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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Elder Of Month

Bryan Crowe

Our Gathering Today



Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being with us! May you be spiritually fed and encouraged this morning by our simple gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share communion, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. Please enjoy the coffee, juice and donuts you will find in the fellowship hall. **View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction** to discover a little more about us.

Feeding on the Word!

Dr. Luke moves us directly from a lesson on spiritual priorities in spending time with Jesus to the topic of *prayer*...sounds about right :-). Let's explore the text together as we open our hearts and minds to God's truth. May the Living Word speak directly to whatever we need to hear most this morning. See you in [Luke 11:1-13!](#)

Travel Angels!

Please keep [Charlie and a large group of our teens](#) in prayer for spiritual nourishment and safe travels as they return from a Youth Trip in Idaho Falls this weekend.

"He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." - The Apostle John

Love One Another

Memory Verse For February: Numbers 6:24

"The Lord bless you and keep you;

Prayer Check pt. 3

Fear is a good thing. Fear keeps us safe. Fear is the beginning of wisdom. Fear is also immeasurably crippling. I say "immeasurably" because there is no way to quantify the all the things that we've missed because of our fear. If you listed the top 5 messages throughout the entire Bible, "do not fear" would certainly make the list. Some even contend that the phrase (or something very close) is included in scripture exactly 365 times, once for every day of the year. I cannot say this is true, as I've not counted for myself. But I can say that God definitely wants us to get that message in His written word. But what does this have to do with prayer?

If today, God miraculously removed all fear in your heart, what would you be doing about the things that you've been praying about? If Gideon had prayed for God to deliver his people, but then stayed in the winepress, what would have been accomplished? If David had prayed "that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hand." (1 Sam. 17:46-47) but had simply delivered some food as his father had instructed, what would have become of Goliath? If Jesus had prayed "not my will, but yours be done." but never went to the cross, who would have?

If you're praying for God to do huge, impossible things for His glory and the benefit of those who don't know Him, what are YOU doing to work towards that end. If there are things that you would do without the barrier of fear, you should likely be doing those things in spite of that barrier. Courage is not the absence of fear, it is acting anyway. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) - *Charlie DeLong*

Youth Corner

Parents

We are excited to announce some big changes to our Wednesday Youth Group schedule. Beginning **March 7th**, we will begin an **after school open house time from 3-6**. Students are encouraged to come to the youth group room and work on homework, play games, study the Bible, pretty much anything they'd like to fill that time with. I will be offering transportation after school, but given the large area that our kids' schools cover, I'll need to know what students could use a ride, from what school and at what time they'd need to be picked up. Beginning March 7th, we will also be changing our **regular youth group time from 6-8**. We will begin with a meal at 6 in the fellowship hall. Parents and siblings are very much encouraged to join us! We would love to have parents join us on Wednesday nights for youth group time. Join us for our meal, our games, our worship, and our lesson, or any of these you'd like to. We will have youth group activities where we will encourage parents to let their students attend without them, but for Wednesday Youth Group and Huddles we would like for our parents (and anyone else who has an interest in the spiritual lives of our students) to be more involved if possible. If you'd like to lead a devo or teach a lesson, please let me know, but even just showing up and being with our students during this time will be great. If you have any other questions or concerns about these changes, please give me a call or shoot me an email.

Upcoming Events and Activities:

February 15th-19th – Boise Youth Rally. We'll be leaving from the Church building right after school next Thursday, Feb. 15th. We need to leave by 4pm at the latest, but if this is a problem due to what time your student gets out of school and/or transportation at that time is difficult, please let me know and we can make necessary arrangements. Students will need to bring the 2 permission/liability release forms (attached to this email) and their \$30 net Wednesday. If you cant make it Wednesday, you can bring them with you on Thursday.

April 12th-15th – Spiritual Explosion @ Riverside Church of Christ in Albuquerque, NM. More details to come

Huddles:

Feb 25th – @ the Touney's

March 11th – TBD

March 25th – TBD

Hangouts:

February 25th – MS Hangout

March 4th – HS Hangout

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You!

