

Real Life News & Notes

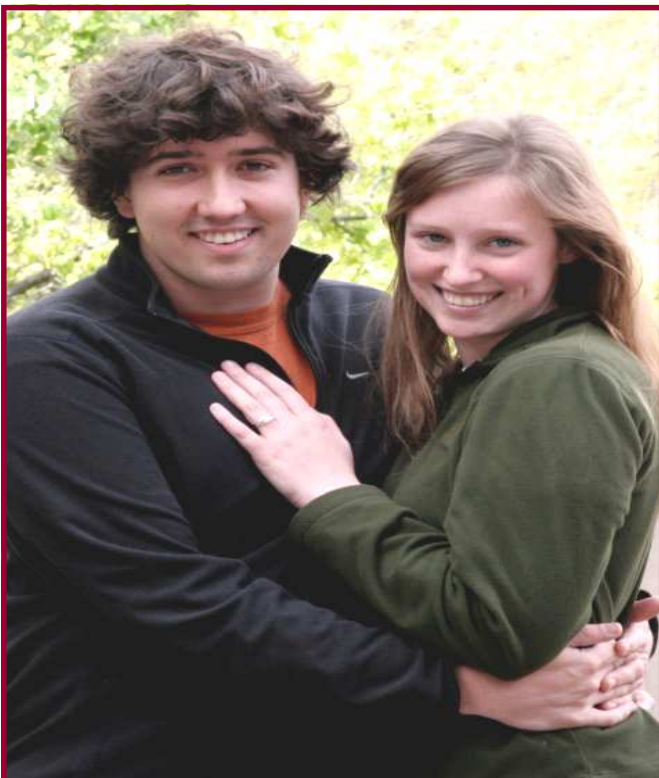
church of Christ of Grand Junction

Real Life

Several months ago someone asked about the title of our bulletin- "Real Life". I shared some thoughts with them that I would like to share with you. The title has two meanings to me. First, our bulletin contains information about events and activities that are really happening in real life. People get sick and need prayers, people die and need comfort, people get married and want to share their happy day, people have birthdays and anniversaries, and so on and so forth. Also, our church family has times for special events and activities. We have requests for things and we plan for things. So, this bulletin informs us of real people, real happenings-real life.

Second, this bulletin is about finding "real life" in Jesus. In John 10:10 Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." In Greek there are two words that I am aware of for our English word "life". "Bios" refers to things that are physically alive. We get the word "biology"-the study of life, from "bios" and "logos" (word, study). The other word is "zoe". John, in his gospel, uses this word to describe what "real life" really is. Finding God, peace, purpose, joy, fullness, love, eternity-is really living! 1:4- "In Him (Jesus) was life..." 3:16- "whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." 6:33- "For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." We are really living when we are living in and for Jesus! How is your life? Are you alive (bios) but not really living (zoe)? Find Jesus and live!

Really living, John



YOUTH

Meet Brian and Rachel Peacock. Brian has been hired as our new youth minister and we are looking forward to him and Rachel becoming a part of our church family and working with us. They come from Abilene, TX and have been here this past week looking for a place to live. They plan on being here around the end of May when Rachel finishes the school year. She is a Math teacher in the Abilene schools.

Memory Verse For March: **Philippians 4:13 NIV**

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come, Now is the time to Worship
Children's Verse – Lucas Matthews
Announcements - Curtis Fleming
Song Leader– Scott Boyle

* - 648—*Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*
 * - 42—*How Majestic Is Your Name*
 959—*Just A Little Talk With Jesus (verses 1 & 3 only)*
 779—*I Love You, Lord*
 226 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Table Talk/Prayers for Bread & Fruit of the Vine—Mark Brassette

376—*He Paid A Debt*

Prayer for Offering-J'Dean Redding

663—*I Will Call Upon The Lord*

Sermon—John Cooper

* - 674—*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*
 290—*Shine Jesus Shine*

Elder Blessing—Mike Hurd

* - *Congregation to stand*

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

March

Larry Ball
 Doug Barnett
 Bill Barslund
 Wes Beaver
 Dean Blanck
 Scott Bradley
 Mark Brassette
 Mike Bricker

Announcements

March-----Curtis Fleming
April—Ron Wilson
May-----Karl Antwine
June—Curtis Fleming

For the Record

Mar. 4, 2012

Attendance	236
Average Attendance, 2011	258
Contributions	\$7,539.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

Communion Preparation—March

James & Corren Lind

Prayer Requests

A.J. URBINA...pray for the blurred vision to clear in his injured eye.
 CHERYL WILKINSON...Pray for continued recovery from breast cancer, for strength, comfort and peace.
 STAN HURD....continue to pray for strength and comfort for him as he deals with heart problems and lymphoma.
 EMMA MOORE...pray for her as she prepares for possible surgery,
 THURMAN CHILDERS FAMILY – He passed away last week in DeLeon Texas. He was grandfather of Lee Childers.
 JOHN AKERS...continue to pray for him that his health issues will be taken care of and the cancer will be treatable. Pray for healing for him.
 EDDIE GROSS...pray for him as he deals with a partial amputation...for healing and strength.
 ARTHUR RITCHEY... continue to pray that the treatments he is taking will heal the damaged tissue from radiation. Also for his wife Myra, who has a broken foot acquired in a fall.
 RICH MENDENHALL... pray for successful surgery on March 27 for prostate cancer and for peace of mind as he prepares for the surgery, and for complete healing.

