

Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

Intentional Encounters

We encounter many people every day. What are our intentions for these encounters? Sometimes we just want to complete some business transaction, like the clerk at the checkout counter or the person at the deli counter. Sometimes we want information, sometimes we want to give information.

As Christians I think we should want a bit more out of our encounters. Maybe we should be looking to spread a little cheer, show a little kindness, be of encouragement to everyone we meet. Maybe down the road we will run in to the same person and have a chance to build upon that first encounter. Or maybe we will never see that person again but we can know that we had a positive impact that could possibly change the rest of their lives.

I believe God wants us to witness for Him in any way we can in every encounter we have. The apostle Paul was once before King Agrippa and Festus. He was telling them about his conversion to Jesus. "Then Agrippa said to Paul, 'Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?' Paul replied, 'Short time or long-I pray God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains'" (Acts 26:28,29).

Paul wrote to the Christians at Colossae, "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone" (Col. 4:5,6). Let's have intentions when we talk with others. Intentions to influence them for Jesus.

Intentionally yours,

John Cooper

Youth Section

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Brief Collection of Useful Hebrew Words and Phrases, Part 2: Amen

In the last article, you'll recall, we discussed the concept of "amen" being much more than saying "I agree." Instead, it is the reaction to finding things that are just as God intended. It is the response to seeing the good and the godly. It is when we see God's will in action, and we say "AMEN."

As in, "let it be so."

It is the desire that *everything* show the goodness of God in such a way. It is the cry that *everything* would be so evidently God-blessed and God-full.

It is the moment that makes you impatient for Heaven. It is the phrase that unlocks some wall in your heart. It is the joy of sin confessed and forgiven, and of believers healed. It is the sight of a new commitment to Christ, seeing a new Creation being pulled up out of the water.

And we say, "AMEN."

So be it! Let it be so! Let it all be like this!

2 Corinthians 1:20 says, "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God." This means that when we affirm goodness, when we celebrate victories of the Kingdom, when we cry out "AMEN" that we glorify God in doing so!

This week: go! Go out and keep your eyes open! And when you see the goodness of our God, let your heart and your mouth say "AMEN."

-Lucas

Memory Verse For April.:

"Let your conversation be full of grace" - Colossians 4:6

ORDER OF WORSHIP

#960 It's me, It's me O Lord
Children's Verse – John Cooper
Announcements - Vince Urbina
Song Leader—Bryan Crowe

Greeting
 #960 It's me, It's me O Lord

We praise Him
 #100 Holy Ground
 #101 Holy Ground refrain
 #221 Jesus Name Above All Name 2x
 #202 Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee
 #718 We Shall Assemble at the Mountain

We Remember Him
 #344 Low in the Grave He Lay
 #287 There is a Redeemer

The Lords Supper—Ryan Smith
The Bread
The Wine

We Share in Giving
 #781 Thank You Lord
Offering—Ryan Smith

#578 We will Glorify

Sermon –Fan or Follower? “My One & Only” - Doug Clayton

Response
 #789 Father

Elders Blessing—David Scheuerman

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

April

Lynn Briggs
 Doug Bussert
 Santiago Carol
 Lee Chance
 Tony Clayton
 Lane Coale
 David Cooper
 Tom Crist

Announcements

April—Vince Urbina
May—Curtis Fleming
June—Ron Wilson

For the Record

Mar. 25 2012

Attendance	294
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	263
Contributions	\$6,021.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

Communion Preparation—April

Richard & Peg Sisco

Prayer Requests

Continue to pray for the following and their families:

- STAN HURD....heart problems and lymphoma
- DAN SCOTT....Guillian Barre syndrome
- SUSAN NICKLAS....colon cancer
- JESSICA BOONE..... for continued healing
- KAY WILSON...upcoming surgery
- TERRY JACKSON, DOUG BEACH AND JERIMY GADBERRY ... to find work.
- JOHN AKERS... continued prayers for him as he has major surgery on the 30th. Pray for successful surgery and complete healing from the cancer... for comfort and peace for he and Barb.
- RICH MENDENHALL....prostate cancer surgery Tues AM... pray for complete healing and that he will be cancer free... for comfort and peace for he and his family.
- JERIMY AND AMANDA GADBERRY....for strength and wisdom from above to get through some difficult times they are going through. Pray for them to turn to God for their help and guidance and trust in Him for all things...and in all circumstances., and draw closer to Him each day.