We can never thank you enough for your prayers, cards and visits in the passing of our daughter. We were comforted and supported immensely. You truly are a loving, caring church. Thank you, the Luceros.

Honduras Mission Trip

There will be a Missions meeting Sunday 2/25 in room 103 for all those planning on going to Honduras July 13-22, 2018. The meeting is to give us an idea of how many we'll have for the trip. Thanks

Attention Men!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of March 23rd and 24th for the 2018 Men's Retreat that will be held at Camp Cedaredge. Sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall and foyer. See Bo Hill or Dave Downey for more info!"

Attention Ladies

February 24—9 AM
Ladies coffee/1Tea Fellowship and Fun!

March 24—11 AM—12:30 PM—Ladies Luncheon

Pantry Items Needed

Peanut Butter & Jam or Jelly
Box & dry macaroni
Small ketchup & mustard

Coffee Can Ministry

We will be feeding the homeless at Whitman Park on Saturday, February 24 at 4:00 p.m. Those that can are welcome to come to the church building at 3:00 p.m to assemble sandwiches and help load food and the coffee cans. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pam Hurd.

Adult Classes to Begin Soon

There will be a couple of new Adult Bible Classes, beginning March 7 Roy Karo will present a class entitled "Lessons from the Exodus" What we should do when we're between a rock and a hard place. 7 pm in the auditorium.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet today at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cindi King and Glenda Scheuerman will be demonstrating the art of painting flowers with watercolor.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following in your daily prayers. It is so important and uplifting for those who are in need of prayer to know you are praying for them. thank You!

We have several who still need prayers for their on going issues.
Bob Tucker....struggling with cancer, not doing well.
George Robison...recovering from injuries and loss of wife.
Ron Wilson....on dialysis
Randy Brabec...on dialysis
Melody Haight...on dialysis
Kirby Franklin....deteriorating health
Gena Willits....recovering from head injury
Tom and Robin English....health issues for both

Howard Camp – Father of Bo Camp. He is now at home in Hospice suffering with terminal cancer. Keep the Camp family in your prayers for comfort and that the Lord's Will be done.

Lou Olree – She is in Community Hospital suffering from pneumonia and dehydration.

Pray for Abbey Antwine who had gall bladder surgery this past week. Pray for comfort and a quick and complete recovery for her.

Pray for Lila's cousin Francis who was diagnosed with melanoma in his lungs recently, in advanced stage.

Please pray for all those who have recently lost loved ones. There are several families including the Lucero's and the Hatfield's and others.

Remember to pray for the following also...

our church family and the work we are striving to do for the Lord out of this place. for divine guidance for our elders as they lead God's family here.

For our nation and the leaders, that the decisions made will be the right ones for the nation and will be pleasing to God.

For the safety of those in S. Korea competing in the Olympics and that this will be a peace promoting event for the world.



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For the Record February 11, 2018

Attendance	268
Weekly Contributions 2/11/18	\$4,832.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,753.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Communion Preparation—February

Shirley Bagga

Communion Table 2/18/18

Ben Skogen

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in February

Snub Liles
Isaac Lavadie
Tyrone Lofton
Eric Moore
Steve Neff
David Olree
Dale Pirtle
Eric Pennal

Announcements—February

Kris Dille

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

Bill Wade	Auditorium
Vince Urbina	103
Tom Deister for College/Young Adult	213

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2	Nursery
2 & 4 Year Old	104
Pre KK, Kindergarten	205
1st & 2nd Grade	209
3rd thru 5th Grade	208
Middle School	203
High School	203

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

John Cooper	Auditorium
Shirlene Caraway, Ladies Class	103
Singing Class	Library

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

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

Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School 9:30 AM—1 PM Thursdays
Ladies Bible Class, - 9:30 AM Rm. 103

Sunday Morning Bible Classes Begin at 9 AM
Sunday Morning Fellowship Time 9:45 AM—10:15 AM
Sunday Morning Assembly Begins at 10:15 AM
Sunday Evening Small Group meets at 5 PM In Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM