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

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers



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Our Gathering Today!



Welcome Guests!

May you be encouraged by our love and 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 grandjunction-church.org and FaceBook 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)

It feeds, sustains, heals, regenerates, protects, supplies, is essential to life, and can really gross many people out...what is it? Blood. This morning we will take a deeper look into **Hebrews chapter 8 and 9** and a few other places. We will see the purpose and place of **blood** in God's unfolding plan of sacrifice to save us. I trust God's word will feed us and enlighten us as it reveals there is **great power in the blood!**

"Grateful and Blessed..."

...for God's protection and healing. You will find a "Thank you" note from **Scott and Lisa Harris** on the next page. Scott has also posted a **video Thank you** on Facebook that many of you have seen (Here is another link to view it on: <https://vimeo.com/163235280>) **Thank YOU** for your loving and generous hearts as you are personally and spiritually invested as families and as a church in the spreading of the gospel locally and caring for, praying for, and financially supporting our missionaries on foreign fields.

... to have had a year and a half to work with Matt and Dr. Kathleen Lee. Last week we announced that Kathleen has accepted a teaching position as a Chemistry professor at **Abilene Christian University**. They will be moving to TX in July. Matt has done a wonderful job with our youth group in just a short time and his leadership, positive attitude, engaging personality and spiritual gifts will be greatly missed in that role. As we trust our faithful God to work in all things we know He will bless the **Lee's** as they move away to new opportunities and that we will be blessed as a church family as we transition and seek God's wisdom and direction in finding and hiring another Youth Minister later this year.

"Love One Another!"

Memory Verse For April: Isa. 40:29

"He gives strength to the weary"

THANK YOU

Dear Grand Junction Church of Christ Family,

We have to tell you that we struggle to find the words to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for all the prayers, love, notes of encouragement, and the special collection that was taken in response to horrible assault and robbery that Lisa, Mariah and I experienced last month. We lost count of all the messages and people that said they were praying for us. Many of you wrote us or sent verses on Facebook which not only encouraged us, but often served as the catalyst to start the tears flowing, something that was needed. Your prayers and notes kept us going while we were still in a daze after the attack. I personally remember the night of the attack, feeling so alone and far away, wondering if anyone even really cared. Hours later, as you learned what had happened, we had no doubt people cared and your virtual hugs meant so much. Your response and the offering humbled us. We are SO blessed to be a part of you. Thank you for walking with us as we serve the Kingdom here in Mozambique. We love and appreciate each of you.

God's riches blessing on His people there,

Scott, Lisa, Gabriel, Mariah, and Jayden

Important Notices

Team Leader Meeting Scheduled

There will be a short meeting for Team Leaders for Pathways Village in room 103 after services today.

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

Special Contribution

There will be a special contribution collected on May 15 separate from the regular contribution for funding CCYC this year. However, we will accept donations at any time.

Eastern European Mission Representative to Visit

Ben Mereness of EEM will be here on Wednesday, May 18 for his annual visit and will bring us an update on the progress of his mission work in Eastern Europe that evening.

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 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. **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.

TBS Registration

We are now registering for Thursday Bible School starting September 2016. We need the registration forms back as soon as possible so we will know how many openings we have. Please see Sharon Riddle, Jenna Hill or Jimmye Tidwell in the office for forms.

Please put the following requests in you prayers....they are so appreciated and are avail much. Thank you and God bless.

Pray for Bo Hill's neighbor, Mary Smith, who just had surgery for breast cancer. Pray they were able to get it all and for her healing.

Pray for a 9 mo girl named Rose, in the church at Gunnison, who was born with 1/2 a heart. Pray for the Drs will need to do to help her will be shown them and the treatments will work that she may live a normal life.. Pray for her comfort and that of her family.

Pray for the victims of natural disaster in Ecuador , the U.S. and other places that have had major destruction from various natural disasters in recent weeks and months.

Jerimy Gadberry has asked for prayers for Amanda and Destiny, as he is not there and probably wont be for some time. He is incarcerated at the present time , and awaiting court dates. And he also has asked for prayers that he will be able to get into rehab and mental health treatments that he wants and needs.

Continued prayers are needed for Ron Wilson, Howard Camp, Gordon Franklin, Verlyn Mathews, Betsey Brown, Genie Deister and Scott and Lisa Harris and family.

Also we need to continue to pray for our nation and the leaders, for those involved in the presidential election coming up and for the elections itself.

Continued prayers are needed for our military and our missionaries, many of whom are in harms way. Pray for their safety, and their spiritual health.

Praise and thanksgiving prayers to God for the blessings of each day and His abiding love and presence, His mercy and grace and for Jesus our redeemer and Savior.

YOUTH NEWS

HUDDLES

OUR NEXT HUDDLES WILL BE MAY 15TH AND 29TH.

YOUTH LOCKIN

MAY 26TH

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. We will have a special contribution for camp on May 15th.,

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.

God Bless,
Matt Lee (214)554-1253



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For the Record April 17, 2016

Attendance	321
Weekly Contributions 4/17/16	\$6,301.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,922.75
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Communion Preparation—April

Richard & Peg Sisco

Communion Table 4/24/16

Bill Tidwell

Upcoming Children's Bible Verses

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

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

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

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 Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Roy Karo—Auditorium
Singing Class—103

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