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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

Patterson Road church of Christ

Our Gathering Today



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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!

As we enter the final week of the Master's life we listen to Dr. Luke's version of Jesus' "Triumphal Entry" into Jerusalem. The crowds are ecstatic as they shout "Hosanna!" Yet they will very soon shout "Crucify him!" It's all coming to a head: Prophecy, Incarnation, the fullness of time, setting the captives free, the Lamb of God, rejection, conspiracy, betrayal, and crucifixion. See you in Luke 19!

"Christianity preaches the infinite worth of that which is seemingly worthless and the infinite worthlessness of that which is seemingly so valued."

D. Bonhoeffer

Love One Another!

Memory Verse For March: Numbers 6:25

"the Lord make his face to shine upon you; "

Sips from the well – (by Doug Clayton)

Church family Greetings! Instead of my normal (or abnormal) article commenting on a biblical topic or text I wanted to use this space today to simply greet, inform and encourage you!

Wednesday nights: We want to encourage all, but especially families with children to consider joining us on Wednesday nights. The youth group will be hosting a singing workshop (7pm in the Teen Room) that starts the first Wednesday night in April and will continue all month. All are welcome! **Dinner** is being served at 6pm in the fellowship hall (from now on, leading to the PIT in May) for **any** who want to come partake. Its lighter later and getting warmer! And, a midweek gathering in the name of Jesus is a great way to recharge in the fellowship of faith!

Flemings: Last Sunday Curtis announced they would be moving as he takes a new job as a Prosecutor in the DA's office in Abilene, Texas. Keri and Ryan will remain here until school is out. We will greatly miss this family! Curtis has always been a wonderful teacher and preacher and has served as one of our youth deacons and the last few years as one of our Shepherds, while enduring less than ideal health. Keri has been an invaluable leader in our youth ministry and church camp, as well as a highly sought after "baby holder." She worked as the tireless lead in the hiring of our last 3 youth ministers. She is a wise counselor and guide to many and has blessed us in so many other ways. **The Flemings are every church's dream family:** Involved, grace-filled, friendly, humble, reliable, peace-makers, positive, encouraging, hard working people of deep faith who are always giving of themselves and asking nothing in return. We have been richly blessed by the Flemings and will miss them greatly! We love you!! Go with God! Thank you for showing us Jesus!

Men's retreat is this Friday evening through Saturday noon-ish in Cedaredge. Not too late to sign up. Come join us (only \$30!)

In the name of Jesus: I want to commend so many in our church who regularly **"bear one another's burdens"** (Galatians 6:2) by visiting, calling, mentoring, praying, teaching, serving, listening, giving instead of taking, and looking for areas to contribute to the body of Christ. Let's keep loving, growing, praying, following Jesus, staying in the Word, and letting our light shine. Thanks for not grumbling or complaining, for uniting instead of dividing, for seeing the light in the darkness, hope in the trial, joy in suffering, and power in weakness! Thanks for looking for the way of escape when tempted, turning away anger with a gentle answer and trusting in God's powerful Spirit to deliver us from evil each day. Thanks for sharing this glorious journey of faith together! Proud of you church!

My prayer for you:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." – Romans 15:13



Youth Parents:

HS Senior Sunday

On **April 29** at 6 pm we will honor our graduating seniors. Currently listed are: Ryan Fleming, Alex Hoffman, and Reese Norton. If we have missed someone please let Lesa Brassette know ASAP. Moms of high school juniors or any others who would like to help with this celebration, please contact Lesa soon.

Lesa@Brassette.com or 640-2243. Watch for more details to come soon!

April 12th-15th – Spiritual Explosion @ Riverside Church of Christ in Albuquerque, NM. We will leave right after school on Thursday, April 12th and drive to Farmington, NM where we'll stay at the Northside Church of Christ. The Youth Rally begins Friday Night at 6pm and ends Sunday morning. We'll return to Grand Junction around 8pm on Sunday, April 15th. The cost for this trip will be \$55, which includes all meals and registration for the Youth Rally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TBS Widows/Widower's Luncheon

On Thursday, April 5th, Thursday Bible School will be hosting a luncheon for the widows and widowers of the congregation. Students will sing and then lunch will be served. Please sign up in the foyer by Sunday, April 1st, if you are planning on attending. See Jenna Hill for more information. Thank you!

VBS 2018

We currently do not have anyone who is planning on leading/directing our annual Vacation Bible School for summer 2018. There is budgeted money set aside, and always people who love to help. If anyone is willing and or interested in taking the reins, please speak to Jimmy ASAP.

