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"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them." — 1 John 4:16

Tuesday Night News: "Looking Forward"

2021 was an interesting year to say the least. God is still doing amazing things, even when the world has gone crazy! 2022 is going to be even more amazing! So what can we expect this year?

For starters, we are finally making our way to Tempe! We are working out the details but expect to start our Thursday night La Mesa, affectionately known as Tempe Table, very soon. Praise God for opening doors to expand his reach!

We will be adjusting some of the worship service elements too. Stay tuned as we continue to work to make the La Mesa experience full of Jesus and his love! Is there something else you would like to see? Let us know!

Thank you for all of your support of this ministry over the years. We are excited where God has us headed!

If you are interested in serving on Thursday nights, please see Geoff Nedry for more information!

Thank You! TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AT LA MESA



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FROM THE KITCHEN...

• January 4:

Cheeseburgers, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit
Dessert: Panera

• January 11:

Penne Pasta, Salad, Rolls w/butter, Fruit
Dessert: Panera

• January 18:

Breakfast Casserole, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit
Dessert: Pies

• January 25:

One of Sammie Jo's Specialties, Fruit
Dessert: Panera

Hard to Believe it is Another New Year

What happened to 2021? It is hard to believe it has come and gone. So, what did happen in 2021? Twenty individuals are no longer homeless. Twenty-three people received help in obtaining an ID, Driver's License, Birth Certificate, social security card. Twenty-four found help with employment and 6 reached out for help in dealing with their addiction. Thirty one students completed financial management. We even painted a mobile home for a widow with cancer. We can't say thank you enough as nearly 200 donations were made in support of La Mesa in 2021. Every year the Lord puts more people in our path to serve and to nurture in the community and this year we believe will not be any different.

It is amazing how God uses us all to be his hands and feet to help those who call out to Him for help. Scott tells about such a messenger sent to him by God. This messenger had no idea Scott had been praying for help. Yet one day while Scott was working, a man of faith who attends First Christian Church started talking to him. Scott told him he was homeless and living at the East Valley Men's Center. This brother in the faith told him about La Mesa and gave him the number to call for the Resource Center.

Scott made the call and signed up for the financial management class to start his process out of homelessness. After the classes were complete, the team at La Mesa worked diligently to find an apartment that Scott could afford. In less than 10 days an affordable apartment was found and secured. Scott was focused and did everything he needed to do and, as of January 7th, he is no longer homeless. His new place is furnished with everything he needs including a TV. With tears in his eyes Scott told us, "God answered my prayers and God is good and helps the obedient."

In 2021, Hope Happened Here at La Mesa for Scott and more than 100 others. Thanks to everyone who supported and prayed for La Mesa in 2021. Happy New Year!

Hope Happens Here and it begins with YOU!

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:13-14



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