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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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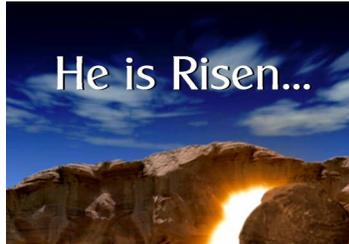
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Elder Of Month

David Scheurman

Our Gathering Today



Easter 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!

"He has risen!!" With hearts weary and sad after watching their friend Jesus, their Lord, their Master, their hope brutally murdered just 3 days prior and arriving at the tomb expecting to see a cold corpse, to hear those words from two imposing angel's "gleaming like lightning" must have been a very emotional and confusing encounter. Nearly 2000 years later the grave is still empty, Jesus is alive, and Easter asks the question: **What about you, do you believe this?**

"If Jesus is still in the grave then nothing matters. If Jesus is risen nothing matters more!" - Doug

Love One Another!

Memory Verse For March: Numbers 6:26

"The Lord watch over you and give you peace."

On Repeat

My daughter loves movies. She would probably watch the same movie on repeat all day long if we let her. When I was a kid, a VHS tape would start to wear out after 547 views, but with Netflix, you don't even have to wait for it to rewind! In our house, we've gone through the Frozen phase (excellent music and animation but a very thin plot), a period of Trolls craziness (that soundtrack jams!), some Moana mania (really, the bad guy was the good guy, c'mon!?), and definitely a season or two of Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (at her mom's influence). Even though I wore out my own VHS tapes due to repeated daily use when I was her age, (I knew every line in Aladdin, Lion King, & Beauty and the Beast) I usually can't take it when she asks me for the same movie that we just watched a day or two ago. Most of the time, I'll put something else on because the same thing over and over again just seems to lose its' allure. Kids don't seem to have this problem, do they?

In Matt. 18:3 Jesus says, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Now, there are certainly many applications that we could make about being "like a child", but the thing I'd like you to consider is a childlike awe and wonder at a story that you've heard countless times. Jesus. Rose. From. The. Dead. One minute, his body lay lifeless in the tomb and the next second air filled his lungs again. He stood up, neatly folded the cloth that had covered his face (always make your bed!) and in order for him to walk out of the grave, the stone was rolled from the entrance. Jesus 1 – Death 0.

Have we become so desensitized to this miraculous, life changing, unbelievable-yet fully fact story that we can only really make a big to-do once a year? Even then, we better throw in some candy and games for the kids to liven things up! (pun intended) We'll share a post on Facebook about a cat getting stuck in a paper sack, but do we share the news that Jesus is risen? Our culture is always looking for the next thing. We talk about the sequel before the first movie is out in theaters! The best thing has already happened, and we just need to revel in it. Sometimes, I think we forget to live each day in the truth of the resurrection. If we did, I believe our lives would be a lot different. I think they'd be a lot more exciting.

Charlie DeLong

Youth Upcoming Events

TOMORROW - Join us for youth group at 6pm. Dinner and fellowship, followed by worship and our final "Dirty Laundry" lesson. There will also be a special announcement, so don't miss out!

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. **Tomorrow is the deadline to register!**

April – 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.

April 22nd – Senior Sunday. Please plan on joining us as we celebrate with our Seniors their success and achievement!

May 24th – Summer Kickoff Lock-In. This is a great way to welcome our new 6th graders into our youth group. We'll be going to Get Air for part of the evening, so be sure to fill out a liability waiver on their website. Bring \$10, a friend, and your favorite snacks or games and let's start the summer right!

June 17th -23rd – CCYC. Save the dates and don't miss out! Our theme this year is Royals. More info to come!

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!

Thank you!

From the bottom of my heart and with our most sincere gratitude, my wife (Sharon) and I are very thankful to everyone for your prayers, get well cards and flowers and taking the time to visit while she was in the hospital, and for simply expressing your concerns through your calls and text messages regarding Sharon's progress during her difficult time.

Being injured is never pleasant but at a time like this we've realized how much our church family really means to us.... Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. We just want to let you know Your kind words, company, and prayers really made a difference.

I mostly want to thank God for leading us to this church family.
In Christ,
Benjamin Y. Copley

Hi there, Got the results back from the heart Doc and she said all the bad beats have disappeared from my heart and I am out of danger and to live my life as I wish. She said sometimes it happens and they don't know why. No one can tell Tam and I prayers didn't work. I know it was the miracle I was seeking. Thank you so much, **Tom & Tamara Crist**

Mowing and Yardwork Needed

Jordan Lemons, one of our teens, is trying to work and raise funds for Honduras and other needs. He is willing to mow your yard and do other small jobs to help raise funds. Please call him (he prefers a text) at 970-462-7331. If you cannot get in touch with him see Doug.

VBS 2018

Please mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School! It will be a **1-Day VBS!**

When: Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 from 9:30 am -4:30 pm (Lunch provided)

Where: GJ Church of Christ

See Charlie DeLong or Jenna Hill with questions.

Senior Sunday:

April 22 (new date) at 6 pm, we will celebrate and honor our three 2018 graduating seniors. Their names and favorite colors are:

- Mr. Ryan Fleming (black & purple)
- Mr. Alex Hoffman (orange)
- Miss Reese Norton (teal)

The planning committee could use some help with this event. If you could lend a hand, (or if we've overlooked a senior) please contact Lesa Brassette (Lesa@Brassette.com or 640-2243).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following requests this week in your daily prayers. Your prayers are appreciated and needed very much. Thank You!

Pray for the families of Howard Camp, Georgia Dorn and Bill Aurelius in the recent passing of these three. Pray for God's comfort and peace for each family.

Continue to pray for those that have ongoing health issues. as listed last week. New list will be published next week.

Praise and thanksgiving for our new brother in Christ Kaine Nelson. Prayers for him as He begin His journey with the Lord . We rejoice with the angels for his decision!

Pray for Larry and Bobbie June Ball in the transition from home to Comfort Care will go well for them both. Pray for God's comfort and peace for them and the family as this change and adjustment is made in their lives.

Continue prayers for Darlene Rettig as she recovers from her surgery and also in the loss of her friend Georgia.

Continue to pray for our nation and the leaders. Pray for their decisions to be those that God would have them make. Pray for our nation to repent and turn to God for guidance , that God may bless it. Pray for wisdom from above for all the world leaders and that they will promote what is good and not evil.

Pray for us as a family of God, to look to Him for guidance and walk in His will, do His work as He has instructed and give Him thanksgiving and praise as well as bring Him glory by our lives.

Prayers of thanksgiving for all that God has done for us. As we celebrate the Risen Lord, may we praise and thank Him for doing for us what we could not do for ourselves and may we show our gratitude by our lives.

Huddles:

April 8th – Freeway Bowl Huddle. More details coming soon. Hosted by the Brassettes.

May 6th – Our first ever pUddle. (mash-up of Huddle in the pit!) Hosted by the Wilkins.

May 20th - Your house?

WE NEED HOSTS! Contact Lesa Brassette and sign up to host today!



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For the Record

March 25, 2018

Attendance	277
Weekly Contributions 3/25/18	\$6,441.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$7,293.75
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Communion Preparation—April

Pete & Rebecca Franklin

Communion Table 4/1/18

Phillip Bagga

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in April

Ed Seela
Neal Schultz
Leonard Silence
Ben Skogen
James Soria
Ryan Smith
Gabriele Terraglia
Eddie Tinkle

Announcements—April

April 1—None

April 8—Mike Hurd

April 15, 22, 29—Vince Urbina

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