DOROTHY SOLLENBERGER'S FAMILY - Dorothy recently passed away. She attended our congregation for several years.
 MARIE BRANSON—Fell at her home, injuring her leg. Keep her in your prayers.

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.

Children's Spring Event

Saturday, April 7, from 10:30 am to Noon in the fellowship hall, we'll have an event for children in grades K through 5th. Join us for games, activities, and refreshments and we'll end with an Easter egg hunt. Bring your Easter basket and a friend (and get a special prize for both of you). Parents are welcome to drop kids off. Younger children may attend as long as they bring their own adult. We need filled Easter eggs, jelly beans, and M & M's. Leave these in the box on the table in the fellowship hall. Teen and adult help will be needed at the event and beforehand. See Lesa Brassette.

April 11, 2012—Eastern European Missionary to Speak

Ben Mereness of EEM, which is a ministry sending Bibles to the Ukraine public schools, will be here to speak on Wednesday evening, April 11 in the auditorium. Adults, High School and Middle School will meet in the auditorium at 7 PM.

Senior Grad Night is fast approaching!

We have eight seniors we will be honoring this year: Madison Allen, Quinton Barnett, Zach Fleming, Ben Franklin, Holly Heath, Amanda Schuller, AJ Urbina and Josh Vorse. Please mark your calendars for May 6th at 6:00 pm and bring finger foods to share. If you are a senior parent and haven't turned in your pictures, please give a disc to Ann Bricker no later than next Sunday, April 8th.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Holli Heath for being accepted into Abilene Christian University in Abilene, TX. She will start attending this Fall.

VBS Volunteers

Avoid the draft! Enlist now to help with VBS this summer. (July 23-27; 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.) Simply fill out the form enclosed in this week's bulletin and place it in the box on the table in the fellowship hall as soon as you can! (Extra forms can be found there too.) Let's make this a time of love and learning that the children will carry with them for years. There is a job for everyone, every age, every ability. Jump in with both feet and be a part of the important event! Contact Lesa Brassette.

TBS Dinner

TBS ill have their annual Widows/Widowers Dinner on April 12 here in the fellowship hall. There will be a program beginning at 11:30 AM and dinner immediately after. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer for those who would like to attend. Contact is Sharon Riddle.

Mesa View Retirement Bible Study

The elders are looking into having a Sunday morning Bible study/worship at Mesa View Retirement Center.

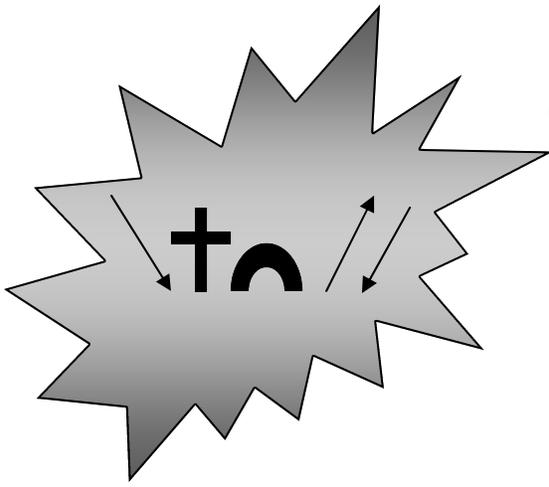
If you are interested in helping with this opportunity or need more information please contact Jerry Austin or Earl Babb.

Lifeline Screening Program

Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, and this catastrophic event can strike without warning. In fact, four out of five people who have had a stroke showed no apparent warning signs prior to their attack. But, strokes can be stopped in their tracks.

On Friday, May 11, 2012 at Grand Junction Church of Christ there will be a Life Line Screening preventive health event to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions.

Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer and fellowship hall for anyone wanting to take advantage of the screening program. Other posters on the bulletin boards give further information.



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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

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him."

1 John 3:1