

# Real Life News & Notes

*church of Christ of Grand Junction*

## Confession and Cleansing

Do you have secrets you're ashamed to tell anyone else? Do you know the danger of keeping those dirty little secrets? Do you wish you could tell someone?

In James 5:16 we read: "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." King David wrote (Psalms 32:3) many centuries ago, "When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long." Jesus came to deliver us from sin and those dirty little secrets that destroy us. "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (I John 1:8,9). Don't you want to be free? Tell it to Jesus! Repent and strive to live an open, pure, honest and holy life!

Overcoming secrets through Jesus,

## Youth Section

Amen!

To conclude our look at the expression "amen", consider Revelation 3:14. There, a letter written to a church starts: "These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation." And it's Jesus who speaks these words to John.

Think on this: Jesus calls himself The Amen.

...why do you think he says this?

We recall that to say AMEN is to affirm. It is to give assent. It is to say, "this conforms with the Kingdom." It is to say, "let it be so."

So then, how appropriate to speak of Jesus in this way! He is the fulfillment of the Law. He is the example for us to follow. He is the template, the model, the arche-

type that we are based on. He is the basis of our identity. As we examine ourselves, our hearts and our deeds, we can look at Jesus and say, "let it (or us) be so." We look at our Lord and our hearts cry AMEN. Because this is what AMEN means. It points to Jesus.

So think on the day when we will not have to say AMEN ("let it be so"). When we are glorified and brought before our God, we will not have to say Amen because we will be *with* The Amen. We will not have to say "let it be so" because it will already be. just. so.

Amen!

-Lucas

### Memory Verse For April.:

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Hail King Jesus—178 Call 3 times

**Children's Verse – Lucas Matthews**  
**Announcements - Vince Urbina**

Greeting: Vince Urbina  
 All Hail King Jesus 1 time

**Call to Worship, "Discipleship": Lane Coale**

Shout to the Lord— Screen  
 Majesty—266 2 times  
 Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing—8  
 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name—162 Vs 1, 2, & 4  
 Open the Eyes of My Heart—Screen  
 Ivory Palaces—896

**COMMUNION: Dave Downey**

**Offering: Dave**

Children's Church

He Lives—346

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus—276 Chorus only 2 times

**Sermon: Fan or Follower: The Spirit led Life—Doug Clayton**

Holy Ground—100 and 101

**SHEPHERD'S BLESSING—Eddie Tinkle**

**Dismissal Hymn**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You—710

**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**

**April 8, 2012**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>321</b>
<b>Average Attendance, 1st qtr.</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$5,669.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$6,715.30</b>

**Communion Preparation—April**

Richard & Peg Sisco

Outreach Minister—John Cooper	241-4075
Minister—Doug Clayton	523-1654
Visitation Minister—Hunt Zumwalt	210-8960

**Prayer Requests**

We have several people who need our prayers on an on-going basis....please continue to pray for these folks and families .

STAN HURD....heart problems and lymphoma

DAN SCOTT....Guillian Barre syndrome

SUSAN NICKLAS....colon cancer

JESSICA BOONE..... for continued healing

CHERYL WILKINSON....healing from cancer

MARIE BRANSON....healing of injuries from a fall

TERRY JACKSON, DOUG BEACH AND JERIMY GADBERRY ... to find work.

JERIMY AND AMANDA GADBERRY....they still need prayers for some health issues they have and also for a good outcome of an upcoming court hearing. They are thankful for the prayers and the help and support they have received!

JOHN AKERS... John has had some complications since his surgery, so keep him in your prayers, for healing and comfort....and for Barb for strength.

ALMA COOPER...recently had a stroke, pray for her healing and comfort and for her family.

LESA BRASSETTE'S GRANDFATHER BEN, had a stroke, pray for his healing, comfort and for their family also.

SCOTT WEBB....having tests to determine the cause of headaches.

KATHY DEISTER...pray for strength and peace for her as she deals with the diagnosis of an aneurism in her brain...and her MS. Pray for comfort for her...and for Tom and her family.

LUCILE ROBINSON....Sheila Yeagers mom....she fell and hit her head. She is in the hospital, we do not know the seriousness of the injury yet. Sheila has gone to be with her in Ok. Robin English is going along with her and they ask for prayers for safety. Pray for Lucile that her injury will not be serious, and for Sheila to be guided in any decisions she must make.

VIRGINIA DESMON—Mother of Bridget Craig. Suffering from congestive heart failure.

