

Duties	Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
Opening Prayer	Gary N	Oxley
Song Leader	Jason	Harold
Lord's Table	Paul	Matthew
Lord's Table	Bob, Cameron	
Speaker	Oxley	Paul
Announcements	Jason	Jason
Closing Prayer	Jim Womack	Jason

Family Notes



- August's preaching theme: **Navigating Change with Faith.**
- **Letha** reports that her sister has taken a bad turn in her health. She is with her at this time.
- September's preaching them will be: ***The Glory of God.***
- Continued prayers regarding **Caleb Heard** as he and the elders consider the possibility of him working with our congregation.
- Continued prayers are requested for Leslie's brother **Craig** and his health concerns.

Continue to keep in prayer:

- **Kie Hong** (Myanmar Preacher)
- **David Burks** (Stacia's father)
- **Vicki** (health problems)
- **Gary** (severe pain)
- **Lewis Bishop** (cancer)
- **JoAnn** (lungs)
- **Jason Hendricks** (physical, spiritual)

- **Jake & Levi** (military)
- **Dender Sotelo** (kidney failure)
- **Ed Flory** (health issues)
- **Vanda Howlett** (health)
- **Destiny** (health)

Prayers & Announcements

Mailing Address:

"I was sick and you visited me . . ."

August 23, 2026

Forgiveness: Restoration of Relationship

"And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' forgive him" (Luke 17:4).

Many Christians have asked the question, "Should we forgive the person who has wronged us even if they do not ask our forgiveness?" The question would be so much easier for us to answer if we better understood what "forgiveness" means!

Think about how God forgives people who have wronged Him. He has been practicing forgiveness since He first created man, and through stories in the Bible about His forgiveness, we can learn these three lessons:

1. Because it is a relationship that is involved, forgiveness requires action from both parties.

"Come to me . . . and I will give you rest," Jesus says (Matthew 11:28). That is forgiveness - one person comes, the other accepts.

2. Though God is wronged often by mankind, He never becomes, as we do, bitter or hold grudges against people. Peter said of Jesus, "And while being reviled, He did not revile in return . . ." (1 Peter 2:23). For God, forgiveness does not mean that He'll stop being angry and "put it behind Him." It does not mean that He will say, "OK, I'll be the bigger person and stop holding a grudge and

Mesa Valley Church of Christ

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 4:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 PM

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