

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers today are in loving memory of Ed Henderson from the family.

STRIKE UP A POSE

The photographers' from Lifetouch Directories will be at First church soon. Everyone is welcome. The Directory is such a valuable tool for all to have. It's NOT to late to book your appointment. Call Kay Verhoff at 480-969-8375

Needed for the Directory are activity photos of special groups, SS classes, choirs, Scouts, etc. Please drop them at the church office marked for me, or send via e-mail to kverhoff @cox.net.

YOUTH NEWS November 29

Join us tonight at 5 pm for dinner at the FLC, followed by a fast food scavenger hunt. The items we collect will benefit a local food bank. We will be back at the church by 8 pm.

PRESCHOOL 2010 CALENDARS

The calendars are ready with colorful art by our preschool children. If you preordered a calendar drop by the welcome booth today between services. Extras are available at \$7 each or 4 for \$25. They make great Christmas gifts!

BEGINNINGS: Introduction to Christian Faith

Join Pastor Jim at 10:10 am in the front office East Conference Room for this class. **Cost is \$9.00.**

SOCIABLE SENIORS

Join us at 12:00 pm in the Family Life Center café for an easy game of cards. Bring a snack or lunch and join the fellowship. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Visitors and friends come join us in the Fellowship (Earl North) Hall from **5:00 – 6:00 pm**. Adults \$3.50, children 10 & under \$2.00. **December 6th Holiday Pot Pie**

ANGEL TREE SUNDAY

Coming December 6th. Trees will be located in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. Pick up an angel and help provide a gift for children whose mother or father is in prison. Share the love of Christ. Gifts are due back December 13th.

YOUTH BAKE SALE, December 5

Please consider a donation of baked goods to the youth bake sale on December 5. The bake sale is part of the Winterfest, from 10 am to 3 pm. Proceeds from the bake sale support our youth ministry program. Please deliver baked goods to the kitchen on Friday, December 4, or by 9 am on Saturday, December 5.

SPIRE IN COLOR

Go green by changing from receiving the Spire by postal to receiving it by email. When you sign up for email you're one of the first to receive the news and it is in color. Call the church office and update us with your information.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Are you interested in becoming a member of FUMC of Mesa? Join us Sunday December 6, 13 and 20th in the Family Room off the Sanctuary narthex. We will meet during Sunday School hour at 10:10 am. New members will be welcomed into the congregation on December 27th.

Sunday Adult Classes 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

Bad Girls of the Bible	Room 4
Parent Class	Room 5
Disciples Class (ages 40 +)	Assembly Room
Serendipity (ages 30's-50's)	Family Life Center
Willing Workers (ages 60+)	Adult Lounge
Merry Mates (ages 60+)	West Conference Room
Beginnings: Christian Faith	East Conference Room

Children's Sunday School 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

3 & 4 year olds Preschool Room B
Room located on the West side of the building facing the courtyard.

Rooms located on the East side of the building facing the parking lot.

Kindergarten	Room 1
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Room 2
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Room 3
5 th & 6 th Grade	Room 6

Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)

Sunday School	10:10 – 11:00 a.m.	Family Life Center
Sunday Night	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Family Life Center

This Week – November 29 – December 5, 2009

Today

8:00 AM	Prayer Ministry Team -	East Conference Room
9:00 AM	Praise & Worship -	Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship -	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Coffee Time -	Courtyard
10:10 AM	Sunday School	
11:11 AM	Traditional Worship -	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Youth -	Family Life Center

Monday

6:00 PM	Girl Scouts -	Outreach Center
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts -	Outreach Center
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts -	Family Life Center

Tuesday

12:00 PM	Sociable Seniors -	Family Life Center
6:00 PM	Hospitality Team -	Assembly Room
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal-	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Carla's Group -	Home
7:00 PM	Holt Study -	Home

Wednesday (FLC = Family Life Center)

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study -	Assembly Room
10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study -	Room 5
5:00 PM	Dinner -	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Youth Band -	FLC
6:00 PM	Companions in Christ -	Assembly Room
6:00 PM	Peaceful Quilters -	Quilt Room
6:00 PM	Stained Glass -	Room 5
6:00 PM	Youth Volleyball -	Gym
6:00 PM	Adult Open Gym -	Gym
6:00 PM	Bethlehem Choir (Grade K) -	FLC
6:00 PM	Kingdom Kids Choir (Grade 1-3)-	FLC
6:00 PM	Youth Team -	FLC
6:00 PM	Carillon Bell Choir -	Adult Lounge
6:35 PM	Cherub Choir (ages 3-4)	FLC
6:40 PM	Celebration Choir (Grade 4-6)-	FLC
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir -	Sanctuary
7:20 PM	Youth Choir -	FLC

Thursday

8:00 AM Ugly Quilters - Outreach Center
9:15 AM Yoga - Dobson Room FLC
6:30 PM Missions - East Conference Room
7:30 PM SDC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday

Saturday

10:00 – 3:00 pm Winterfest - Campus

PRAYER CORNER

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office, Virgil Schatz 480-380-9693, e-mail firstmesa@fumcmesa.org.

