

*“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

### “Welcome Pastor Michael!”

Over the past 8 years here at La Mesa, God has sent a variety of servants here at La Mesa. We are pleased to welcome Pastor Michael Heiden to La Mesa!

Michael moved from Michigan to accept a call as an Associate Pastor at Christ Greenfield. He will be a wonderful servant here at La Mesa as well! He plans to be at La Mesa often and we look forward to him sharing the word and fellowship with this community. Please welcome him when you see him!

We know he already loves La Mesa and is excited to serve!



## A Solid Foundation Stands

We all fall short and fail from time to time. Many fall short on a regular basis making one bad decision after another. We disappoint others and especially ourselves. Sometimes we fall so many times we don't remember what it means to stand firm and make wise decisions. One thing many of us don't realize is that there is only one solid foundation to stand on when it comes to choosing wisely. La Mesa has had the honor of knowing two such individuals recently who have made wise decisions. Yolanda and Joe are two individuals who truly understand what it is like to fail and fall short most of their lives.

**You may remember the story of Kim**, (her street name), from our November 2020 newsletter. She was lost and had reached her bottom. She came to La Mesa Resource Center and cried for help. We assisted her through enrollment into the Teen Challenge Home of Hope recovery program. It was there that she began to build her foundation on the solid rock of Jesus Christ. Kim, whose real name is Yolanda graduated from Home of Hope in April of 2021. She moved into the House of Refuge after graduation and was doing well until about 3 months ago. Her addiction to alcohol began to take over her life again but this time she knew what to do before falling to far. La Mesa Resource Center took Yolanda back to Home of Hope in Casa Grande where she enrolled into their restoration program. She is once again standing on the solid foundation of Jesus.

**Joe who has been down most of his adult life is finally standing tall.** Joe has been in and out of jail, beaten up and homeless so many times that he began to believe this was who he was. He knew that Jesus was his answer, but he couldn't stop following the god of alcohol. A few weeks after his last released from jail he knew what he had to do. He left his environment in Mesa and moved into the House of Refuge in Sunny Slope Arizona which is a sober living facility for Teen Challenge graduates. Six months after making his decision to stand on the solid foundation of Jesus, Joe is employed earning \$25 per hour, he has cleared up all his court cases, even one from Indiana, he has paid off all of his fines and recently he received his new driver's license.

Our God is a God of restoration. No matter how bad you think life is treating you there is always a way out of the pits when you stand on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 2:19

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# A Look at The LaMesa



## FROM THE KITCHEN...

- August 2: Mesa**  
Breakfast Casserole w/ biscuits & Gravy
- August 4: Tempe**  
Tacos, Rice & Beans
- August 9th: Mesa**  
BBQ Pork Sandwiches w/ Cole Slaw
- August 11: Tempe**  
Chilimac, Cornbread & Salad
- August 16: Mesa**  
Sammie Jo Special
- August 18: Tempe**  
BBQ Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes
- August 23: Mesa TBD**
- August 25: Tempe;** Brats and Hot dogs
- August 30: Mesa;** Tacos, Rice & Beans



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