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Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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New Ways for New Days

There is something special about "newness". Most of us like new things-think of all the gifts exchanged recently. Okay, okay, many "new" things are returned, but still we usually like getting something else "new" to replace the "old" new thing which we returned. As we begin a "new" year many of us resolve to do things a bit different- in a new way- than we did in the "old" year. Newness is a part of living for Jesus. Paul wrote, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come." (II Cor. 5:17)

I for one have decided on some new ways for the New Year. I want to pray more, study my Bible more, share my faith more, exercise more and worry less and eat less. I will be doing many of the same things as far as my work is concerned but I do have a renewed commitment to reach out more to others with the message of Jesus. I hope I can help others do the same. Let me encourage you to renew your commitment to reaching out to others for Jesus. I hope to help us organize our efforts as a congregation so that we can be more effective and involve more of us in sharing our faith and building each other up in the faith.

In order that I might be able to do more outreach, both locally and on various mission outreach trips it seems expedient that I step aside from serving as a shepherd of this church and commit more of my time to outreach efforts. I love shepherding and I will continue to do much of that but I have a real burning desire to reach out more. A large part of shepherding over the past year here has been involved in meeting with the other shepherds to deal with various important matters. However, over this past year I personally feel I have not been able to do as much outreach as I had committed to you and to God. Please forgive me this failing. Presently I am planning several outreach efforts for 2013, many of which I hope you will want to be involved with. Let's try some "new ways for new days" of evangelism.

In His love and service, John Cooper

Memory Verse For January: Hebrews 13:8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Order of Worship

<p style="text-align: center;">The Glory-land Way #535 <u>Children's Verse - John Cooper</u> <u>Announcements—Curtis Fleming</u> <u>Song Leader—David Cooper</u> <u>Meet & Greet</u></p> <p>Shout to the North and the South Screen This World is Not My Home #957 He Bore it All #351 My Jesus I love Thee #701 Amazing Grace Screen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***Communion Talk *** Scott Ferguson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***Offering*** Scott Ferguson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Church</p> <p>Make Me New #691</p> <p><u>Sermon—"Jesus Makes All Things New" - Doug Clayton</u></p> <p>The Greatest Commands #448</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***Family and Elder prayer*** Dave Scheuerman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in December</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bill Barslund Wes Beaver Dean Blanck Scott Bradley Mark Brassette Mike Bricker Lynn Briggs Dave Bussert</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Announcements</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">January—Vince Urbina February—Curtis Fleming March—Ron Wilson</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>For the Record</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Attendance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Dec. 30 2012</td> <td style="text-align: right;">240</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Average Attendance, 4th qtr.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">253</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Contributions</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,706.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Budget</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 6,715.30</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communion Preparation—December</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jan Nelson & Amej Collazo</p>	Attendance	Dec. 30 2012	240	Average Attendance, 4th qtr.		253	Contributions		\$6,706.00	Budget		\$ 6,715.30
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Couples Baby Showers

On January 20th, 2013, you are invited (both guys and gals) to a 2 in 1 baby shower for Matt and Erika Jones (Daughter of Kay Wilson) and for James & Keile Wilson (son of Ron Wilson). Both couples are having a boy so mark one gift for Baby Wilson and one for Baby Jones. The festivities begin at 2:30 PM on the 20th of January in the Fellowship Hall and if you have questions, see Johnna Connell.

Thank You!

A big "Thank You" to all of you that took the time to bake and/or bring cookies for The Cowboy Christmas play. It took every one of you to help make for a wonderful time of fellowship. There were such a variety of treats and the fact that there were very few left over made a statement that they were thoroughly enjoyed! An equally big "Thank You" to those that helped set up and serve every night! Your service is truly appreciated!

Ladies' Bunco Night

The next Ladies' Bunco Night is Friday, January 18, from 6:30 to 9 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your card table, a snack to share, and invite a friend! Bunco is an easy game and no experience is necessary! See Lesa Brassette for details.

Children's Valentine Ministry

SAVE the date: Friday, February 8, 6:30 pm. More details soon!

Sign-Up for Baking Bread

Would you like to bake four small loaves of bread once a year to give to our visitors on Sunday morning? If you would like to help with this ministry, contact Della Fiske/Turner and have your name put on the list. She is hoping to get enough helpers that she will only have to call on you on a yearly basis.

Updated Contact Information

There are updated church directories in the foyer. There has been an effort by the ministers and secretary to get as much information from everyone so that we may achieve better communication. Your information is used in greeting cards, phone tree, e-mails, phone calls, notices and many other areas of communication. Please review your name in the directory and if you can provide the office with additional information that will make it easier for your church family to contact you, please submit it to the office so that we can add it to the database. Your e-mail address alone can save the church many dollars in a mass mailing. You can send your information to jtiddwell@bresnan.net or just leave me a note. We certainly appreciate your help.

