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Real Life News & Notes *Patterson Road church of Christ*

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

Our Gathering Today



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Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being with us this morning! May you be blessed and encouraged by our simple Christ centered gathering as we sing, pray, commune, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We usually dismiss by about 11:30. **Please let us know how we might serve you.** Check out our web site at (grandjunctionchurch.org) and Face Book page (**Church of Christ of Grand Junction**) to discover a little more about us and what is going on at this community of Faith.

Feeding on the Word! (the sermon)

"Godliness" Add it to your faith. Seriously? Is that even possible? What does that mean? Such a directive from the pen of the Apostle Peter could make us feel a bit spiritually inadequate. But alas, God would never do that to us. Let's study this word, this idea, this god-like quality from the Bible and see where it leads us. Peter moves us from "perseverance" to **"godliness"** as the next progression in our spiritual growth. See you in **2 Peter 1** in a few minutes!

"Remember these things..."

****Picnic in the PIT: Sunday May 29th is AGAPE Sunday** and we will share a Picnic Potluck meal together in the PIT immediately after our morning worship gathering. Mark your calendar. check with **Eddie Tinkle** for details.

*****"That The World May Know."** These excellent presentations with insights into the culture and challenges of the early church are worth your time. Please consider joining us each Wednesday evening...and bring your young ones for our children and teen classes. **7PM!**

****Good news!** Remember you are fearfully and wonderfully made by God. But...something went wrong. Sin entered your life. That sin problem prevents you from being with God, the eternal source of life. Good news: Jesus died to remove your sin and to re-unite you in **saving fellowship** with God. Jesus rose from the grave guaranteeing all the **redeemed** will one day be granted **immortality** to live forever in new and imperishable bodies! Who would turn a deaf ear to that offer?! **"Call on the name of the Lord Jesus"** through faith, trusting him enough to share in His death, burial and resurrection in the waters of baptism to rise to walk in newness of life and grow in relationship and love as you follow Jesus!

"Love One Another!"

Memory Verse For April: Isa. 40:29

"He gives strength to the weary"

God Does Not Forget!

“God does not forget”. That is an interesting and challenging statement. It comes from the Bible. Hebrews 6:10 says, “God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

I am not sure what you might have thought about the statement before reading the scripture. But it is an encouragement to us to know that God does not forget the good things we do for Him and to others in His name.

In our daily lives, when no one is looking, let us remember that God does not forget. He does not forget the kind and encouraging words you give to someone who is discouraged or lonely. He does not forget you Moms who give so sacrificially of your time and energy to your kids and your husband. God does not forget the hard work of you Dads on behalf of your families. He does not forget the kind words spouses share with each other. He does not forget the encouragement parents give their kids and He does not forget the respect and obedience kids give to their parents.

God does not forget all the little things we do for others in the church or in our neighborhoods. He sees and He remembers. Know that God is pleased, you are blessed and others see God’s love when we do little things in the name of Jesus. May we continue and even grow in our little acts of kindness to others.

God does not forget!
John Cooper

Important Notices

Today, we will have a special contribution to help cover losses and injuries suffered by Scott & Lisa Harris due to a break-in and robbery of their home in Mozambique. This collection will be separate from our regular contribution. If you wish to contribute, make your check out to the church of Christ of GJ and in the memo section write *Mozambique Emergency Fund*. Thank you.

The second B2B meeting will be Tuesday April 12th, 7-8pm, at the church building. All men are invited to attend the gathering for the purpose of getting to know each other better.

Ladies of the congregation, please friend us on Facebook (S2S or Sister to Sister) for an upcoming announcement for a service project for all the women in the congregation. This is another step in furthering the sisterhood in the congregation. Thank you.

TBS Luncheon for Widows & Widower

Widows and Widowers are invited to the annual luncheon on April 14 in the fellowship hall. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer and if you need a ride, see Sharon Riddle. Program begins at 11:30 AM with lunch immediately following.

Franklin Baby Shower

A baby shower for Maria Franklin will be April 16th at 2 PM in the fellowship hall. Maria is registered at Target. If you wish to help, see Ann Clayton

Baby Dedication

****Sunday May 8th (Mother's Day) will be our annual Baby dedication** when we pray over and ask God to protect and guide our children as they grow in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." **Parents with new babies** in the last year or so please plan to participate. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. **Bree Yeager** is the point of contact for this event. Thanks Bree!

Missions Meeting

There will be a Missions Meeting at the home of Melva Willbanks on Monday April 11 at 7 PM. See Dean Blanck or Melva for questions.

Please lift the following requests to our Heavenly Father in your prayers. Thank you and God bless!

Raelynn Jones – Daughter of Richard Jones who is in St. Mary’s due to a medical emergency.
 Howard Camp – Father of Bo Camp. He has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer.
 Lynn Briggs – Pray for his healing.
 Pray for Linda Carly for successful surgery and a quick and complete recovery.
 Pray for the Middle school student event coming soon. Pray for them to become closer to God as they meet together and pray for their safety in travel.
 Continued prayers for Kay Phillips continued healing thanksgiving for her progress so far.
 Continue to pray for Verlyn Mathews as he recovers from a broken hip.
 Also for Betsey Brown and Genie Deister and their families.
 Continued prayers please for the Harris family as they recover physically and emotionally from their recent house break in and robbery.
 Pray for those who are suffering from addictions or mental illness, to be able to get treatment and the right treatment that will help their situations.
 Also continued prayers for Gordon Franklin who has cancer.
 Pray for the safe pregnancy and delivery for the soon to be moms.
 Pray for those who will be getting married in the near future. Pray for them to make God the third partner in their marriage and for His blessing on their marriage.
 Pray for our nation and the leaders, the upcoming elections and the candidates for offices, and the voters. Pray for God’s guidance for them all.

Bring prayers of Thanksgiving to God for answering our prayers and for His continued flow of blessings in our lives because of His love and mercy for us.

YOUTH NEWS

CCYC

June 19th-24th
 Please get ready for Colorado Christian youth camp this summer Cost will be \$140. Registration will open next Sunday.

Huddles

April 17th at the Tinkles, 298 28 1/2 Road Grand Junction, CO 81503. Huddles are from 6 to 8 PM.

Senior Sunday

May 1st
 A special evening to honor our graduating Seniors. This year we will be honoring, Matt Bruens, Kelsay Heath, Colton Mahoney, Brandon Smith, and Liberty Wethington.

Middle School Madness

We will return at 4 PM today. Please pray for safe travels.

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 God Bless,
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For the Record

April 3, 2016

Attendance	314
Weekly Contributions 4/3/16	\$11,878.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,858.75
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Communion Preparation—April

Richard & Peg Sisco

Communion Table 4/10/16

Bob Howard

Upcoming Children's Bible Verses

May—Col. 1:15
June—Col. 1:17

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in April

Mike Bricker
Lynn Briggs
Dave Bussert
Tony Clayton
Shawn Collazo
Tom Deister
Josh DeLancey
Lonnie DeLancey

Announcements

April— Joel Trumbo

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

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

Dane Jennings—Auditorium
Ron Wilson—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Roy Karo—Auditorium
Singing Class—103

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery
2 & 3 Year 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

Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers—9:30 am—1 pm
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am—207

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
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM