



Real Life News & Notes

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Something New Just for You!- Second Notice!

“Something New Just for You!”-This is the title for my class beginning this Wednesday, night April 7. Let me remind you of some of the reasons 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.

Youth News:

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

No huddle tonight: Enjoy an evening with your families!

Wednesday night: Join us at 7pm in the high school room.

This Friday: 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.

Middle School Madness: Form should be in to me **today**, but if you can get them to me by Wednesday then that's all right.

Memory Verse For March: Galations 6-9

“Do not grow weary in doing good.”

Our Gathering This Morning

Sermon:

This morning, as we smell lunch cooking as we assemble we will be talking about the sweetness of fellowship and Jesus as the Bread of Life, what that means for us as believers as we commune, remember, eat together, and love each other in the name of our Savior. If you want to prep your paper Bible or E-Bible in advance, here are the 3 passages we will unpack this morning:

Matthew 4:4, Deuteronomy 8:3 and John 6:30-35

Guests:

Thank you for trusting us with your presence this morning. 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. **Please plan to stay and eat with us immediately after services! The dessert table promises to be extra special today :-)**

Agape' Sunday: May our time together this morning be a feast of food, love, fellowship, and Living Bread as we share, commune, and are fed by God's word.

Please let us know how we might serve you and pray for you this week!

Love one another!

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 Thursday, 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

The Honduran mission effort is coming up in July. On Sunday, May 4, there will be a special contribution collection to help fund the mission.

Free Monthly Food

There is an elderly food program for the elderly 60 years and older. If you qualify you will receive canned goods, fruits, vegetables, meat, milk, juice, cheese, dry goods, dry cereal, dry beans or peanut butter each month. Call 241-3651 and look for qualifying information on the bulletin board outside office..

Food Drive Planned

We will have a food drive on Sunday, April 13. The pantry is very low. Some have already brought in food and we thank you.—*Melody*

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!

Room Needed

Chandler Cook, a sophomore at Texas A & M is looking for a room to rent here in Grand Junction for a couple of months starting the 1st of June. He will be interning for H & P Drilling Co. If you have a room you would like to rent, call 903-539-0185.

Recommended Movies

Sometimes it is difficult for Christians to make a decision on which movie they want to see. There are two showing in theatres now that are highly recommended by members of this congregation. They are *"God's Not Dead and Son of God."* Both are said to be exceptional movies in which Christians can enjoy and not be uncomfortable by vile language..

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

Please continue to pray for those with ongoing health issues and their families.

LAURA AND TRACY...J Nelson’s friends under going treatment for cancer.

BARB ROTHMary Mendenhal’Is sister, in hospice care, she has stage four cancer in several areas.

SHARLENE FRANCISCO...recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer.

VERLYN MATTHEWS has severe back pain ,

LINDA CARLY , recovering from brain surgery for Parkinson’s.

JAMES OSMONDSON, being treated for 2nd and 3rd degree burns

MILLIE YODER...recovery from heart attack.

JOHN REED—MARVIN Trumbo’s employee- He has been diagnosed with cancer which has spread throughout his body.

JOHN AKERS...and Barb, as John has more tests and Dr appointments for his many health issues.

MELISSA RICHARDSON as she battles with MS, and for her family. Especially their daughter Jessica. Pray for comfort, wisdom and peace for each of them

FAMILY OF RUBY MORRILL—Ruby passed away last week after a short illness. Keep the bereaved family in your prayers for comfort.

There are so many who are addicted to various things, all of which are destructive.....pray for them to get help and be released from the slavery of whatever they are addicted to. Pray for those wanting help to be able to get it and those who haven’t asked for help to realize the need and seek it. Our God is greater than Satan and this battle can be won.

Pray for our missionaries and their families and those in the persecuted church all over the world. Pray for protection, wisdom and guidance for all of those who are suffering and in many cases dying for their faith.

Also continue to pray for our NATION and leaders. Pray they will come to realize that only nations with God as the leader will stand for very long. (Psalm 33:12-19) Also for the world leaders to lead in ways that promote peace and good for all.

Pray continually for God to bless our MILITARY people and families, for him to protect them both physically and spiritually, and emotionally. Pray the decisions made by our leaders will be beneficial and supportive of them, and for their religious freedoms while serving.

Pray for us as a family of God, that our goal will be the same as God’s. May we shine His light in a dark world and share the blessings we have in Christ with others. Pray we continue to show gratitude to God for His abundant blessings, His love, mercy and grace we receive every day and share these blessings. (They will know we are Christians by our love.)



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For the Record

Mar 23, 2014

Attendance	241
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	238
Contributions	\$5,538.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—March Ed & Wilma Seela

Communion Table 3/30/14

Jeremy Antwine

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

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 Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Doug Clayton— 1st John—Auditorium
 Shirlene Caraway—103

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 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.