Special Prayer Requests	Items of Interest PAGE 3
<p>We have a number of people who are in need of prayers for various reasons, please continue to lift them and their families up to God. They are:</p> <p>Tyler Morgan Austin Tucker Barbara Longwell Maxine Yeager (doing better after her fall) Edith Wilson Heather Young Dorothy Ball (doing better) Gary Wallace Galen and Star Mumma (Galen’s surgery is Jan 3) John and Becky</p> <p>All of those families affected by the school shooting in Connecticut. Brian and Doris Crowe Travel safety during the holiday season for all Other things we need to continue our prayers for : Our church family , elders, ministers, deacons, secretary, teachers and all who are a part of our family. Missionaries, and the church everywhere Military people and their families Our Nation and the leaders World leaders and other nations The Lost (remember Christ died for ALL) Pray that God will be honored in all of the above and His will be done. BRANDON SMITH.... Prayers of thanksgiving that the surgery went well , continued prayers for recovery and healing. Continued prayers for the families who have lost loved ones recently. Sue Boyle, Angela Kenley and the family of “Red”. TOM ENGLISH.... Had heart issues last week. Pray for his healing and for peace for him and his family. ESTHER PITNEY...Melody Haight’s friendhad surgery for a torn aorta a few days ago. Pray for her healing and complete recovery. CHESTER AULT....friend of the English family....suffering injuries from a fall and was to undergo surgery last week. Pray for his recovery and comfort.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PREDISAN</p> <p><u>OUR NAME (PREDISAN) DESCRIBES OUR PURPOSE</u> “Predisan” comes from two Spanish words meaning “to proclaim” and “to heal,” as in Luke 9:2 when Jesus sent out the apostles “to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.” In short, we are about “Proclaiming Jesus, Healing Lives.”</p> <p><u>OUR MISSION AND VISION</u> Predisan, Catacamas, Honduras, exists as a Christian healthcare organization so that individuals and populations in the Predisan service area experience wholeness – physical, spiritual, social, economic and environmental – according to God’s redemptive plan.</p> <p><u>Our Principal Objectives Are To:</u> Testify to the Gospel of Christ through teaching and service. Provide quality health care at an accessible cost. Provide rehabilitation for people suffering from drug and alcohol addiction along with family counseling and youth anti-addiction activities. Foster a safe and healthy environment for mind, body and spirit through community development and education initiatives. Implement strategies for the sustainability of our programs. Promote opportunities for missionary experience and volunteer service for visitors and future missionaries.</p> <p><u>Predisan began in 1986 with one family.</u> Today, it provides more than 72,000 patient services each year to the people of Honduras, one of the Western Hemisphere’s poorest nations. From what began as a leap of faith, Predisan has grown and expanded to bless the people of Eastern Honduras in many ways. Today, Predisan’s positive reputation is countrywide, its mission is large and diverse, and its opportunities to serve and bring the message of Jesus to a country in great need are ever expanding. Predisan’s work serving the people of Eastern Honduras provides vital healthcare and community development initiatives and encompasses all its efforts in spiritual outreach as it “Proclaims Jesus, Heals Lives.”</p> <p>Information gathered from: http://www.predisan.org/who-we-are/about-predisan/</p>



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Welcome to the church of Christ of Grand Junction! If you are visiting with us we want you to know how honored we are to have you. It is our desire to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 22:30,31). We are attempting to share His love with others through following Jesus' words, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). If you have any questions about anything that you hear taught or see practiced we would be glad to share with you the reasons for the faith we have. Just speak with one of our shepherds or ministers or call 970-245-4210 and we will gladly assist you!

COME WORSHIP WITH US

BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:00 AM—9:45 AM

John Cooper —Basking In The Sonlight—————Auditorium
College/Young Adult—————Traders Coffee
Bobby Heath—Practical Christian Living—————103

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Doug Clayton—————Living Jesus—————Auditorium
Women's Bible Class—————103

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2 —————Nursery
2 & 3 yr. old—————104
Pre KK, Kindergarten—————205
1st & 2nd Grade—————209
3rd thru 5th Grade—————208
Middle School—————213
High School—————203

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 4 yr. old—————104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—————205
3rd thru 5th Grade—————208
All teens meet in—————203

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:15 AM

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." - Matt. 5: 14-16

Mesa View Service Schedule, 10 AM Sundays

Date	Servant Team	Study Text
Jan 6	Bill Tidwell, Wes Yeager	James 1:2-8
Jan 13	Bob Heath, Sandy Harris	James 1:19-27
Jan 20	Hunt Zumwalt, Steve Bagga	James 2:1-4
Jan 27	Scott Ferguson, Dave Scheurman	James 2:14-19
Feb 3	Bobby Heath, Youth	James 3:1-12
Feb 10	Ron Fant, Jerry Austin	James 3:13-18
Feb 17	Dean Blanck, Chuck Tourney	James 4:1-12
Feb 24	Mike Hurd, Bud Treu	James 4:13-17
Mar 3	Bill Tidwell, Wes Yeager	James 5:7-12
Mar 10	Bob Heath, Sandy Harris	James 5:13-19

Note: If you are not able to serve on the assigned date please trade with another team. Team members should communicate ahead of time about who will be responsible for songs, communion and the Bible lesson. Remember, family members are also welcome and encouraged to attend.