of joy!

### Fall Festival This Saturday, October 29th

We hope you are planning to join in the Fall Festival festivities this coming Saturday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. here in the Mesa parking lot! If you are joining the lineup of trunks, please plan to be parked between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. for safety! Foot traffic will enter through the small gate on the North side close to the Annex, and the larger gates will be closed at 5 p.m.

### Ladies Class

Reminder to all ladies that Tuesday Ladies class is open to ladies of all ages and meets at 10 a.m.!

### ATTN: Deacons & Ministry Leaders

Budget information for 2023 planning has been or will soon be delivered to you! Please complete these requests and return them to JoAnne in the office or by email to joanne.bal-simo@mesachurch.org with 2023 budget in the subject line no later than November 21st!

### Save the Date

Leticia Toscano would like to invite everyone to a Quinceanera honoring her daughter, Victoria, on Saturday, November 5th, from 4 to 10 p.m. This event will be held at 602 S. 97th Way Mesa 85208.

### Potluck on Mission Sunday

Sunday, November 6th, is the big day for Mesa Missions! Please plan to stay after worship for a potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Joe's Barbecue will be provided, and families are asked to provide sides and desserts. A link was sent out via email for signing up on-line for items needed, or there are sign-up sheets at both Spanish and English Welcome Centers where you can indicate what you plan to bring.

### Financial Peace Class

Mesa is planning to offer Financial Peace University, where you'll learn the proven plan to pay off debt fast and save money for your future. If you are interested, please email the office or Quest Wolfe at qmwolfe@gmail.com.



### Welcome Baby Gills

Congratulations to Jeremy & Tammy Gills on the arrival of their daughter, Taylor, on Tuesday, October 18th. Little Taylor weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and mom and baby are doing great!

### Thank You

We are so grateful for your prayers. Your prayers for over a year now have encouraged us and made all the difference in our lives. We are also grateful for your cards, calls and texts. They always come at a time we need the extra hope. David continues to improve and his lungs continue to clear. We believe this is due to the power of God and the prayers on David's behalf. We ask you to continue to pray for David. We love and miss all of you!

In Christ, --David & Sarah Woodrow

### Thanksgiving Pantry--November 19th, 2022

The annual Thanksgiving Pantry is quickly approaching! Many servants are needed to make this event run smoothly. Plans are to serve breakfast to our neighbors this year prior to their receiving their Turkey and trimmings. There are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Centers to indicate where you would like to help! Prices have gone up so we are anticipating a cost of about \$40 to sponsor a family.



### LTC Rehearsals

**Chorus:** The next rehearsal is October 30th in the annex after morning worship.

**Bible Bowl:** Study & testing on your own for November 5th!

**Sign Language:** Begins on November 6th! Watch for details!

**Bible Reading:** Meeting October 30th after service in Room 104!

## **Praise and Prayers** new and critical

|   |                       |       |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Annie Nichols.....                        | Knee Replacement      | 10/25 |
| Mary Petersen .....                       | Surgery recovery      |       |
| Josh Warren .....                         | Back Surgery recovery |       |
| Bernard Dawson .....                      | Back/Neck pain        |       |
| Jaime Oster .....                         | Chemo                 |       |
| Carl Goodman .....                        | Chemo                 |       |
| Paula Miller.....                         | Knee recovery         |       |
| Frances Hinkle.....                       | Health                |       |
| Alina Arevalo (Miguel/Courtney Baby)..... | Health                |       |

### on-going health problems

Kevin Olson, Martha Carroll, Virginia Hielen, Ed Schroeder, Lori Howerton's mom, Mike Bonebrake, JoAnne Bridgman, Opal East, Jo Birdwell, Jerra Bonebrake, John Hulett, David Woodrow

### Attendance & Offering

Sunday Class: 234  
 Sunday Worship: 381  
 Wednesday: 101  
 Budget: \$12,820  
 Giving: \$10,716  
 YTD Average: \$13,299

#### Shepherds

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

#### Ministers

Pulpit Minister: Jeremy Gills (off day Thursday)  
 Spanish Minister: Edison Quevedo (off day Friday)  
 Youth Minister: Joel Soumar (off day Tuesday)

**Office is Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.  
and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fri.**

## **Mission Sunday** **November 6, 2022**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 6th, for our annual Mission Sunday. This is the day that all contributions go toward 2023 Mission plans of the Mesa church! Plan how you and your family can help financially spread the good news to those we support around the world and here at home!

Kids, remember the wagon--save your change and be ready to make the wagon ring as you put it in on the 6th!

Evan Todachine, our Native American missionary in Arizona, will be our guest speaker! Evan has some exciting plans for 2023 and will be sharing some of those with us! A potluck will follow the morning worship!