## Notes and Items of Interest

### 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.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm and bring finger foods to share.

### 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.

### Open House

Everyone is invited to an Open House for Jeremiah & Katie Watson on Sunday, April 22nd from 2-4 pm. Their address is 151 Wimberly Drive in Fruita. Come tour their new home! No gifts please. See Jenna Hill or Nancy Clayton for more details. Directions: Take Hwy 6 & 50 towards Fruita to 19 Rd. Turn Right on 19 Rd to J 6/10 Rd. Turn Left on J 6/10 road to Wimberly Drive. Turn Right on Wimberly to address 151 on left. Hope to see you there!

### Open House

Tom and Tamara Crist invite you to a "Come and Go" reception celebrating the marriage of our son Kiel to Erin Everette Crist. It will be at our home on Saturday, April 28, from 4pm to 8 pm. They have asked that no gifts be given. Please RSVP

Crist Residence:  
516 S. Mesa  
Fruita, Co 81521

### 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 COC of Grand Junction** there will be a Life Line Screening preventive health event to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions.

### Girl Scout Project

Trinity Brassette and Caitlyn Taylor are working on their Junior Girl Scout Bronze Award by doing a service project of creating TLC (Tender Loving Care) bags for Doug Clayton to use in his homeless ministry. Donations of the following items are needed for the project, and can be placed in the bin on the table in the fellowship hall on April 15, 22, and 29: Granola bars, small beef jerky (individually packaged), candles (6" pillar), small match boxes, socks, toothbrushes, small bottled water, and notes of encouragement for the people. See Caitlyn or Trinity for more details. Thank you!

### ShareFest is Coming!

April 28-29

The Empty Nesters invite the congregation to join us in a day of serving the community, sharing in service projects and celebrating together God's Goodness. It is easy to volunteer. Go to [www.gjsharefest.com](http://www.gjsharefest.com) and click on the heading NEEDS LIST and select a project. We will join in prayer and leave from building Saturday morning the 29th.

For more information call the Crowe's (256-1127) or the Wilson's(639-2875)

### Address:

### For cards and letters, Alma Coopers address until further notice

### is:

Skaggs Regional Medical Center  
Room 245 PO Box 650  
Branson, MO 65616

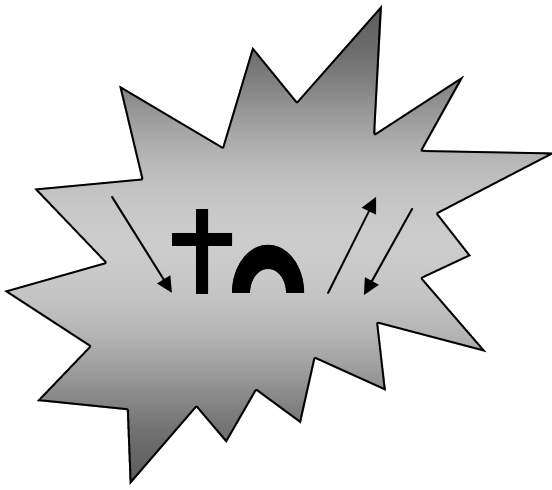
### Placing Membership

Ken Garrison has notified us that he desires to place membership with our church family. At this time a phone number and address are unavailable. It will be posted soon. However, we are blessed to have Ken as a member and we praise God for the increase.

### Apology

Thelma Watson, mother of Keith Watson and grandmother of Josh & Jeremiah Watson, Charlotte Chance and Ted Reaves passed away last Sunday morning at La Villa Grande Nursing Facility. The family will be having a private memorial here at an undetermined time and burial will occur in Missouri. We sincerely apologize that an announcement of Thelma's death was overlooked last Sunday. Our prayers are with the family, that they will find comfort and peace. Anyone having known Thelma was a blessing. She loved her Lord and her legacy, her wisdom and knowledge she taught her children was remarkable.

*On a personal note, I knew her and I like to think that right now, as Jesus looks on, she is hugging that husband of hers whom she loved so much.*



# church of Christ of Grand Junction

**A place to belong.**

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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](http://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

Tom Deister—"Jesus Is Lord"-----Auditorium  
Dave Scheuerman—One Year Bible Study-----103  
Scott Ferguson,—— Young Marrieds-----202  
College/Young Adult-----Traders Coffee

### Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Bob Heath----- Book of Acts -----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  
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 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