

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH NEWS - Sunday Jan 31

We will meet earlier in the afternoon to catch a matinee showing of To Save a Life at Harkins Theaters. Times will be announced via email, text, and announced in Sunday school once the theater releases the show times.

Bring \$7 to cover the cost of admission. We will meet shortly after the movie to discuss the film. This film doesn't shy away from the real struggles facing our teens. It is rated PG-13 because it portrays some of these issues accurately: from teen sexuality, to abortion, to cutting, to drug and alcohol abuse, to suicide. Please review the film at <http://www.tosavealifemovie.com/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS – PROJECT FOR HAITI

Please join the Sunday school kids during coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall for hot chocolate and cookies as we raise money to help families in Haiti. We thank you for your support!

BEGINNINGS: Christian Faith

This class led by Pastor Jim has moved to the Chancel Choir Room located in the Sanctuary building behind the pulpit. Ask an usher for directions.

REALLY BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

This class led by Pastor Jeri meets in classroom 4.

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. Feb 3rd: Beef Stroganoff with egg noodles.

COMPANIONS IN CHRIST: DEEPENING OUR PRAYER

This class led by Pastor Jim meets on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm in the Assembly Room. Cost each book \$9.00.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: STAINED GLASS CLASS

If you are interested in this craft, please drop on in Wednesday nights after dinner in classroom 5. We have some materials to work with.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you interested in becoming a member of First United Methodist Church of Mesa? Join us on Sunday, February 7th, 14th, & 21st 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 February 28th.

PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL!

The Preschool and Kindergarten is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 School year. Deadline to register is April 1st. For more information, contact Lisa or Katie in the Preschool office at 480-969-5577.

SONORAN DESERT CHORALE

Mark your calendar for February 27, 2010 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary for our next concert series.

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	Chancel Choir 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	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Family Life Center

This Week - January 31- February 6, 2010

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

12:30 PM	Seniors	-	Family Life Center
4:30 PM	Yoga	-	Dobson Room-FLC
6:00 PM	Hospitality	-	Assembly room
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal	-	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Holt Study	-	Home
7:00 PM	Carla's Group	-	Home

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 (Grade1-3)	-	FLC
6:00 PM	Youth Team	-	FLC
6:00 PM	Carillon Bell Choir	-	Adult Lounge
6:00 PM	Debt Class	-	Chapel
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.

Prayers of Comfort

Al & Barb Atkinson and family at the loss of their Son-in-law

Hospital

Marie Duffy

Pray for all who are unemployed.

Military Prayers

Stateside: Jeff Barta, Robert Dole, Justin Gilbert, Douglas Holt, Kyle Haggard, Chelsea Powelson, Robert Ruiz

Stationed Overseas: Ed Dingle Jr., Garrett Clark, Justin Norman, Dean Oswald, Curtis Powelson, 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, Bob Brown, Laura Brown, Katie Doty, Felipa Escobedo, Victor Escobedo, Wanda Foster, 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:

Alan Backer, Ben Barleen, Sandy Budach, Hope Cadena, Chandler Dunlavy, Paul Eddy, Suanna Fitzpatrick, Mary Frey, Lee Fryar, Dorothy Guido, Bernie Harwood, Blanche Harris, Dave Henrickson, Cindy Hogman, Christine Hutchings, Jackie Irvine, Bonnie Jean, Craig Kilgore, Shirley Knight, Sandy Ling, Ken Meyer, Mary Micheletti, Esther Morris, Chris Mewell, Jill Peterson, Theresa Prysorski, Bernice Putz, Pat Radella, Emily Richardson, Don Roberts, 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), Buford & Linda Miller, Dea Miller, John Miller, Kurt Miller, Laura Miller, Kicker Mindrup, Rodney and Raymond Mindrup

OUR PRAYER FOR TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Wonderful Lord God Almighty,

Thank You for this day and its beauty. Thank You for clouds and how they draw our eyes heavenward. All creation declares Your glory!

Father, You created us and formed us, and each day You recreate us and transform us. How amazing to know that Your Spirit is alive in us.

Father, Your Way is a way of endless hope and possibilities. With You, anything can be. With You, we are much more than what we have become. May our whole lives come to praise You. Hallelujah!.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

The Prayer Ministry of our church asks for special prayers for our church during the coming year. Each month the area of prayer focus will change. In February, please pray daily for our Sunday school, teachers and new classes. Every prayer makes a difference! Thank you.

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

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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 - February 7th

9:00 & 11:11 a.m. Traditional Service – Pastor Jim
Sermon: *Choose Life*
Text: Deuteronomy 31:15-20

9:00 am Contemporary – Pastor Jeri