

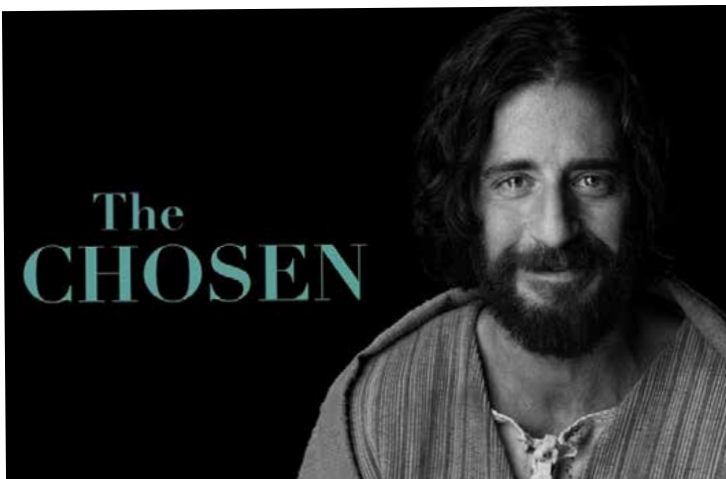
*“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.” — 1 John 4:16*

# Ministry News

## THE CHOSEN

At La Mesa, we love to try new things. We have been doing that with The Chosen series as we watch all or part of an episode as part of our service. It is an interesting way to share Jesus in a more visual way. We hope you have been enjoying it as we close it out in the next few weeks.

We would love any feedback you have on how this has gone.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
ROBERT ROBERTSON**



**The Chosen** wasn't bankrolled by Hollywood studios. It was funded by **15,000** investors who raised **\$10 Million** for the show to be created.



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*from the* **KITCHEN...**

- ✦ **March 23 - Tempe:**  
Meatball Subs & Salad
- ✦ **March 28 - Mesa:**  
Chili & Corn Bread
- ✦ **March 30 - Tempe:**  
Penne Pasta & Salad
- ✦ **April 4 - Mesa:**  
Sammie Joe Specialty
- ✦ **April 6 - Tempe:**  
Beef Stroganoff over Noodles,  
Green Beans, with Rolls & Butter  
and Brownies

# What is all the hype about for **ARIZONA GIVES** on April 4th, 2023?

Seems like we just celebrated Giving Tuesday! Every other month there seems to be some kind of outreach for nonprofits to ask for financial support. The good news for procrastinators like me is that "Arizona Gives" happens a few weeks before "Tax Day" which is April 18th this year. "This early reminder gives me a boost to start preparing for that dreaded day when I get to pay more taxes. I am so thankful to support La Mesa Ministries because I can donate up to \$800 and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit from the state of Arizona (single individuals can donate up to \$400). Better yet when I hear and see what my tax dollars are doing it bring me joy to know I am making a difference in the community. My tax dollars are preparing over 300 meals a week for the homeless and working poor. An eighty-one-year-old widow is getting assistance in finding an affordable home and getting transportation to medical appointments. A long-time resident on the streets finally received his social security benefits and had an \$1100 fine forgiven by the City of Mesa. Another long-time resident has been reunited with family. Eden Village our tiny house community for the Chronically homeless is making progress and close to purchasing a parcel of land. Three graduates of our financial management class are receiving 50% of their security deposit from La Mesa and moving into their new apartment this month. The list goes on and on and I hope you will join me by supporting La Mesa this "Arizona Gives" day. Your support does indeed change lives. Please go to our website and click on the "Give" tab on or before April 4th to support La Mesa Ministries and possibly save some money on your Arizona State Taxes too!



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*Tuesdays Wednesday, and Thursday by appointment  
from 9am to 2pm. Tuesdays 10am to 6pm.*