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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**

**<u>Baptism:</u>** 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, .



# 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!

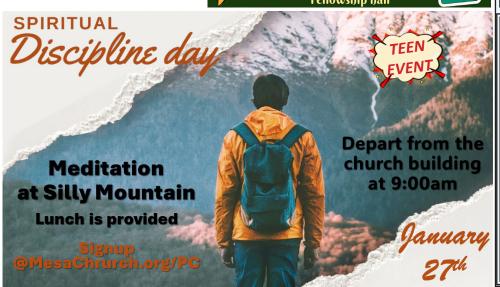
Praise Packs for Children: There are "praise packs" available in the foyer for children to use during services. These bags contain age-appropriate items to be used as tools to help engage in worship. Worship notes are also available for older children who want a guide to help follow along with the service. 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 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 Flinko, 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 Chuck Watts Vince McNeil

#### 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

"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/

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

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