

Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

Mission Possible

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Today is Thursday, February 02, 2012. I am sitting in DIA waiting for my next flight. It has been delayed three hours so far. Last night at our Wednesday evening adult Bible class I shared some thoughts on my experiences with "mission work". Three components of "mission work" that I mentioned were flexibility, adaptability and dependence. These three components can be applied in some form or manner in a more general way to our lives.

Flexibility- I wish I were already on the plane on my way to Hawaii for the night. Instead I am waiting. Life does not always go the way we think it should or how we planned it. James says, "you do not even know what will happen tomorrow" (Ja. 4:14). We don't even know what will happen today! Be flexible. I really don't know what all my mission to Guam will be like, or who I will meet or what I may need to say.

Adaptability- We make the best out of whatever comes our way. Different situations in life arise... we meet different people. We need to listen, to try and understand and adapt. Paul said, "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some" (I Cor. 9:22).

Dependence- When things don't go the way we want or the way we think they should we need to depend on God to get us through the changes and uncertainties. People let us down, plans fall through, God stays the same and is there to help us cope. Paul had many obstacles to his preaching and often things went differently than he had planned... sometimes they were very difficult challenges. He once wrote of these challenges, "this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God..." (II Cor. 1:9).

With God...mission possible, John Cooper

YOUTH SECTION

Intermission

This week I wanted to take a break from pontificating in order to confess to you, my family, a need that has come up. My friend and fellow 911 Dispatcher Joe Lambert has been re-diagnosed with cancer, and has recently started treatment again.

So this is an opportunity for all of us. At Dispatch we're raising money that will go directly to Joe to help with his bills and time away from work, and each of you can help, too. Right now I'm asking for your prayers and for your donations, too.

If you are afraid that a small donation won't help Joe's bills, think about how he will feel to see a list of names he doesn't even recognize showing their support and their prayers.

So if you want to bless this man, here's how to do it:

Go to www.relayforlife.org

Under the menu "Get Involved" click on "Donate"

Bring the mouse over "Donate to a Participant," which will bring up a search box for my first and last name (Lucas Matthews)

I am listed as "Matthews, Lucas" in the team "911 Dispatch." Click on my name.

(that's not Joe in that picture, by the way)

Click on "Donate on My Behalf"

The rest is up to you! Thanks for your help for my friend! I'm excited for him to see how our church takes action to care for others.

-Lucas

Huddle tonight at the Brickers' house! Be there at 6!

Outcasts this Tuesday at the church at 7! Read 1 Peter!

And a shout-out to Addison and Vicky! If you haven't met them yet, go get 'em. Welcome, friends

Youth Activity, March 18: Brian and Rachel Peacock will be here next weekend to interview for the Youth/Student minister position. We are planning to hang out with them, perhaps do some outdoor activities, weather permitting. Make plans to come – more details to follow.

Memory Verse For February—1 John 3:1
"We are called children of God."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Shout Hallelujah

Children's Verse – Lucas Matthews

Announcements - Vince Urbina

Song Leader—Nathan Walker

Greeting Time

Shout Hallelujah - Reprise

Call to Worship – Doug Clayton

I Stand In Awe - 96

How Great Thou Art - 76

How Great Is Our God

Blessed Jesus - 218

Communion - Bobby Heath

In Christ Alone

Offering - Joel Trumbo

Blest Be the Tie That Binds - 711

Children Dismissed

Ancient Words

"A Church Where Our Words Bless" – Doug Clayton

The Greatest Commands - 448

Blessing – Jerry Austin

Outreach Minister—John Cooper	241-4075
Minister—Doug Clayton	523-1654
Visitation Minister—Hunt Zumwalt	210-8960

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in

February

- Ron Wilson
- Jeff Yeager
- Wes Yeager
- Hunt Zumwalt
- Robert Allen
- Jeremy Antwine
- Jerry Austin
- Phillip Bagga

Announcements

- February**-----Karl Antwine
- March**-----Vince Urbina
- April**-----Ron Wilson
- May**-----Curtis Fleming

For the Record

Feb. 5, 2012

Attendance	259
Average Attendance, 2011	258
Contributions	\$10,859.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

Communion Preparation—February

Shirley Bagga

Nursery Attendants—February

- 2/5—Anna Marie Fuoco
- 2/12—Gen Gallagher, Kelsay & Caitlyn
- 2/19 Leesha Kenney, Caitlyn
- 2/26—Amy Moore

Special Prayer Requests

EDITH WILSON—Has taken a turn for the worse and is being transferred to Aspen Ridge Alzheimer's Facility.
 A.J. URBINA— He was injured when he was hit in the left eye with a tennis ball and is having to see a specialist.

LARRY BALL—Improving!! Praise God!

ED RIDDLE—Also Improving.

VERLYN MATHEWS—In La Villa Grande and is unable to walk due to a pinched nerve in his back which may require surgery.

SHARON RIDDLE—Has thrombophlebitis with two blood clots in her leg. Pray for her strength and recovery as she deals with this and as she nurses Ed back to health.

CHERYL WILKINSON—Will be undergoing surgery for breast cancer. Keep her in your prayers.

CHARLES FANT.....cancer

STAN HURD..... heart problems and lymphoma

CAROLYN DEBERRY—Improving and able to be with us on Sunday again. Welcome back!

WINNE AND MARIA LARCADA—Keep them in your prayers that they may be able to return to us soon.

MARGE SMITH.... Cancer

MIKE VERMAN.....severe burns (recovering at home, but has a lot of treatment yet to go)

ELLEN GIBSON... Randy Moore's mother-in-law—Cancer

MARY BAKER—Pray for her recovery the removal of a cancerous kidney.

