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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 encouraged by our simple Christ centered gathering as we sing, pray, share the Lord's supper, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We dismiss by about 11:30. **Please let us know how we might serve you.** Check 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)

"Brotherly kindness and love" are the ribbons on the package of mature faith. Peter moves us from **"godliness"** to the practical expressions of God's character in our lives...how we treat others. Let's take a closer look and see how we might add to our faith **brotherly kindness and love.** See you in Second Peter 1!

"Grateful and Blessed..."

...to be a part of a church family that digs deep and goes above and beyond to help when a need arises. Last week, **\$12,300** was given by you to help Scott and Lisa Harris (our missionaries in Mozambique) after they were robbed and beaten at gunpoint a few weeks ago in their home. **This is a generous church whose love for God is consistently manifested in love for others and whose treasures are laid up in heaven!**

...to know and love our **hearing impaired** folks. Last Sunday we **"heard"** from their perspective how God hears and considers the **heart of worship** over the words and outward forms or worship. What a touching display of a diverse church family whose words may at times look and sound different but whose **language is one in Jesus Christ.** And, what a wonderful reaching out and welcome to our **Spanish speaking friends** as well. Thanks **Kit Hatfield, Santiago Carol, Tamara Crist** and **Sandra Soria** (mom and daughter) for helping us **"hear"** and blessing our church family this way!

...to work with a family of faith that reflects the heart of God in reaching out to the less fortunate and those on the margins of society. Grateful for **Pam Hurd (homeless meal coordinator)** and all those who help provide meals at the shelter; and **Bill and Karen Wade** who are at the *tip of the spear* with their leadership in the new **Fully Supportive Housing** project across from Graff Dairy which will help many get "back on their feet". You will be hearing more about how we as a church can become personally invested in mentoring and befriending the tenants of this facility.

"Love One Another!"

Memory Verse For April: Isa. 40:29

"He gives strength to the weary"

Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

Preachers

“Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me, to preach... the boundless riches of Christ.” (Ephesians 3:8)

A friend recently shared this **“20 things list”** with me (*I made a few minor changes from Cary Schmidt's original list*). I am confident I speak for **Hunt, Matt** and **John** as I reflect on the Apostle Paul's words above and how grateful we are to serve this church family.

Ministry is not a “job” to me but rather a lifestyle, an **entrusted grace** from my heavenly Father who loves me and knows what I need to stay focused on what truly matters in life. So, in honor of and with respect for all my fellow preachers/pastors out there and love for the gracious churches with whom we work I offer . . .

“20 things you may already know about your Preacher.”

1. He loves God and you a lot. (Be mindful)
2. He is a flawed and limited in many ways. (Be merciful)
3. He wishes he were a better preacher. (Be kind)
4. He genuinely desires God's best for you and your family. (Be open-hearted)
5. He is always on call and his work knows no time or location boundaries. (Be patient)
6. On most days he hears and deals with more negative than positive. (Be encouraging)
7. He has accepted a calling in which fewer and fewer remain. (Be praying for him)
8. He prays for strength to lead by example. (Be lead-able)
9. He needs help. (Be available)
10. His Kingdom vision is bigger than the local church. (Be faith-filled and willing to change)
11. He wants to meet everyone's needs but knows he can't. (Be understanding)
12. He is going to say and do some dumb things every now and then. (Be forgiving)
13. His wife is truly his better half and family time is very important to him. (Be considerate)
14. He is greatly encouraged by your faithfulness and church attendance. (Be there)
15. He is passionate for the Living Word to speak and come alive in you. (Be receptive)
16. He wants “church” to be a spiritual oasis for all. (Be attentive to others)
17. He values truth over tradition (Be open minded)
18. He needs and feels your prayers. (Be interceding)
19. He is far from perfect but desires to revere God and walk with Jesus. (Be slow to judge)
20. He's just a regular guy, a sinner saved by grace, a normal dude. (Be real)

May God's grace fill us as we encourage each other in faith, stir one another to love and good works, live the abundant life in Christ, and joyfully trust in the hope of eternal life!

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” - Romans 15:13

I am grateful and blessed to be your **Preacher!**

Important Notices

Honduras Mission

Mission Up Reach is asking us to bring 6000 Tylenol (Acetaminophen) and 6000 Adult vitamin tablets. We will have a box in the foyer to collect them until we leave July 1st. Thanks

Sister to Sister Service Project

Please join a team to provide household goods for a homeless family that will be moving into the new Pathways Village apartments on 29 Road. They finally have a home, but no household goods. See the Sister to Sister bulletin board for details and sign up sheets.
Any questions, see Glenda Scheuerman or Karen Wade.

Ministry Descriptions Due

Deacons and Ministry Leaders—Planning worksheets are due. Return yours to an Elder ASAP.

Bridal Shower

You're Invited! There will be a Bridal Shower For Beth Jennings on Saturday, April 30th at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Target under **Elisabeth Jennings and Cory Smith**. Come join in the fun and celebrate this new beginning!

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!

Our Senior Celebration will be on Sunday, May 1st at 6:00 pm. Please join us to celebrate these seniors and bring a finger food to share.

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

Please put the following requests in your daily prayers. Your prayers as so very much appreciated and may God bless you for interceding for others.

Pray for Ron Wilson as he goes to Denver for testing and treatment for problems with his transplanted kidney. Pray they will find the problem and will be able to fix it. Pray for comfort and strength for him and peace and strength for his family.

Pray for Howard Camp, Bo's father, who has stage 4 cancer. Pray the treatment he is undergoing will work. Pray for comfort, strength and peace for him and for his family as they go through this process.

Continue to pray for Gordon Franklin who also is dealing with cancer. Pray for comfort and strength and healing for him, and pray for his family's strength and peace.

Prayers of thanksgiving that Linda Carley, Lynn Briggs, and Kay Phillips are doing better and healing.

Continued prayers are needed for Verlyn Mathews, Betsey Brown and Genie Deister and their families.

Continue to pray for our nation, for the up coming elections and those involved in any way in it. Pray that people will exercise the privilege they have of voting. Pray for God's will to be done in it all.

Pray for Christians everywhere, that our faith will be strong, and we will continue in the path of God, regardless of what is going on around us, or the difficulty that professing Jesus as Lord & Savior and following Him may cause us to endure.

Remember to give praise and thanksgiving to God all the time for His love and mercy and His constant presence with us

YOUTH NEWS

CCYC

June 19th-24th
Please get ready for Colorado Christian youth camp this summer Cost will be \$140. Registration in now open, please go to GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC to register or donate.

Huddles

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

SENIOR CELEBRATION

Our Senior Celebration will be on Sunday, May 1st at 6:00 pm. Please join us to celebrate these seniors and bring a finger food to share. This year we will honor Matt Bruens, Kelsay Heath, Colton Mahoney, Brandon Smith, and Liberty Wethington.

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God Bless,
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For the Record April 10, 2016

Attendance	319
Weekly Contributions 4/10/16	\$5,701.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,997.50
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Communion Preparation—April

Richard & Peg Sisco

Communion Table 4/17/16

Roy Karo

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