

MESA CHURCH

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Order of Worship

Worship Leader: *Jon Bouley*

Song: "I Woke Up this Morning"

Song: "Here I am to Worship"

Welcome & Prayer: *Joel Soumar*

Song: "Mansion, Robe & Crown"

Song: "You Say"

Song: "How Deep the Father's Love"

Communion & Offering: *Daniel Fenwick*

Announcements: *Joel Soumar*

Song: "Don't You Wanna Go to that Land"

Song: "Who You Say I Am"

Sermon: "Discipleship: Faith Is a Must Have"
(Hebrews 11:1-3,6) *Jeremy Gills*

Song: "Restore My Soul"

Shepherds Prayer: *Chuck Watts*

Soundroom: *Bruce Henthorn & Griffin Kern*

Membership Updates

Baptism: **Peyton Brostad**, Peyton was baptized by Dallas Kingsbury on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Phone: **Steve Hubbard** (), **Sue Hubbard** (Please remove the previous number--no longer in use.

Mailing Address: **Jeremy & Tammy Gills**,

Address: **Justice & Rebeka (Farr) Sterling**, Congratulations to Justice and Rebeka on their recent marriage!

2024

Mesa Church

New Year Goals

1

Update staff assignments to be aligned with current and future needs

2

Broaden our reach and impact in the Spanish communities

3

Increase participation and effectiveness of all church ministries

4

Develop and execute specific and targeted evangelism efforts

5

Develop and involve more adult teachers including from the staff and shepherds

6

Develop capital plan

7

Develop and implement discipleship plan for new christians

Car Show: Kevin Hubby, Jeff Deaver and others are organizing a car show for Saturday, January 27th, in our parking lot. If you have a vehicle that you would like to enter, registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or registration can be done on line by scanning the QR code on the bulletin board flyer. Everyone else is invited to visit the exhibit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A hamburger lunch will be provided for all! There is also a sign-up sheet at the welcome center if you can help cook/serve.

Ladies' Dinner: Ladies of all ages are invited to a Ladies' Dinner at Olive Garden, 6201 E Southern Ave., Mesa 85206, on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6 p.m. Each lady will order and pay for her own meal.

New Connect Group: A new connect group in the far East Valley will begin TODAY at 6 p.m. See Jimmy Fox or Andrew Sterling for more details.

Ladies' Canning Activity: Becky Kingsbury and Kristin Farr will be doing a demonstration of canning apple sauce for any ladies who would like to join on Sunday, January 21st, after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Each lady is asked to bring a dish to share at a potluck and RSVP to Miriam Flores if you would like to participate!

Soup Night: Everyone is invited to come have a bowl of soup on Wednesday, January 17th, prior to Bible class, between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Something to warm the body followed by study of God's word to warm the soul! Soup will be provided courtesy of the Ladies Ministry!

Get to Know You Dinner: The first get-to-know you dinner of 2024 will be on Saturday, January 20th, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is open to the first 50 registrants on mesachurch.org/pc. Dinner will be provided, and childcare will be provided upon request.

Contribution Statements: 2023 contribution statements will be available at the Welcome Center beginning next Sunday for pick up. These will be emailed as well.

Praise Packs for Children: Starting today, there will be "praise packs" available in the foyer for children to use during services. These bags contain age-appropriate items to be used as tools to help engage in worship. Worship notes are also available for older children who want a guide to help follow along with the service. See Courtney with any questions.

Happy Anniversary: A big shout out to Bill & Luana Guthrie who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Friday of this week!



Attention Sisters: All sisters are asked to come to the front of the auditorium immediately following worship for a brief meeting regarding the upcoming Ladies Workshop!

Bloom Above the Thorns

Please Join Us
for our 2nd Annual Ladies Workshop

Guest Speaker: Jessica Esparza

When: February 24, 2024
Time: 9:00am-1:00PM
Where: Mesa Church of Christ
1223 E Dana Ave
Mesa, AZ, 85204

Register online at www.mesachurch.org/pc

MESA CHURCH OF CHRIST

LTC News

- **Bible Bowl:** Next Study is Saturday, Jan. 27th, 7 to 9 p.m. at Brad & Barbara's
- **Large & Small Choruses & Song Leading:** Chorus rehearsals begin again today. Song leading will follow chorus rehearsals.
- **Signing:** Next meetings will be January 21st in Rooms 104 and 105. Practice videos can be found at www.ltcsw.org/wp/links/
- **Puppets:** Meet in the Annex on Wednesday, January 17th, at 6:30 p.m.



GAME NIGHT: Friday, January 19th, 5 to 10 p.m. Bring Video or board games, \$3 for dinner, drinks and snacks provided! Register at mesachurch.org/pc

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE DAY: Saturday, January 27th, leaving the building at 9 a.m. for meditation at Silly Mountain. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at mesachurch.org/pc.

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Ann NicholsHealth
Tom LeePraise--home recovering
Cindy PoseyHealth
Virginia HielenHealth
Chris JuhlHealth

on-going health problems

Martha Carroll, Lori Howerton's mom, Opal East, JoAnne Bridgman, Kevin Olson, Jo Birdwell, John Hulett, Carl Goodman, Clifford Mathe, David Woodrow, Chris Jaime Oster, Linda Rosen, Luana Guthrie, Chuck Flinko, Lisa Fenwick, Gloria Hadley and Christi Foreshee

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Class: 175
Sunday Worship: 293
Wednesday: 93
Budget: \$14,521
Giving: \$15,758
YTD Average: \$15,758

Shepherds

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

Staff

Pulpit Minister: Jeremy Gills (off on Thurs.)
Spanish Minister: Edison Quevedo (off on Fri.)
Youth Minister: Joel Soumar (off on Tues.)
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Courtney Arevalo (off on Thurs.)
Bookkeeper: JoAnne Balsimo (In only on Mon. & Thurs.)
Admin. Assistant: Renda Clark (off on Thurs.)

Office is Open 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Connect Groups

*Group: "San Tan" Description: Bible study and fellowship South and East of Mesa toward San Tan and Queen Creek Sundays @ 5 p.m. Contact: Craig or Karen Rae

*Group: "West Mesa" Description: Bible study and fellowship close to the building. Meets Sundays at 5 p.m. Contact: Jackie Hinkle

*Group: "Laveen and South Phoenix" Description: Bible study and fellowship in the Laveen and South Phoenix areas. Meets Thursday nights. Contact: Daniel & Lisa Fenwick

*Group: "South Gilbert" Description: Bible Study and fellowship in South Gilbert Contact: Josh Warren

*Group: "Far East Valley" Description: Bible Study & Fellowship Sundays @ 6 p.m. Meeting Place: The Sterlings Contact: Jimmy Fox or Andrew Sterling--Beginning on January 14th.

