

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers today are in celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Sue A. Kilgore from her family who love her, both near and far.

### NEW MEMBER CLASSES - TODAY

Are you interested in becoming a member of FUMC of Mesa? Join us Sunday January 3, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### REALLY BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

Resumes today in room 4. Class led by Pastor Jeri. Books cost \$10.

### VOLUNTEER AT MESA UNITED WAY

Please read through your insert on becoming a volunteer in your community. Many opportunities are open. Now is the time to get trained.

### SOCIABLE SENIORS

Join us from 12:00 – 2:00 pm in the Family Life Center café. We are playing a fun and easy card game called “millionaire rummy”. Bring a snack or your lunch and join the fellowship.

### 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. **January 6<sup>th</sup>**: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and vegetables.

### CHOIRS RESUME

Choir rehearsals resume January 6.

### NO MISSIONS

There is no Missions Meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### FUNERAL SERVICE

We wish to inform you that Ken Jacobson’s funeral service will be held January 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>

The Cherub and Bethlehem choirs will be singing at the 9 am service.

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## FEBRUARY SPIRE DEADLINE

Please submit your February Spire articles to Valerie in the church office by Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

Really 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 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 3
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 – January 3-9, 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	Assembly Room
7:00 PM	Holt Study	Home
7:00 PM	Carla’s Group	Home
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

### 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	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
7:15 PM	SDC Rehearsal	Sanctuary

### Friday

### Saturday

1:00 PM Ken Jacobson Funeral-Sanctuary

## PRAYER CORNER

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

Prayer Team Members are available for prayer between services.

Prayers of Comfort  
For Mary Jacobson and family

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, Robert Ruiz

Stationed Overseas: CW2 Justin Norman, Dean Oswald, Curtis Powelson, Commander Olin Sells, Matthew Sublett

### 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, Katie Doty, Felipe Escobedo, Victor Escobedo, Burdett House, Barbara Jackson, Ginny Kovalsky, Rev. Cecil Lackore, Arnie Lehman, Robert Logan, Elane McGee, George McGee, Iris Perkins, Margo Reed, Neal Salam, Inez Sheline, Rick Smith, Chris Titcomb, Adam Weatherbee, James Weatherbee, Helen White, Lois Yerkes

### Community Concerns:

Lance Ammon, Allen Backer, 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, 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), Matthew, Vanessa, Ryan and Eryn Mayberry, Michael Mazzatenta, John McCraw, Dianne and Jack McCrea, Sheila McDaniel

### **OUR PRAYER FOR TODAY AND THIS WEEK**

Holy and Wonderful Lord God Almighty,  
Praise be unto You! Thank You for this day. We stand in awe of the cohesive complexity of all creation. How great Thou art.  
We are Yours, Oh Lord. You created us for Your pleasure, Your purpose and Your praise. Hear our praise. All glory be unto You.

Father, today You will demonstrate Your love for us. You will call us by name. You will walk with us. You have redeemed us with the promised Christ. We reply, Lord God, by saying " I love 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  
Mesa, AZ 85210  
(480) 969-5577

### **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 if weather allows (or Fellowship Hall). Enjoy some refreshments before attending Sunday School.

### **PREACHING SCHEDULE – January 10th**

9:00 & 11:11 a.m. Traditional Service – Pastor Jim  
Sermon: *And the Gift Goes On*  
Text: *Matthew 2:1-12*

9:00 am Contemporary – Pastor Jeri