Prayer Team Members are available for prayer between services.

Prayers of comfort

The Henderson family at the loss of Ed Henderson.
Mary Jacobson at the loss of Ken Jacobson.

Pray for all who are unemployed.

Military Prayers

Stateside: Captain Jeff Barta, Major Robert Dole, TSGT Justin Gilbert, Captain Douglas Holt, Private Kyle Haggard, Chelsea Powelson

Stationed Overseas: CW2 Justin Norman, AO2 Robert Ruiz, Dean Oswald, Curtis Powelson, Commander Olin Sells

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Please remember all these whose attendance may be limited by their health or circumstances.

If you can provide any updated information on these loved ones, please call the church office or Tom Richgels (641-7655).

FUMC Members Concerns:

Jeanette Bartlow, Ron Bartlow, Margaret Desenberg, Katie Doty, Felipe Escobedo, Victor Escobedo, Burdett House, Barbara Jackson, Ginny Kovalsky, Rev. Cecil Lackore, Arnie Lehman, Rosemary Lehman, Robert

Logan, Elane McGee, George McGee, Iris Perkins, Margo Reed, David Rizzo, Jean Russell, Neal Salam, Inez Sheline, Rick Smith, Chris Titcomb, Trenton Wade, Adam Weatherbee, James Weatherbee, Helen White. Lois Yerkes

Community Concerns:

Lance Ammon, Ben Barleen, Sandy Budach, Chandler Dunlavy, Paul Eddy, Suanna Fitzpatrick, Mary Frey, Dorothy Guido, Bernie Harwood, Blanche Harris, Dave Henrickson, Christine Hutchings, Shirley Knight, Sandy Ling, Ken Meyer, Mary Micheletti, Esther Morris, Chris Mewell, Allison Norwood, Jill Peterson, Theresa Prysorski, Bernice Putz, Pat Radella, Glenn Robertson, Russell Rodriguez, Bernie Russell, Betty Russell, Jared Sakren, Allen Smith, Dorothy Sutton, Frank Vice, Cindy Walz, Larry Warden, Tobi Williams, Russell William, Paula Wirth

Pray this week for: (remembering our church family in prayer), Arnold & Rosemary Lehman, Jimmie, Cathleen, Elsie and Bridget Lehman, Jillian Lewis, Pete & Sandy Lewis, Terry & Joyce Lewis, Tom & Lynette Lewis.

OUR PRAYER FOR TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Precious Heavenly Father,
We praise You for Your gift to us of this day. We praise You for the beauty of Arizona. We thank You for the endless blessings You provide.

Father, we seek Your presence in our whole day. Please, sustain and instruct and inspire us with Your wonderful Spirit. Make us constant listeners for Your voice.

Father, we have no doubt about Your great love for us. Thank You for Your gift of Jesus! Thank You for eternal life with You. The fullness of time has come indeed. Praise be unto You!
In Jesus' Name, Amen

Our Vision

We strive to reach out to the community through:

- A ministry of continuous spiritual growth
- A ministry with children, youth and families in all their diversity
- A ministry of music and the arts



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First United Methodist Church of Mesa

15 E. First Avenue
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Information for Visitors

1. Nursery care is available from 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (infants to age 5) in the Nursery.

2. Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Enhancers are available for persons needing assistance in the 9:00 and 11:11 a.m. services. Just ask an usher.

3. Pastoral Care: If you have a pastoral need and would like a pastor to contact you, please call the church office Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For after hours and weekend emergencies, press 5 for pastor emergency contact numbers.

4. We warmly welcome our visitors. A great place to get to know us is during Fellowship and Refreshment Time at 10:00 a.m. in the courtyard. Enjoy some refreshments before attending Sunday School.

PREACHING SCHEDULE – December 6th

9:00 & 11:11 a.m. Traditional Service – Pastor Jim
Sermon: *Rethinking Open*
Text: *Mark 6:6-8*

9:00 am Contemporary – Pastor Jeri
Sermon: *Dirty*