

MESA CHURCH

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Order of Worship

Worship Leader: *Mike Corder*

Song: "Here In This Place"

Song 453: "Love Lifted Me"

Welcome & Prayer: *Jeff Deaver*

Song 8: "Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing"

Song: "Never Gonna Let Me Go"

Song: "Only a Holy God"

Song: "Highly Exalted"

Communion & Offering: *Adam Henderson*

Announcements: *Jeff Deaver*

Song: "Give Thanks to the Lord"

Sermon: "Discipleship: Calling All Who Want It"

Jeremy Gills

Song 934: "Softly and Tenderly"

Shepherds Prayer: *C.R. Gaines*

Soundroom: *Charles Elgin & Mike Corder*

"BUT THE LORD
STOOD WITH ME
AND GAVE ME
STRENGTH."
2 TIMOTHY 4:17

Our goals
list

Date : January 7, 2024

2024 Church 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

Membership Updates

Baptism: Cameron Foreshee, Cameron is the son of Keith & Christi Foreshee and was baptized by his dad on December 23rd.

Baptism: Aurora Jenkins, c/o Steve Church, Aurora was baptized by her grandfather, Steve Church, on Sunday, December 24th.

Mailing Address: Jeremy & Tammy Gills,

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

Get To Know YOU Dinner

Come join us for an evening of fun and laughter.

Saturday, January 20th, 5 to 8 p.m.

Details & Registration: mesachurch.org/pc

Dinner will be provided (50 Maximum)

BBQ Brisket, Chicken, Green beans, Mashed potatoes, Mac N Cheese, Garden salad, Baked beans, rolls, chickpea veggie medley

Childcare provided upon request

ATTN: Ladies of All Ages

Save the date of February 23rd and 24th for Mesa's second annual Ladies' Workshop! "Bloom Above the Thorns" will be the theme with guest speaker Jessica Esparza. Online registration is open at www.mesachurch.org/pc.

Ladies Classes to Resume this week:

Exercise class at 9 a.m. in Room 104 and Ladies Bible Class at 10 a.m. in Room 105 will resume this coming Tuesday, January 9th.

Soul Winners Workshop

Camelback Church of Christ in Phoenix will be hosting a Soul Winners workshop on Saturday, January 20th, with Jon Rowe. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer!

Car Show Entries

Kevin Hubby, Jeff Deaver and others are organizing a car show for Saturday, January 27th, in our parking lot. See guest info below. 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.

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 on Sunday, January 14th, 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!

MESA CHURCH OF CHRIST
PRESENTS



COMMUNITY
Car Show

January 27, 2024
10:00AM-2:00PM

1223 E Dana Ave
Mesa, AZ 85205

WINTER DRIVE

Pantry has joined brother Sean McClue with The Green house to collect some gently used/ new winter items for the homeless

Blankets - Sweaters -
Scarves - Beanies - Gloves

Please have items at the building by
January 14th



LTC News

- **Bible Bowl:** Next Study is Saturday, Jan. 13th, 7 to 9 p.m. at Brad & Barbara's
- **Large & Small Choruses & Song Leading:** Rehearsals will begin again on Sunday, January 14th. 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 10th, 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.

Praise and Prayers

new and critical

Ann NicholsHealth
Tom Lee.....Hospitalized w/Pneumonia
Cindy PoseyHealth
Virginia HielenHealth

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 Juhl, Jaime Oster, Linda Rosen, Luana Guthrie, Chuck Flinko, Lisa Fenwick, Gloria Hadley and Christi Foreshee

Attendance & Offering

Sunday Class: 203
Sunday Worship: 333
Wednesday: 129
Budget: \$13,221
Giving: \$18,515
YTD Average: \$14,772

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.

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