

# MESA CHURCH

GROWING IN CHRIST | SERVING IN LOVE

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# OF CHRIST

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## Order of Worship

Worship Leader: *Michael Horton*

Song 647: "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Welcome & Prayer: *Brad Kerley*

Song 578: "We Will Glorify"

Song 626: "Christ for the World We Sing"

Song: "Stronger"

Song 383: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Song: "Living Hope"

Communion & Offering: *Marc Engle*

Announcements: *Brad Kerley*

Song 560: "Living By Faith"

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

Song 662: "All to Jesus I Surrender"

Shepherds Prayer: *Jack Farr*

Soundroom: *Charles Elgin & Bruce Henthorn*

## Membership Updates

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

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

**Address:** Cindy Posey, .

January 2024

# 2024 mesa church goals.

Update staff assignments to be aligned with current and future needs

Broaden our reach and impact in the Spanish communities

Increase participation and effectiveness of all church ministries

Develop and execute specific and targeted evangelism efforts

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

Develop capital plan

Develop and implement discipleship plan for new christians



**Car Show:** The car show is this coming 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, this coming Tuesday, January 23rd at 6 p.m. Each lady will order and pay for her own meal.

**Contribution Statements:** 2023 contribution statements are available at the Welcome Center today and next Sunday. You should receive it via email as well if we have your email address in our files!

**Praise Packs for Children:** There are "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 Tom & Diana Lee who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week!



**Attention Sisters:** On-line registration is open for our 2nd annual ladies workshop, "Bloom Above the Thorns" which is coming up on February 24th. Go to [www.mesachurch.org/pc](http://www.mesachurch.org/pc) to register!

**Connect Groups:** San Tan Valley, Queen Creek area will not meet for the next 2 weeks. Next meeting will be February 4th.

## Praise and Prayers

### new and critical

Pete Glaser.....Chandler Regional Heart Surgery  
Cindy Posey .....Health  
Virginia Hielen .....Health  
Chris Juhl.....Health

### 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, Jaime Oster, Linda Rosen, Luana Guthrie, Chuck Flanko, Lisa Fenwick, Gloria Hadley, Ann Nichols and Christi Foreshee

### Attendance & Offering

Sunday Class: 223  
Sunday Worship: 368  
Wednesday: 123  
Budget: \$14,521  
Giving: \$15,967  
YTD Average: \$15,862

#### 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. Contact: Jimmy Fox or Andrew Sterling

## LTC News

**Bible Bowl:** Next Study is Saturday, Jan. 27th, 7 to 9 p.m. at Brad & Barbara's

**Large & Small Choruses & Song Leading:** Next rehearsals will be next Sunday, January 28th. Song leading will follow chorus rehearsals.

**Signing:** Next meetings will be today in Rooms 104 and 105. Practice videos can be found at [www.ltcsw.org/wp/links/](http://www.ltcsw.org/wp/links/)

**Puppets:** Meet in the Annex on Wednesday, January 24th, at 6:30 p.m.



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