

*“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

COMMUNITY!

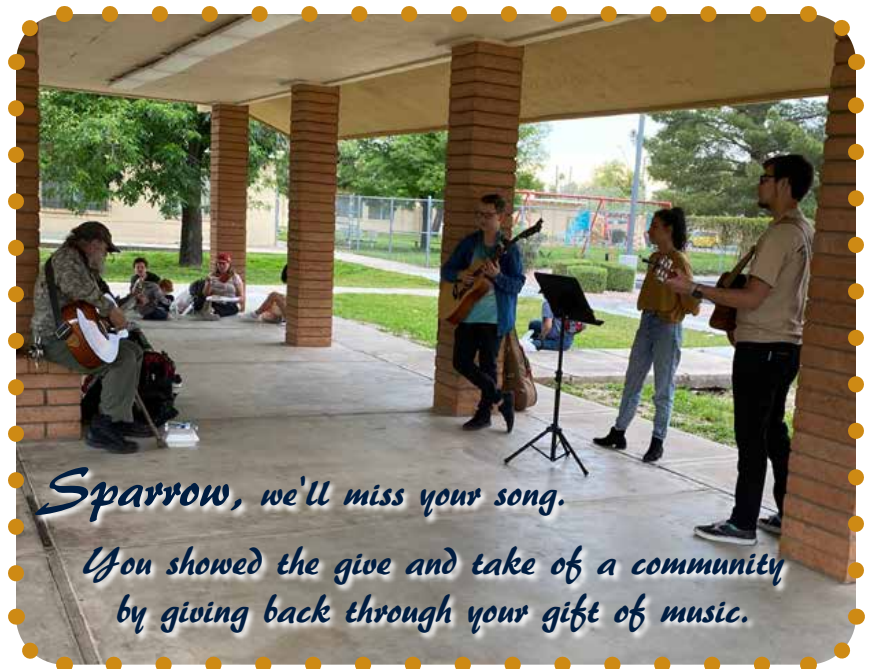
Over the years we have lost many from our community. The most recent was our friend Sparrow, who passed a few weeks ago. He was the recipient of kindness from one of our musicians, Kaylen Lamb, who gifted him a guitar years ago. It had a monumental impact on him, all the way until his passing a few weeks ago. We praise God for connecting so many people to His ministry La Mesa. Without it, Sparrow and Kaylen would have never met. Because of La Mesa and all who attend as well as serve, both Kaylen and Sparrow were blessed by this interaction. You never know when God will use you to reach someone else. Praise Jesus for all the ways in which He works!



La Mesa has a food truck!

It goes out on Monday afternoons, alternating between Tempe and East Mesa.

In addition to giving out clothing and hygiene products, we serve an average of 70 sandwiches, (PB&J, Ham and Cheese) fresh fruit and baked goods, chips, water and Gatorade.



Sparrow, we'll miss your song.

*You showed the give and take of a community
by giving back through your gift of music.*



**Won't you please
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Support La Mesa with your one-time gift
or a monthly \$34 donation.

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www.lamesaministries.org/giving/
to find more information.



from the **KITCHEN...**

- ✦ June 15 - Tempe: tacos, rice & beans
- ✦ June 20 - Mesa: Chicken Divan, Salad, Rolls w/Butter
- ✦ June 22 - Tempe: Hot Dogs, Chips, Beans, Salad catered by Honey Bear BBQ
- ✦ June 27 - Mesa: Sloppy Joes, Corn, Watermelon Wedges
- ✦ June 29 - Tempe: Baked Potato Bar
- ✦ July 4 - Mesa: Cookout: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad
- ✦ July 6 - Tempe: TBD
- ✦ July 11- Mesa: Chicken Enchiladas, Rice & Beans, Chips & Salsa

Good and Faithful Servant

At first, I thought I was one of the many who come here every Tuesday to serve. After all, we are the ones who have so much, giving back to those who have so little.

But now I see that this isn't just a place where people come for a handout. It's a community of people coming together for fellowship and acceptance, a place where dignity comes in 4-ounce bottles and in 2-ply sheets, a place where respect is rolled up in a warm blanket and stuffed into a gently used backpack. This is a place where humility is served on paper plates with a little cup of fruit, where pride walks again in someone else's shoes. This is a place where the remembered name of a forgotten person touches a lonely heart, a place where God sits in a folding metal chair, sharing His word around the dinner table to a tattered congregation, nourishing their bodies and feeding their hungry souls.

This is a place where love is given and love is taken, and I realize now that I do not come to serve but to be served by the humanity all around me.

Written by a La Mesa faithful servant.



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