

April 15, 2018

Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Elder Of Month

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Our Gathering Today



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!

Asking the right question is fundamental to finding the right answer. What questions are you asking? Dr. Luke introduces us to a young, wealthy, influential man with apparently everything in life going good who encounters Jesus, asks him a question, and his world is rocked! He considers Jesus' proposition, decides against it, and goes away very sad...See you in [Luke 18](#) in a while as we open the Word of God together.

"Judge a person by their questions rather than their answers" - Voltaire

Love One Another

Memory Verse For March: Numbers 6:26

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

Worshipping Worship

Opening prayer. 3 songs. Lord's supper. 2 songs. Sermon. Invitation song. Closing prayer. For much of my life this was worship. The word was defined by what I did between 10am and 11am on a Sunday morning (really like 11:30, our preacher was long winded!). Then maybe another hour on Sunday evening and a brief 15 minutes or so on Wednesday evening. This was worship. An organized and orderly routine that I participated in with the same people each week. Sure, the songs were different, mostly. Depending on who led a prayer, those might have differed as well. I have certainly grown into a much different understanding of what it means to worship.

C. S. Lewis said *"The perfect church service would be the one we were almost unaware of; our attention would have been on God. But every novelty prevents this. It fixes our attention on the service itself; and thinking about worship is a different thing than worshipping ... 'Tis mad idolatry that makes the service greater than the god."* Though I believe I have come to a healthier understanding of what it means to worship, this is something I still struggle with as a minister. Schedule, order, content, quality, at times I find myself thinking about these words more than actually worshipping. For so long we have placed such critical importance on the *what, when, and how*, of "worship" service. When we do this, the *who* is forced to take a back seat.

Let's be cautious to not become a people like those in Isaiah 29:13 about whom God says "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught." Instead let's be a Rom. 12:1-2 people who offer our bodies, that is our entire being, as living sacrifices whose WHOLE LIVES are worship.

Charlie DeLong

If it were not for volunteers being the hands & feet of our Lord, we would be in a fine fix. Therefore, this little poem is a tiny tribute to the ground-swell of support from volunteers we have working tirelessly within this congregation.

Ode to the Volunteer

Author Unknown

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears
That there is a special place
Set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners
Satin couches and footstools
While there's no committee chair,
No group leaders or carpools.

Telephone lists will be outlawed
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And rare treats fit for a king.

You ask,
Who will serve the privileged few
And work for all their worth?
Why those who reaped benefits
And not once volunteered on earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

Sunday, April 22, at 6 pm, we will celebrate our 2018 graduating seniors. Please bring a finger food to share (cake provided) and come wish these three amazing young'uns well as they complete high school. To help please contact Lesa Brassette. Graduates and their favorite colors are:

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

Barbecue April 29, 2018

We will have a barbecue here on April 29. The church will furnish the meat and everyone else bring side dishes and desserts. See Eddie or Vickie Tinkle with questions.

Teacher's Workshop Planned

There will be a Teacher's Workshop in York, Nebraska starting May 19. Theme is "Doors of Opportunity" for Bible teachers. Attendees would leave here May 18 and return on May 20. If you are interested, see Sharon Riddle.

Coffee Can Ministry Needs

We are in need of plastic 3 lb coffee cans. Also the following items are needed:

- Travel size shampoo
- Travel size conditioner
- Travel size deodorant
- Chapstick
- Small nail clippers
- Travel size toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Small flashlights
- Individual packages of bug repellent

Pantry Items Needed

- Cereal
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter

Baby Dedication

Sunday May 13th (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 your child is two years old or under and you have not participated, please plan on signing up. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. See Bree Yeager with questions.

Nursery Attendants Needed

Please! We need volunteers to sign up for nursery duty. One person has served 5 times since the beginning of 2018. If we can get enough volunteers, you would only have to serve one time a year. Direct any questions to Sharon Riddle while Kathy Deister is out of town.

Honduras Information

For those who are going to Honduras, your first payment is due on May 1 and the second on June 1. Passports can be turned in as soon as possible.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue to pray for Tina and Avery, the ladies who came forward to ask for prayers on Sunday. Pray for their faith to stay strong and for them to trust in the Lord for help in their times of stress and trials. Pray for God to bless them as He knows they need.

Prayers of thanksgiving, Dan Fortney is home and recovering from pneumonia. Continue to pray for a complete recovery and comfort for him.

Continue to pray for Verlyn and Theresa Mathews as they both deal with cancer. Pray for strength and comfort for them. Also continued prayers for Beka Deister Trice, who was back in hospital with an abscess after earlier surgery.

And for the Curtis Fleming family as they prepare to move and for Curtis's health (he is already at his new job in Texas.)

Continue to pray for John and Holly Cooper as they are in Italy working with the church their. Pray for their safety and for success in the mission God has for them there.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the improvement of Matt Kings nephew, Jason Mattox. He is doing better, he got to treatment soon enough that they were able to prevent a full blown heart attack from an infection he had in his lungs, so he is now home and will be recovering there for a few weeks. They are thanking God that the timing was right to prevent something even more serious or fatal. God is good!

Please continue prayers for the list of ongoing needs that was listed in last weeks bulletin. They all are dealing with various health issues and are still in need of our prayers.

Pray for our nation and our President and leaders who have many difficult decisions to make that affect us all. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom will be their basis for all the things they do. Also pray for leaders around the world that God's will be done in all things everywhere.

Pray for Dale and Isaac Wright as they travel to be with Scott and Lisa Harris to do photography and encourage the brethren and Harris's there. Pray for safety to and from and for the work they are going there to do to be successful. Pray for Laurie and the rest of the family in their absence.

Pray for Tom and Kathy Deister and the family. Tom's mother Genie is not expected to live much longer. Tom and Kathy will be leaving Wednesday morning to go to be with her and the family there. Please pray for safety in travel for them and their prayer is that her passing will be quiet and easy. Pray for the family as they are with her during this difficult time.

Prayers of thanksgiving that Beka (Deister) Trice is home from the hospital and the medications seem to be taking care of the abscess. She is doing well and prayers have once again been answered! Continue praying for her until she is completely well again!

Lynne Harvey, Bob Howard and Sue Boyle all had cataract surgery in recent weeks. More thanksgiving to the Lord as they all seem to be recovering okay from successful surgeries. God is good!

Pray for Ron Wilson, who is in the hospital with some issues that they are trying to diagnose the cause for. Please pray that they will find the cause and it can be treated. Pray for his comfort during this time. Pray for peace of mind for both he and Kay.

Huddles:

May 6 - 6-8 pm - Our first ever pUddle. (mash-up of Huddle in the pit!) Hosted by Rick and Jill Wilkins.

May 20 - 6-8 pm - Hosted by the Hills

To host a huddle, holler at Lesa Brassette
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For the Record

April 8, 2018

Attendance	280
Weekly Contributions 4/8/18	\$5,953.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,997.50
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Communion Preparation—April

Pete & Rebecca Franklin

Communion Table 4/15/18

Kris Dille

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 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