Youth/Student Minister Candidates

Brian Peacock and his wife, Rachel, will be coming to interview for our Youth/Student minister position next weekend, February 17th-19th. Brian is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and is finishing his Masters Degree in missions from there at this time. Brian's family moved around a bit when he was growing up, but considers Colorado his home as he lived here during middle and high school and graduated from Columbine High School in Littleton. His wife, Rachel, is an Abilene native, also an ACU graduate, and currently teaches high school math in Abilene. We have planned a full weekend for them to allow us to get to know them. Please keep this process in your prayers.

Open House to Meet the Candidate

There will be a come and go Open House at the home of Rick and Jill Wilkins, 3520 Ponderosa Way, on Saturday, February 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. All are invited to come and meet Brian and Rachel Peacock. Brian will be here interviewing for the Youth/Student minister position. If you have questions or are willing to provide cookies, please see Keri Fleming.

Library Items for Giveaway

There has been several Bible tapes, books, programs and other items donated to our church library. Lynne Harvey is cataloging and placing some of this material on the shelves of the library for your use. However, there will be some duplicates and Lynne is sorting that out. Whatever is left over, she will have it out in the foyer today for you to take home.

Thank You!

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who helped with the installation of the purple door in the nursery. This is such a blessing to allow the children to go out to the fenced play area without getting into the parking lot area. Thank you to those who helped financially, those who encouraged our efforts and those who did the actual installation. God Bless You!— Sharon Riddle

Quilt Signing

Be sure to sign the quilt for Cheryl Wilkinson in the foyer. The quilt will be removed today so don't miss out on wishing her well and offering your prayers for a quick recovery .

Thank You!

February 2-4, 2012, the church building was used all day by about 200 people involved in a national speech and debate tournament. The staff, judges, and students want to convey their gratitude for being able to use this facility and they hope to be allowed to use it again next year. Everyone involved (from four states) did their best to clean and restore each room, but if you notice something amiss, please let Vince or Gail Urbina know.

Secret Sister Brunch

Been wondering who she is? Secret Sister revealing and brunch on Feb. 18 at 10:30 AM. Bring your favorite breakfast dish, fruit, vegetables, muffins, etc., and come join us for a fun morning and find out who's been serving you.

Help Needed - Valentine Ministry

Yesterday the children of the congregation made Valentine goodie bags for our shut-ins, widows, and widowers. We are asking for your help in getting these into the hands of those we are ministering to. The bags can be found on the table in the fellowship hall. Each bag has a name on it, clearly marked. If you can get that bag to the recipient, please feel free to pick it up and deliver it. Questions? See Lesa Brassette.

Quilting Ministry Update

The quilting ministry remains hard at work making quilts for the sick, injured and needy. During 2011 there were 74 beautiful handmade quilts distributed and since the ministry began they have distributed 455. They plan to send 13 quilts to Bastrop, TX in the near future. The group wishes to say thank you to the financial donor who donated to help send the quilts. The church says **Thank you** to these ladies for their selfless dedication to comfort the recipients .

Vets Helping Vets

Vets Helping Vets is teaming with Texas Roadhouse for a fundraising luncheon of pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, salad and iced tea on Friday, February 24th from 11 AM—2 PM at the Texas Roadhouse, 2870 North Ave. Cost of lunch is \$10.00 per person.

VHV is a non-profit organization of vets and only for vets. It provides supplementary food for these proud men & women. They partner with the Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies so that every dollar donated is maximized in life sustaining food. Texas Roadhouse is donating a portion of the proceeds from your lunch purchased during our "fill the pantry" fundraiser.

Pepperdine University
69th Bible Lectures
May 1-4

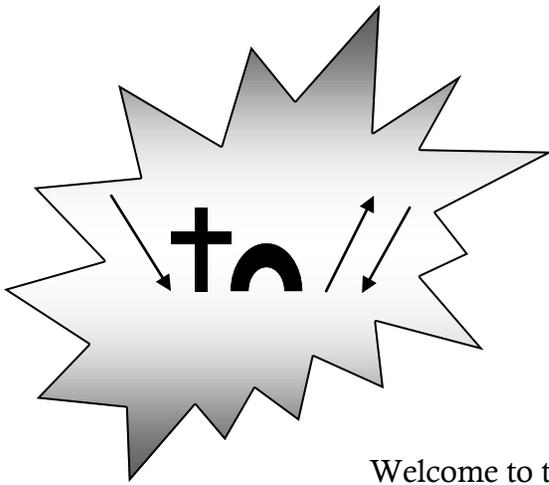
"Lifted Up by Hope in Romans 5:8"

Church van leaves April 31 and returns May 5th

Brochures on back table
See Bryan Crowe for details: 970.778.7900

Empty Nesters Breakfast & River Walk

Mark calendars for February 25th. More info to come.



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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

We're On the Web
grandjunctionchurch.org

- Newsletter
- Announcements
- Women's Ministry
- Audio Sermons

Soul Care Ministry

We need each other. Many of us fight our greatest battles all alone, but we don't have to. Trained peer counselors are available to truly listen. Free and confidential.

Call 260-7309

BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Dane Jennings	Auditorium	Bobby Heath	II Timothy	Auditorium
Dave Scheuerman	One Year Bible Study	103	Hymn Class	103
Scott Ferguson,	Young Marrieds	202		

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2	Nursery	2 & 3 yr. old	104
2 & 4 yr. old	104	Kindergarten	205
Kindergarten	205	1st & 2nd Grade	209
1st & 2nd Grade	209	3rd thru 5th Grade	208
3rd thru 5th Grade	208	All teens meet in	203
Middle School	213		
High School	203		

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:15 AM

"I know whom I have believed,, and am convinced He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him for that day." II Timothy 1:12 NIV