

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers today are in celebration of the 97th Birthday of Lola Switzer from her children.

YOUTH – Jan 10th

This week we will meet right after church at 12:00 pm in the FLC Cafe. We will have a lunch then depart for Gilbert Rec Center. You must have a signed waiver to attend. Please bring \$4 for admission. We will return to the church at 3:00pm.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES - TODAY

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

REALLY BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

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

MUSICAL ADUDITIONS

Grades 1-6 musical auditions are today starting a noon in the Assembly Room.

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.

LOVE KNOTS

Join us at 4:30 pm in the Family Life Center Café on Wednesday, January 13th. Help tie knots in lap blankets. Each knot represents a prayer for the health of the receiver. Blankets are given to people who are sick or in need of some extra prayers.

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 13th**: Italian Baked Ziti, garlic bread and salad.

FREE PHOTO

If you have not received your 8 x 10 free directory photo please call the church office. Several envelopes of photos were delivered on 12/31 to the church office.

FEBRUARY SPIRE DEADLINE

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

TRUSTEES - DATE CHANGE

The next Trustees meeting will be on Monday, January 11th at 6 pm in the Office West Conference Room.

CHURCH COUNCIL – DATE CHANGE

The next Church Council meeting will be on Monday, January 18th at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Room.

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 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 – January 10-16, 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
12:00 PM	Youth -	Family Life Center
12:00 PM	Musical Auditions -	Assembly Room

Monday

6:00 PM	Trustees -	West Conference Room
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts -	Outreach Center
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts -	Outreach Center
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts -	Family Life Center

Tuesday

4:30 PM	Yoga -	Dobson Room-FLC
6:30 PM	Finance -	West Conference Room
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
4:30 PM	Love Knots -	FLC
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
7:30 PM	SDC Rehearsal -	Sanctuary

Friday

Saturday

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.

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: Ed Dingle Jr., 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, Aubrey Smith, Rick Smith, Rosemary Smith, Chris Titcomb, Adam Weatherbee, James Weatherbee, Helen White, Lois Yerkes

Community Concerns:

Lance Ammon, Alan 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, Emily Richardson, 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), George & Elane McGee, Michael McGee, Phillip McGee, Aileen McKeever, Glenn McLean, Connie McPherson and Sari Miller, Sally McPherson, Sharon Meade.

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE – January 17th

9:00 & 11:11 a.m. Traditional Service – Pastor Jim
Sermon: *Remember Your Baptism*
Text: *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

9:00 am Contemporary – Pastor Jeri