



Real Life News & Notes

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Sips from the Well (by Doug Clayton)

As most of you know our daughter Mary is in Rwanda, Africa teaching a group of missionary children through this May. As of this writing she is considering accepting their invitation to return this fall and teach through May of 2015 in their expanded **International School**. Her decision would rest on God's desire and the ability to renew her travel visa (which seems to be very difficult right now for foreign teachers), and raising the necessary financial support. Mary is content at this time to let God work in it and see what happens. Mary will also be going to Honduras with our church group this July and is brushing up on her Spanish in order to help Dr. Mike as a translator.

Ann and I thank you all for your prayers on Mary's behalf and the way in which this church has always invested in and encouraged so many of our young people over the years to be exposed to and participate in spreading God's kingdom around the world. Many of you have asked about Mary so she provided the following brief update for me to share with our church family here:

To my Church family at the Grand Junction Church of Christ,

Hello all! I hope this letter finds you all thawing out from the cold Colorado winter. I just wanted to thank you all for your support through both prayers and finances as well as give you a little update.

Here I am, two months in to my time in Rwanda. Between teaching my students, trying to learn the language, getting to know the missionary families, spending time with my wonderful group of friends, and exploring the beautiful scenery this country has to offer, the time has flown by. The school I am teaching at began as a Home School co-op, but within the past couple of months has officially become an international school. This is an exciting development that is allowing me to take part in setting the foundation of this (hopefully) growing school! I am lucky to teach some wonderful students here at the school as I work alongside some amazing teachers and friends. I have already been so blessed and encouraged by the families here, and I only hope that I might offer the same in return.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and words of encouragement.

-Mary Clayton

Youth News

Class today: Middle school and high school will both be upstairs in the high school room.

Ice skating this afternoon: Meet at the Glacier Ice Arena at 2515 Riverside Pkwy for ice skating! We'll be meeting up at 2 and hanging out until 4, but you're welcome to show up at 1 (that's when public skating starts). Admission is \$6, and skate rentals are \$3.

Hike on Monday: Meet at the church at 11am for a hike! Bring good clothes for the weather, wear good shoes, and bring a backpack with lots of water! Eat lunch before you come, but feel free to bring snacks!

Wednesday night: Bring a couple bucks, because we're going to walk over to Graff Dairy for some delicious ice cream!

Friday, April 4: Cookout in the pit! Followed by a night activity. Weather permitting, we'll have volleyball set up and then head into the church for games.

Memory Verse For March: Galations 6-9

"Do not grow weary in doing good."

Our Gathering Today

Sermon:

This morning we will conclude our **New words, New Life** series as we look at the godly confrontation of King David, by Nathan the Prophet in **2 Samuel 12**. Put yourself in this story. See how God is speaking to you or about you and then allow your heart to be moved or convicted by the Holy spirit to make whatever changes or take whatever action that will glorify Christ as Lord.

Guests:

Thank you for trusting us with your presence this morning. We trust 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!

Next Sunday is "Agape" Sunday: If you are a guest please stay and eat with us! If a member, please bring a covered dish and enjoy a wonderful time of food and fellowship immediately after our assembly.

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

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.

Upcoming Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Wei Wei Chambers at the home of Jill Wilkins on Saturday, April 12, 10 AM. Wei Wei is the wife of Charles, grand son of Velma Chambers. They are expecting a boy and are registered at Target. If you would like to help with the shower, please see either Jill Wilkins or Patty Webb.

Empty Nesters Announcement

The Empty Nester ladies will meet for lunch on Tuesday, April 3—11:30 AM at the Fiesta Guadalajara on North Ave. RSVP to Sherry Crowe.

CCYC Scholarships

Youth Camp on the Grand Mesa is right around the corner (June 15 through June 21st.) We are taking donations for scholarships now until time for camp.

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."

Youth Camp Meeting Planned

On Sunday, March 30 (a week from today), we'll be having a **camp meeting** during class time (9am) in the **junior high room** upstairs. All adults interested in being a part of camp this year are encouraged to attend

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!

VBS Bibles

This year we are adding a Bible give away to our VBS! Children who do not have a Bible will be able to leave our VBS with one of their own. The selected version is the NirV Discoverer's Bible for Early Readers. It's a version that is easy for them to read. A donation of \$18 secures one for a child who will be educated for years on God's love and promises. Please give donations to Lesa Brassette no later than April 6 and make checks payable to the Church of Christ. Before VBS, donors will be given a chance to inscribe their donated Bible!

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.

C.B. Cancer Fundraiser

There will be a spaghetti dinner and silent auction on Sunday April 13, 1-3 PM at the End Zone Sports Club, 152 Mesa St. in Fruita to raise funds for breast and brain cancer. Ticket seller is Albert Blair-970-201-7402. Donations can be made to C.B. Cancer Fund Grand Junction, Federal Credit Union, 910 Main St., G.J. 81501. (See poster on bulletin board outside office).

“The prayers of a righteous man is powerful and effective..” James 5:16

We have several people and their families we need to continue to pray daily for...they are:

LAURA AND TRACY, BARB ROTH, and SHARLENE FRANCISCO, all of whom are battling cancer.

VERLYN MATTHEWS has severe back pain , MELISSA RICHARDSON with MS, AND LINDA CARLY , brain surgery for Parkinson’s. All are ongoing health issues.

JAMES OSMONDSON, being treated for 2nd and 3rd degree burns. And RYAN SMITH ..surgery to remove bullet.

MILLIE YODER...recovery from heart attack.

Those families expecting new babies in the next few months, for safe and healthy moms and babies.

Please pray for those who suffering addictions. Pray for them to be released from the destructive behavior that this causes. I know several who are trying to get help, and have asked for prayers. Pray for the treatments to work and for them to be helped to be free of slavery to whatever it is they are addicted to. And for those who aren’t yet seeking help to recognize the need to get help.

Pray for our missionaries and the persecuted church. Pray for protection, wisdom and guidance for those who are willing to sacrifice and place themselves in harms way to bring others to God. Also remember the families of these missionaries.

Also continue to pray for our NATION and leaders. For repentance and turning to God for guidance.

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 nation’s leaders to support them and their families.

Pray our church family will be the ambassadors for Christ He wants us to be.

Continue to always give thanks to God for His abundant blessings and His unfailing Love. And for His answers to our prayers.

Thank you for your prayers, they are very much appreciated by everyone!!

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, WITH THANKSGIVING, let your requests be know to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6,7



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For the Record

Mar 16, 2014

Attendance	251
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	238
Contributions	\$5,113.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—March Ed & Wilma Seela

Communion Table 3/23/14

David Downey

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

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 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.