JESSICA BOONE..... continue to pray for her healing...she is progressing better than they could have imagined but still has some things to gain back.
 Pray for comfort for the FAMILIES who have lost loved ones recently. The family of Charles Fant, Sue Boyle in the loss of her sister, the family of Jeremy Johnston, and Jess and Jeremy, who lost their baby to SIDS.
 DAN SCOTT...continue to pray for him to recover from Guillian Barre syndrome.
 VERLYN MATHEWS.....continue to pray for his complete recovery from his surgery.
 ONEITA HIGGINS....has been ill and in the hospital last week, pray for her healing.
 SUSAN NICKLAS....diagnosed with colon cancer. Her prognosis is extremely encouraging. Pray for a complete cure for her.
 FAMILY OF INEZ BUTTS—Inez passed away on Thursday of last week from a massive stroke. Keep Evelyn and Bill, Charlotte, Rags and the rest of the family in your prayers for comfort and peace.

Notes and Items of Interest

Harris 50th Wedding Anniversary



50 Years!

Sandy and Farrel Harris are inviting you to celebrate with them their 50th Wedding Anniversary Friday March 30, 2012, Open House 5—8 PM. At Patterson Road church of Christ, 2893 Patterson Road. Your presence is gift enough!

Congratulations!
Sandy and Farrel

Young Marrieds Seminar

There will be a seminar here at the building on Saturday and Sunday April 28th & 29th. Bryanna Goodman will speak on "Marriage Not For Wimps". For more information see Corren Lind.

Missions Meeting Scheduled

A Missions Meeting is set for Monday, March 19th., at 7 p.m. at the home of Sandy and Farrel Harris. take care,

Wednesday Bible Class Scheduled

Bob Heath will start a study in the Book of Acts on Wednesday, April 18 in the auditorium. He promises to teach everyone how to easily remember what is written in each chapter!

Camp Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting on Sunday morning, March 25, during Bible Class to plan for the upcoming youth camp on June 10—June 16. We are not sure at this time in what classroom the meeting will be held but stay tuned.— Bobby Heath

College/Young Adult Class

Ryan Smith and Gabe Wilkins will be having a class for the College/ Young Adult group on Sunday mornings at Traders Coffee from 9—:45 AM.

Bunco Night

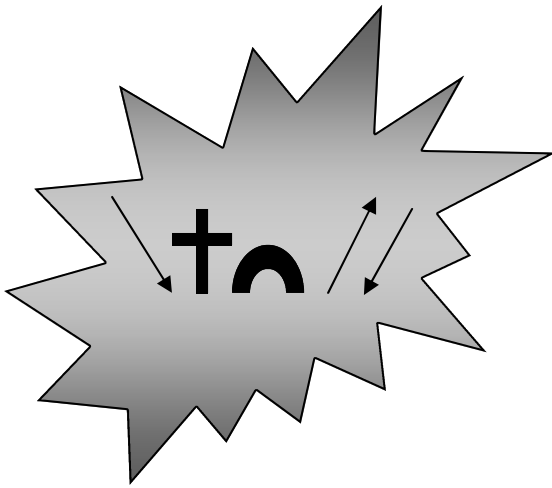
Friday, March 23, beginning at 6 PM, in the fellowship hall, there will be a ladies bunco night. Bring a friend, a card table (if you have one), and a snack to share.

Pepperdine University 69th Bible Lectures May 1-4

Lifted Up by Hope in Romans 5:8"
Church van leaves April 30 and returns May 5th
Brochures on back table
See Bryan Crowe for details: 970.778.7900

Lifeline Screening Program Coming

Where: church of Christ of Grand Junction
When: Friday, May 11, 2012
Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-690-6313
Vascular packages range from \$129 - \$159



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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

Dane Jennings—Auditorium
Dave Scheuerman—One Year Bible Study—103
Scott Ferguson, — Young Marrieds—202
College/Young Adult—Traders Coffee

High School—203

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Bobby Heath—II Timothy—Auditorium
Hymn 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

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

*So I say unto you: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and the door will be opened to you."
Luke 11:9*