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Order of Worship

Worship Leader: Jon Bouley

Song 3: "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Song 166: "He's My King"

Opening Prayer & Announcements: Jeff Deaver

Song 1001: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Song 1002: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

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

Communion & Offering: Jimmy Fox

Song 381: "Years I Spent in Vanity"

Song 548: "The Lily of the Valley"

Scripture Reading: Matt. 7:24-29 Benjamin Koomson

Sermon: "Built to Last" Jeremy Gills

Song: "Love Lifted Me"

Shepherds Prayer: Jackie Hinkle

(Streaming Director: Rich Rowland

PowerPoint: Charles Elgin)

Membership Updates

Add to the family: Christian Nuñez & Armonie Jackson, .

Please let us know of any updates in address, phone or email--we want to keep our files up-to-date!

Glorifying God Through
the Power of the Gospel by:



*Growing in Christ

*Serving in Love

*Equipping for Life

Looking Forward

I want to share a few devotional book suggestions with you during the month of December that may inspire you to deepen your relationship with God at the beginning of 2023 and use as a tool to help along the journey. Good communication, knowledge, and performance are the keys to having a great relationship with God, as it was mentioned this past week.

The first devotion is provided by "The Power of Prayer" Mini Devotions by E.M. Bounds

Published by Christian Art Publishers

ISBN: 978-1-4321-3138-8

No Harvests without Prayer

"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." - Matthew 9:38

The church is urged to pray for laborers to be sent into the harvest of the Lord. The scarcity of laborers in the harvest field is due to the fact that the church fails to pray for laborers as Jesus commanded.

God's chosen laborers are the only ones who will truly go, filled with Christlike compassion and Christlike power.

Christ's people on their knees, with Christ's compassion in their hearts for dying people and for needy souls, is the pledge of laborers in numbers and character to meet the needs of the earth and the purposes of heaven.

Prayer: LORD, here I am Your servant, on my knees before You. Use me to touch the souls of people in need of You. Amen.

--Jeremy

Serving in Love

Adopt-a-Family Mesa Style

The Giving Tree for AZ Foster Care

Just a reminder that AZ Foster Giving Tree gifts need to be here today--their info says pick up will start on Monday.

Adopt-a-family Mesa Style gifts need to be back next Sunday, December 11th.

Christmas Fellowship

The Spanish congregation is planning a Christmas event for Sunday, December 18th, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. This is a potluck with everyone asked to bring a National or Traditional Christmas dish to share. Games and activities will follow lunch--please bring a \$15 gift for a gift exchange. The gift needs to be something you would want to get, be appropriate for a male or female and wrapped or bagged! Those 6th grade and up will be able to participate in this activity.

Tuesday Ladies' Class

Tuesday Ladies' Class at 10 a.m. in Room 105. Ladies of all ages are invited to join for this inspiring study! The class will meet at the home of Annette Campbell on Tuesday, December 13th, for a luncheon and Christmas celebration!

Area-Wide Singing

Saturday, December 10th, is the next area-wide singing to be held at Tonto Street Church of Christ. This will begin at 6:30 p.m. with fellowship and refreshments to follow. A complete 2023 Schedule is posted on the bulletin board--those of you who like to attend may want to snap a picture to have handy throughout the year!

Widows & Special Sisters

The monthly luncheon for this group will be on Saturday, December 17th, at noon. Make plans to come enjoy a delicious meal together and, if you wish, stay after for a time of fun and games.

Welcome Levi!

Congratulations to Daniel & Lisa Fenwick and family on the finalization of the adoption of Levi! He joins brothers Bradan, Matthias and Adam and sister, Nevaeh. Levi has been part of the family for quite a while, but all were happy to have this made official this past Monday! Steve & Lisa Fenwick are the proud grandparents.

LTC Rehearsals

Chorus: Next Rehearsal is December 11th in the annex after morning worship.

Bible Bowl: Next study at Brad & Barbara Kerley's on December 10th, 7 to 9 p.m.!

Sign Language: Meets TODAY immediately after worship in Room 104!

Puppets: Will begin meeting in the annex on Wednesday, December 7th, at 6:15 p.m.!

Mesa Moments

Over the past few weeks, Jeremy has been preaching from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. During this time, he has presented a number of Mesa moments for us to ponder. How is it going? Just as a refresher, as space permits, we will publish these! Here are the ones from Matthew 5!

MATTHEW 5:1-6: You never have to throw your weight around to BE significant.

MATTHEW 5:7-12: Everyone is not always willing to make peace, but that does not mean that you shouldn't still look for it. (2): You are not the only one struggling to be loyal to God.

MATTHEW 5:13-16: The longer I continue to tolerate what is unnecessary, the greater chance unnecessary has to influence me. (2): I have to be different in order to make a difference.

MATTHEW 5:17-20: We do not obey an external Law because of fear; we obey an internal Law and live because of love.

Matthew 5:27-30: Appetite leads to Action.

Matthew 5:31-32: When the husband and wife both enter this union with understanding and commitment, they can provide security for each other, a stable home for their children, and strength to weather life's storms and stresses.

Matthew 5:33-42: Your honesty and truthfulness should carry more weight than your "I Promise." (2): You only need an oath when telling a lie is a possibility.

Matthew 5:43-48: The true test of genuine Christianity is how believers treat those who they are naturally inclined to hate. (2): The true intent of God's will is nothing less than a "perfection" conforming to the perfection of the Father.

Praise and Prayers new and critical

Annie Nichols.....	Knee Replacement recovery
Jaime Oster.....	Chemo
Carl Goodman.....	New Treatment process
David & Sarah Woodrow.....	Health
Frances Hinkle.....	Health
Marty & Kathy Marstein (P.Watkins' parents).....	Health
Jean Kennedy (V.Bolton's mom).....	Health
Mary Proffitt.....	Surgery recovery
Linda Rosen.....	Medical Tests
Wen Gist.....	Back Procedure
Joy Hambleton.....	Broken Shoulder/Elbow

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: 196
 Sunday Worship: 370
 Wednesday: 78
 Budget: \$12,820
 Giving: \$11,851
 YTD Average: \$12,845

Shepherds

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.**

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KINGDOM

Teen Winter Retreat @ CBBC

December 27-30