



Real Life News & Notes

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Something New Just for You!

“Something New Just for You!”-This is the title for my upcoming class beginning Wednesday, night April 7. Let me share some reasons why I am hoping and praying that these class sessions can be a life improving experience for all who attend. First, we will be dealing with a real life Bible person who struggled with the things we all encounter in our lives. Second, we will look at how he overcame so many obstacles in his life and how we can do likewise. Third, we will be sharing these things in an interactive style.

So that you might know about the plan and topics I have included a schedule below. These may change slightly as we see the need for more discussion of certain topics. This study is based on the life of Joseph found in Genesis 37-50. You can begin reading these chapters in preparation for the class and the topics.

Looking forward to seeing you in class! John Cooper

April

- 2- “Making Dreams Come True”- How to get what you really want in life.
- 9- “Overcoming Dysfunctional Family Ties”- Rising above a negative past.
- 16- “Beating Bullying”- Handling difficult people and situations.
- 23- “Positive Parenting” - Raising kids God’s way.
- 30- “How to Have a Magnificent Marriage”- Keys to a wonderful marriage.

May

- 7- “Finding Sexual Fulfillment”- How to be satisfied sexually.
- 14- “Excess Baggage We Carry”- What is weighing you down and holding you back?
- 21- “Forgiveness and Freedom”- How to be satisfied in your relationships.
- 28- “Aging Gracefully”- How to grow older happily.

John Cooper

Youth News

Huddle tonight: We'll be at John and Holly Cooper's house, which is 2376 S. San Miguel Drive. Join us at 6pm!

Class this morning: All ages meet in the high school room today.

Wednesday night worship: Join us at 7pm Wednesday in the high school room for snacks and worship together!

Middle School Madness: Forms are available! All middle schoolers are invited to join us April 11-13 for what's going to be an amazing weekend in Estes Park with the Denver area youth groups. There will be an exciting guest speaker, fun activities, and tons of great people to meet. The cost is \$100, and forms and payment are due March 30. Turn them in to Brian ASAP.

Memory Verse For March: Galatians 6-9

“Do not grow weary in doing good.”

Our Gathering Today

Sermon:

This morning we will begin a two part conclusion of our **New words, New Life** series. Week one: **Fasting Words**, (a technical glitch kept this one from being recorded for those of you who asked me about it). Last week we talked about **Words of Blessings and Encouragement**. This morning we will look at **Godly Confrontation** and learn some challenging and convicting truths from **2 Samuel 12**.

May our time together this morning and all that we share be a blessing and challenge as we resolve to use our words to heal, restore, and build each other up as we journey in eternal life.

Guests:

Thank you so much for trusting us with your presence this morning. We hope you will be blessed and encouraged. If you claim Jesus as Lord and trust his perfect sacrifice for salvation then we invite you to participate with us in **Communion** as reminders of His body and blood (the wafer and juice), are passed to you. Also, please fill out that little card that is attached to the bread gift and place it in the collection plate as it comes by. Please let us know how we might serve you and pray for you this week!

Technical difficulties: Our Tech Booth folks have figured out our monitor problem but we are still trying to solve the remote control issue. Thank you for your patience!

Love one another!

March 30—Agape Sunday

Sunday, March 30, will be Agape Sunday. We will share a Pot Luck meal right after morning assembly on that day. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors to experience a spiritual and inspirational blessing by attending services with you and enjoy a scrumptious meal with plenty of friendly fellowship afterwards.

CCYC Scholarships

Youth Camp on the Grand Mesa is right around the corner (June 15 through June 21st.) Some of you have been asking about contributing for scholarships. We are taking donations for scholarships now until time for camp. A donation of \$100.00 will send one child to camp and these donations allow us to keep costs low yet provide a learning, inspiring, uplifting experience for the entire group of campers. If you choose to make a donation, make your check out to CCYC, mark it as a camp scholarship in the memo section and bring it by the office or place it in the collection plate. Thank you so much for your generous, **GENEROUS** hearts on not only this occasion but for many, many more!

Honduras Mission

If anyone would like to help with the Honduran mission effort coming up in July please earmark a check for "Honduras Mission 2014." There are several people who are hoping to go who can use any financial help our church can provide.

VBS - Save the Date!

VBS Will be **June 2 - 6**, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Please pray for God to guide His purpose for you in this ministry. Arts? Teaching? Music? Games? Snacks? Publicity? Prayer partners? Watch for more information soon. See Lesa Brassette with questions or to volunteer!

Christian Creative Art Guild

The art guild will meet today at 1 PM in the fellowship hall. Bring your letters and we will be working on that, also wire wrapping and other projects you want to work on. Anyone who has an interest in art using many types of media are encouraged to attend.