Men's Retreat

March 23rd & 24th @ Camp Cedaredge located at 19986 CO-65, Cedaredge, CO 81413. If you have any questions please contact Bo Hill

Attention Ladies

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

Singing Workshop

During the month of April, our Youth Group will be hosting a singing workshop. It is designed for anyone and everyone, regardless of singing ability or knowledge of music theory (it's ok if you don't read music!). We'll learn 4 new songs, as well as practice singing harmony. WE NEED PARENTS and other church family to participate. The more voices we have, the more successful this program will be. We will still have dinner at 6, followed by some normal Youth Group activities, with the singing class starting at 7pm so that others can easily participate.

Sign Language Class

A sign language class taught by Sandra Soria will begin in Room 207 this coming Sunday at 9 AM. Sign up sheets will be in the foyer for those who want to take this class. Come join them worship God with hands and hearts. See Sandra with questions.

Thank you!

The Soria Family would like to announce that Sandra passed her cosmetology test. They would like to thank everyone for the support, prayers & gifts. As a gift to the congregation, they open their services for a month to the members at no cost. These services will include haircuts, manicures and nail coloring in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please contact them at (970) 623-0786—**PLEASE TEXT.** (Schedules will be based around no other church activities taking place in the Fellowship Hall). See Sandra for questions.

Dear Church of Christ family,

I want to give you my sincere gratitude for everyone's kindness and support of me and my trip to New York! I am very excited and proud to be a part of this opportunity! I hope to represent the Grand Valley well! Thank you again! Kloe Nelson

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1 PM today. Their project will be just having fun and working with different mediums. Everyone welcome.

Car for Sale?

Do you have an older model, dependable car for sale? If so, see Norma Churchman. She is looking for one.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these requests in your prayers this week. Thank you, and God bless!!

Pray for Darlene Rettig, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Pray for a complete and rapid recover for her and for comfort during her healing.

Continue to pray for Sharon Copley as she recovers from having surgery to place pins in her legs. Pray for her recovery and comfort during the healing process.

Continued prayers for those with ongoing health issues.

Ron Wilson, Randy Brabec, and Melody Haight
Tom and Robin English
Those with various cancers....Bob Tucker, Howard Camp, Shane Briggs
Natasha Lemons ..broken ankle., Kathy Applebee, hip replacement surgery
Tom Crist as they treat his heart condition...
Bob Howard and Sue Boyle...cataract surgery
Bill Aurelius, Beth Scheers father, not expected to live much longer.

Pray for our country and the leaders that the decisions they make , that they will turn to God for their guidance in it all and may God will be done in everything !

Prayers of thanksgiving always to God for His mercy and grace. for the answered prayers, for His watchcare over us, for His abiding love and presence.

Men's Retreat

Friday March 23rd & Saturday March 24th @ Camp Cedaredge located at 19986 CR 65, Cedaredge, Co 81413
The speaker is Don Carney. Theme: "God is still working on me."

Friday the 23rd; arrive and check in from 3 PM on in the Cafeteria. Lodging is in the Two Story Dormitory.
Dinner will be from 6-7 PM The one evening session will begin at approximately 7:30.

Saturday the 24th; Breakfast from 8-9. Two sessions and lunch, wrapping up around noon.
First session will begin approximately 9:30 AM.

Many are car pooling. The church van is available for anyone who doesn't have a ride; it will be leaving the church building at 4PM Friday. It is approximately 1 1/2 hours from Grand Junction to Camp Cedaredge.

Please bring bedding(sleeping bags, pillows, blankets, etc., towels/ wash clothes), toiletries, Bibles, etc. The total cost is \$30 per person, cash or check can be given to Leonard Silence or a check earmarked for the Men's Retreat can be put in the collection plate.

If you have questions, please contact Bo Hill or David Downey

Huddles

None tonight!

March 25 - at the Sorias' House (2892 Hermosa Ct. - GJ 81506) 6-8 pm. Invite a friend. Girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks.

April 8 - need a host

April 22 - at the Hills' House



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For the Record

March 11, 2018

Attendance	236
Weekly Contributions 3/11/18	\$7,021.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$7,187.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Communion Preparation—March

Melva Willbanks

Communion Table 3/18/18

Ron Wilson

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in March

Lou Mbala
John Matthews
Dan Ocheltree
Mark O'Rear
Ted Reaves
Ed Riddle
Craig Roberts
Randy Romkee

Announcements—March

Mark O'Rear

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

Tom Deister	Auditorium
Rick Wilkins	103
Sara Tourney, Facilitator, Young Professionals	213
Sandra Soria, Sign Language Class	207

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

Roy Karo	Auditorium
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