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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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The Resurrection of Jesus-The Event and the Affect

A doctor once dropped by a patients room unexpectedly. The patient said to the Doctor, "What are you doing here today? I thought your weren't going to see me until tomorrow." The Doctor replied, "You're right but I have another patient across the hall I had to see today, so I thought I would see you as well and 'kill two birds with one stone.'"

A preacher (me) had to write a bulletin article one day and he thought he would also "kill two birds with one stone". The first item is to recall the resurrection of Jesus. The second is a notification an upcoming series of classes on the far-reaching personal implications of the resurrection of Jesus.

Today, on what is called Easter Sunday", Christians around the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Paul once wrote, "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,..." (I Corinthians 15:3,4). The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus is of first importance.

As a result of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, the potential for everything to change in a most positive direction for every person on earth is real and attainable. Space here will not allow all of these changes to be addressed. But in an upcoming Wednesday night series (beginning April 15) on the letter Paul wrote to the Philippians we will look at the changes the resurrection can make in our life.

Here are a few hints from the book of Philippians of what the resurrection of Jesus can mean to you. First, more joy in your life-Philippians is a book about joy. Second, how to deal with difficulties and win-Paul was in prison when he wrote this book about joy. Third, how to find purpose, meaning and direction in you life- Paul succeeded because he had these. Fourth, how to deal with conflict in your life- Paul helped Euodia and Syntyche in their struggles and also helped Epaphroditus through some potentially devastating challenges. Fifth, how to worry less in your life- see Philippians 4:6,7.

So let us celebrate today the resurrection of Jesus. And in the coming weeks may we commit to learning more about how this event can change our lives forever. The series on Philippians can help us do just that. Will you come? It will be "worth the trip."

He is risen! John Cooper

Memory Verse For April — Philippians 2:14

"Do everything without complaining or arguing."

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word

Happy Easter! Today we will be in **John 20** learning from Mary Magdalene. Mary M. is one of Jesus' inner circle, healed of "7 demons" and the first to see and speak to Jesus after his death. Mary will remind and challenge us to live on this side of the empty tomb.

Welcome Guests!

Thank you so much for being with us today. We invite you to participate in our congregational singing and share Communion with us as the bread and wine are passed. May this Resurrection Sunday be life changing for you. May it be habit changing. We trust you feel the warmth of our fellowship. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of our church family. Hope to see you again, before next Easter ;-)

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

Thanks to **Eddie and Vicky Tinkle** and their happy crew who organized, served, and cleaned up after our **Agape meal last Sunday**. So much food, wonderful fellowship, and the dessert table was the best I have ever seen! :-).

Also, thanks to **Trisha Yeager** for running the sound room every Wednesday night during our Truth Project series. You are a gifted and wonderful servant Trisha!

****Truth Project.****

Please join us **Wednesday night at 7pm** for our final wrap up, **Tour 12**. Dr. Tackett will discuss, "**God cares, do I?**" Thank you all so much for your attendance and comments regarding this very enriching and challenging series. I hope it has been a blessing to all. I have already been asked to show it again some time in the future and we will certainly look into that, perhaps on a Sunday morning in a class (with an early start or a "run into donut time ending," or showing half an episode each time) for those who were not able to see it this time.

The Truth Project video series is available on Amazon for around \$90. This would make a wonderful family gift for you to purchase and pass around to your children and friends. If you have a chance to call **Joannie Barbie**, please thank her for introducing this series to Ann and I (Doug). Joannie not only provided a gift copy to us but a backup copy during the past few months in case we needed it.

Love One Another!

Homeward Bound Meal

Tomorrow evening is our opportunity to prepare and serve the evening meal at the shelter on North Ave. Lasagna Tryas will be distributed in the foyer right after morning assembly today for those who prepare and servers should be at the shelter by 4:30 PM tomorrow evening.

VBS Volunteers Sign Up Online

Go to the church website (www.grandjunctionchurch.org) to sign up to be a VBS volunteer. Paper forms will be available next week if you do not have internet access.

VBS Organizational Meeting

If you are interested in helping with VBS in any way, please come to an organizational meeting on Thursday, April 16, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall.

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. **Also, Visitors bread will not be given today.**

Baby Dedication

We will have the annual baby dedication on Mother's Day, May 10 right before morning assembly. If your baby has not participated in this event, See Sharon Riddle to sign up.

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.

Creative Christian Art Guild cancelled for Today.

The Art Guild will not meet today due to it being Easter Sunday. Their next meeting will be April 19.

All Soul Care Providers

There will be a Soul Care Meeting in Room 103 directly after services on Sunday April 12. Please make every effort to attend. Contact Peg Sisco if you have any questions

HS Graduation Event

We will honor our HS graduates on May 10. HS seniors include Sarah Jennings, Alex Gomez, Laci Mahoney and Justin DeLancey. See Matt Lee for further information.

Special Prayer Requests

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

Continue to pray for the Congress and the decisions that are made by those who are in positions of power. Pray they will seek God's will in everything. Pray for our nation and the future of it and our future generations who will live with the decision that are made now. The whole world is affected by these decisions, so pray for God's guidance for all those voting or deciding the many issues that are facing our country at this time. Pray for Israel and the relationship of our nation and theirs. Pray God's will be done in it all.

Pray for all those who have lost loved ones recently, including Ranelle Noble, pray for comfort and peace. Pray for the families of those lost in the recent plane crash as they wait for information,

Pray for all those dealing with illnesses, those recovering from surgery, and those undergoing chemotherapy, and those with other health issues.....Della Bingham, Ken Garrison, Kathy Deister, Sarah Gabriel, Mary Lou Rowe, Bryce Sanburg and Clarissa Tofel.

Continue to pray for Irene Deister as she recovers from her surgery for a broken hip. Pray for comfort and healing for her and Pray for Cliff and the family.

Pray for Amanda Gadberry, that the tests that she is having will not show anything serious and whatever the cause of her health problems will be diagnosed and can be treated.

Pray for our church family, that we will be the kind of family that God wants us to be and will be lights in a dark world to all around us.

Pray for the military people and their families and the missionaries and their families. Pray for guidance, protection and peace as they are often in harms way and in a dangerous world for Christians. Pray God will give them strength and encouragement. And that His will be done through their efforts.

Prayers of thanksgiving to the loving God who was willing to die for us rather than be in Heaven without us. May we always be grateful for his sustenance and care....and for all the answered prayers and protection he has given us.

Churk & Jo Massey—Chuck is now in Hope West Hospice. Jo is still at the Atrium. Keep both in your prayers

YOUTH NEWS

Huddles

April 12th Bobby and Sheri Heath's house

April 26th Santiago and Debrah Carol's house

If you would like to host a huddle please contact Keri Fleming.

Harlem Ambassadors Game

Friday April 17th

Meet at 6:15 PM at the Church building.

The game will be at Colorado Mesa University.

CCYC

June 7th-13th

Please register online at GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC



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For the Record

Mar. 29, 2015

Attendance	297
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$5,469.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—April

Richard & Peg Sisco

Communion Table 4/5

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in April

Rick Wilkins
Lloyd Willits
Ron Wilson
Jeff Yeager
Wes Yeager
Hunt Zumwalt
Robert Allen
Karl Antwine

Announcements

Ron Wilson—April
Scott Ferguson—May
June-Dean Blanck

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.

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 Scheurman	Acts 10:1-43
May 3	Chuck Tournay, 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 Scheurman	Acts 13:13-52
June 14	Chuck Tournay, 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.