Sharefest

Sharefest will be May 3 and 4. This is an event where valley churches come together to help those in need of help around their homes for yardwork, repairs, etc. If you have need of their help or if you would like to be a volunteer worker, call 778-4880. Deadline to sign up for help is April 21. For more information see bulletin board outside office.

LINDA CARLY—Mother of Kathleen Barthel. She underwent brain surgery last week for Parkinson’s Disease. Pray that her recovery will be swift and that the surgery will give her relief and rest from the effects of her symptoms.

RYAN SMITH—He will see a surgeon this Friday about removing the 22 caliber slug lodged deep in his hip. If you don't know yet, he was the "27 year old" in the newspaper Sunday who was accidentally shot by a kid who was shooting out near C road. Ryan and some guys were doing search and rescue navigation training and somehow a stray bullet found Ryan.

MILLIE YODER—Suffered a heart attack last week. Pray for her recovery. Millie is a friend of Della Fiske/Turner and is a faithful quilter.

Jan Nelson’s friends LAURA & TRACY still need prayers for healing and comfort from cancer.

Abbey’s husband CJ, needs continued prayer for healing physically and spiritually.

Mary Mendenhall’s sister, BARB ROTH, is in Hospice Care, her cancer has spread, pray for her comfort and for her family to have strength.

Keep VERLYN MATTHEWS in prayer for relief from severe back pain.

Continued prayers for Melissa Richardson and family as she deals with MS....especially while Lance is away working.

Continue to pray for Lee Bradley’s mother, SHARLENE FRANCISCO, for healing, she had surgery for pancreatic cancer.

JAMES OSMONDSON, Lee Bradleys nephew needs prayers for healing and comfort as he undergoes treatment for 2nd and 3rd degree burns from an explosion.

Please pray for those who suffering addictions. Pray for them to be released from the destructive behavior that this causes

Pray for our missionaries and the persecuted church. Pray for safety , wisdom and guidance for those who are willing to sacrifice and in many cases place themselves in harms way to spread God’s word to others.

Pray continually for God to bless our Military people and families, for him to protect them both physically and spiritually....as well as emotionally. Pray for our nations leaders to put their safety and well being as a priority.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers for our family and ministry. We have felt a great spiritual battle lately and knowing people are lifting us up in prayer is a constant blessing. I have thought often about the following verses from 2 Kings and praise God for His never failing presence!

2 Kings 6:14-17 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Alas, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked. "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

1. Praise God for two more women were baptized yesterday in Quinjata. David's niece and another local woman. There will be a least two more baptisms on Wednesday. Please continue praying for these new believers.

2. Those of you who have visited here have met Janu. He is a young Christian boy-about 13-with hydrocephalus. For several years, we have tried to get the surgery for him he needs, but the father refused. He is now much worse, but the father has recently agreed to let him get help. He goes into the hospital tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at midnight (EST).

Please pray for God to work mightily in this young boy. He is an incredible encouragement and always smiling, but he also suffers a lot physically.

3. Yesterday after church Scott flew to South Africa where he will be attending a course this week through The Christian Network of churches. This is an organization that offers covering for congregations and their leaders in SA and will give us resources and connections that we wouldn't have otherwise.

May God bless you,
Scott & Lisa Harris



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For the Record

Mar 9, 2014

Attendance	264
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	238
Contributions	\$5,560.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in March

Steve Neff
 Brian Peacock
 Eric Pennal;
 Ted Reaves
 Ed Riddle
 Tim Riddle
 Craig Roberts
 Randy Romkee

Communion Preparation—March Ed & Wilma Seela

Communion Table 3/16/14

Bo Hill

Announcements: Ron Wilson

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

Tom Deister—Auditorium
 Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207
 Jenna Hill, Ladies Class—103
 Bob & Bobby Heath, O.T. Survey—202

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Doug Clayton— 1st John—Auditorium
 Shirlene Caraway—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

Mesa View Retirement Service Schedule Meets Sundays at 10 AM

Mar 9	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Mark 11:1-11
Mar 16	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Mark 11:15-19
Mar 23	Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris	Mark 11:12-14,20-25
Mar 30	Wes Yeager, Scott Delancy	Mark 12:13-44
Apr 6	Bill Tidwell, Dave Scheurman	Mark 14:12-26
Apr 13	Chuck Tourney, Hunt	Mark 15
Apr 20	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Mark 16
Apr 27	Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris	Col. 1: 1-14
May 4	Wes Yeager, Scott Delancy	Col. 1:15-2:5
May 11	Bill Tidwell Dave Scheurman	Col. 2:6-23
May 18	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Col. 3:1-17
May 25	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Col. 3:18-4:1
June 1	Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris	Col. 4:2-6

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.