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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Humility

*We believe our **own judgments are less biased and more independent than those of others** partly because we rely on introspection to tell us what we are thinking and feeling, but we have no way of knowing what others are really thinking." -- Carol Tavis and Elliot Aronson, *Mistakes Were Made (But Not By Me)**

Do you judge other peoples' actions or words in a negative way? I seem to label people and **make dogmatic assumptions** of them based on one aspect of their personality. It's easy for me to simplify the motives of my brothers and sisters in Christ, my friends, my spouse and my family. Some of us envy the way the Christ was able to read people and know what people were really thinking. Some of us believe that we can also read people in situations and try to judge peoples' words and actions. **We read between the lines** and assume intentions. I find myself guilty of this.

Although simplifying people in our life can make things easier, God calls us to treat other people with love and mercy. We cannot love if we place people in restrictive boxes.

The gospel is that all things can change. Everyone can go and sin no more. Know that **our thoughts can be prideful at times** and we don't always know what other people are thinking. I encourage you to consider how we can keep are assumptions humble. How we can confront people with an open heart and listen rather than assume.

*"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? **To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humble with your God.**" --*

Micah 6:8

-Matthew Lee

Memory Verse For March: Col. 4:2

"Devote yourselves to Prayer"

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word

Matthew Lee, our Youth Minister, will bring us a word from Scripture today. Matt, Kathleen, Mitchell and little Elaina are almost finished painting and moving into their house. It is a blessing to get to know them and we are thankful God has sent them to work with us and be a part of our church family! **Thanks to all of you who have helped them paint, clean, and provided meals the past few weeks.**

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being here. Please fill out the visitor card attached to the gift bread. We invite you to participate in our congregational singing and share Communion with us as the bread and wine are passed. Also, we are sharing a meal today immediately after services. Please plan to stay and eat with us!

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

Thanks to all of you who reflect Jesus' heart as you spend time daily listening to God's voice, sitting in silence and allowing God's presence to fill you with humility, wisdom, calm, and kindness. Thank you for praying for our church family, our ministers, our shepherds. Thank you for your wonderful service to God's kingdom and to others as you bring them before the throne of grace and serve them through prayer. Your prayers travel across the room, across the street and across the world as fast as a thought. God hears the contrite sinner and blesses his children. May we more and more surrender our will to His as we listen and obey his voice. **Thank you for serving in prayer!**

****The Truth Project.****

Please join us **Wednesday night at 7pm for Tour 11.** (only 2 tours remain) Dr. Tackett will discuss, "**Labor: Created to Create,**" **A Biblical view of work and being productive with our hands.** The **Truth Project** video series is available on Amazon for around \$100. This would make a wonderful family gift for you to purchase and pass around to your children and friends.

"Love One Another!"

Care Calendar Information

Due to some setbacks that Clarissa Tofel is experiencing since the birth of her baby, Jasper, her care calendar has been extended to provide additional meals for her family. There are still empty dates that need to be filled, so your help would be greatly appreciated. To sign up, visit carecalendar.org. Her ID is 205976 and the code is 4582. Thank you.

VBS - SAVE THE DATE!

This year VBS will be June 22-26 in the evenings. Please be praying for this ministry and consider what role you can play in it! We will soon need leaders for crafts, snacks, music, Bible lessons, games, and service project stations. See Lesa Brassette for details. Watch for volunteer forms and an organizational meeting very soon.

Care Calendar Addition

A care calendar has been set up for Bryce and Jeannette Sanburg. Jeannette is in need of some help and rest.

You can go to:
carecalendar.org
ID: 206670
Code: 6301

If you have any question call Jan Nelson at 216-3264

Singing Classes

Lane Coale is in need of a larger group of men and women to sing all parts. His goal is to have at least 4 people for each part. They meet at 9 AM on Sunday morning in Room 201 and Lane encourages you to choose to serve for just one quarter at a time. See Lane, last weeks bulletin or web site for further information.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, lunches, words of encouragement, flowers, and other expressions of love and concern during Ed's hip surgery and recovery. Ed is able to go fishing so things are good. God is so good. Thank you again. Ed and Sharon Riddle and Family.

Special Request

We ask all of our members next Sunday, Easter, to please fill in the seats close to the front and squeeze in towards the center of the aisle to make it convenient and easy for our visitors to find a seat.

Colorado Christian Youth Camp

CCYC (Colorado Christian Youth Camp) is a camp directed by the Grand Junction Church of Christ in Grand Junction, CO. It is a fun filled week with a Christ centered spiritual foundation of daily; Bible classes, relationship building, mentoring, and the best food you can imagine. If you would like to donate a scholarship please give church secretary, Jimmye, a check or go to our website Grandjunctionchurch.org/CCYC and click on the donate button. Please click on the yellow donate button.

Thank You!

Nancy Clayton has agreed to take the Wednesday evening bible class for the 2—5 year old group. A big thank you to Nancy for carrying on the Lord's work in that area and many thanks to Susan Howard and Shirley Bagga for teaching the class for quite some time. We are so blessed to have dedicated people to help us teach the gospel to our young folks and they are greatly appreciated..

Life Group Meeting Cancelled

Due to today being Agape Sunday, the life group that meets here at the building will not meet this evening. Members are encouraged to spend time with their families or visit shut-ins.

Creative Christian Art Guild cancelled for April 5.

The Art Guild will not meet on April 5 due to that being Easter Sunday. Their next meeting will be April 19.

Special Prayer Requests

Please keep the following request we received for prayer in your daily prayers. Your prayers are important and very much appreciated.

Please pray for your members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Ask God to open their eyes to the enormity of the decisions that lie ahead. The votes cast over the coming weeks will not only impact these critical nuclear talks with Iran but will define the role and power of the Congress in its relation to the executive branch of government for years to come.

Pray that they will seek a time of solitude and prayer away from day to day partisan sniping as they seek the Lord's guidance in implementing the oath of office each has been administered. Ask God to impress upon them the long-term consequences of their votes.

Finally, pray that each man and woman serving in Congress would make an individual decision based on facts, historical perspective and the impact of their actions on the children and grandchildren who will inherit a country defined by their choices. Pray that our elected legislators would take a very public stand with Israel, our strongest ally in the Middle East.

Pray for peace and comfort to the families of the dreadful plane crash in France.

Della Bingham—Pray for swift recovery from knee surgery

Irene Deister-Fell and broke her hip and underwent surgery last week. Keep her and Cliff in your prayers.

Raenelle Noble—Pray for her peace and the Lord's comfort as she faces the serious illness of her daughter.

Ken Garrison—Pray for his comfort as he undergoes chemo therapy.

Pray for those those fighting the flu and cold virus-Kathy Deister, Sarah Gabriel, Mary Lou Rowe

Bryce and Jeannette Sanburg in their battle with Bryce's Parkinsons.

Clarissa Tofel-She is recovering from a difficult pregnancy and delivery.

YOUTH NEWS

Huddle

Sunday, March 29th 6:00 to 9:00 PM Tonight we will go to Get Air for a special spring break huddle. **Meet at the church building.** We will take the van to Get Air and then go get some dinner (fast food) before returning to the building. The cost to jump at Get Air is \$10 CASH and bring money for food.

Parents a **release form is required to jump and can be filled out online at <http://qasilo.com>** and pick-up at the church building.

Paonia Wednesday Night

Wednesday, April 1st 4:30 to 9:00 PM Free dinner! Worship and Fellowship with the Church of Christ in Paonia, CO. Come join us early Wednesday night so we can enjoy a night of food, fun, fellowship, and faithful worship.

Youth Night Hike

Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 PM meet at the building after dinner and be ready for a serpents trail hike. Don't forget your flashlight and snake replant.

CCYC

June 7th-13th

Please go to GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC to register.



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For the Record

Mar. 22, 2015

Attendance	281
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	282
Contributions	\$5,478.77
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—March

Ed & Wilma Seela

Communion Table 3/29 Chuck Tourney

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in March

Chuck Tourney
Edgar Treu
Dick Truitt
Marvin Trumbo
Vince Urbina
Dan Vorse
Bill Wade
Gabe Wilkins

Announcements

Curtis Fleming—March
Ron Wilson—April
Scott Ferguson—May

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

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

Dane Jennings—Go Fish—Auditorium
Bobby Heath—23rd Psalm—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Doug Clayton—Auditorium

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 at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

Mar 29	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 8:26-40
Apr 5	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 9:1-19
Apr 12	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 9:20-31
Apr 19	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 9:32-43
Apr 26	Bob Howard, Dave Scheurerman	Acts 10:1-43
May 3	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 11:1-18
May 10	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 11:19-30
May 17	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 12:1-19
May 24	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 12:20-25
May 31	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 13:1-12
June 7	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 13:13-52
June 14	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 14:1-7
June 21	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 14:8-28
June 28	Bill Barslund, Scott Delancey	Acts 15:1-35

Service begins at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings at the Mesa View Retirement Center. Visitors welcome.