



Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Three Keys for Successful Relationships

Relationships are what life is all about. Our relationship with God is the most important one and affects all of our other relationships. Our relationships with others can be challenging at times. I found some helpful keys for successful relationships in the "Fearless Marriage" course from the PREP (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) organization.

One of the sessions in their course is on "Three Keys" for marital success. I am aware that many of us are not married. However, these three keys can apply to more than the marriage relationship. In different ways these three keys can be applied to friendships, work relationships and even church relationships. Below are these three keys with scriptures to affirm their relevance to our Christian walk.

Do your part. We cannot control what others do or how they talk or act. We can control what we do and how we talk and act. Are you doing what you can to make things in your relationships better? Do you hold your tongue when you should? Do you control your anger? Do you reach out to others with love and patience? Do you forgive others? The apostle Paul wrote, "If it is possible, **as far as it depends on you**, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:18).

Decide. Don't slide. Often we know what we should do. But we hesitate and procrastinate. We let things slide and it gets harder and harder to change the things we know we need to. Maybe today we should start communicating better, maybe today we should "bury the hatchet" and forgive. **If we never start... we never get there!** Paul was once before King Agrippa testifying about the truthfulness of Jesus claims. "Then Agrippa said to Paul, 'Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?' Paul replied, 'Short time or long-I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am...'" (Acts 29:28-29).

Make it safe to connect. Are people afraid to talk with us? Do people fear our temper? Do we retaliate when people do not do what we want? Or maybe we withdraw and pout when we don't get our way. Some wives and children cannot share their true feelings with the "man of the house" for fear of his reaction. Sometimes we cannot share important advice with friends for fear of repercussions. Proverbs 15:1- "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." **We need to be kind and gentle people who others are not afraid to talk to.**

Let's use these three keys! John Cooper

Memory Verse For April — Philippians 2:14

"Do everything without complaining or arguing."

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word

Ascension Part 3.

This morning we will finish our mini-series on the Ascension of Jesus. We will look at a final Benefit and Blessing that resulted in Jesus leaving earth, being exalted, as he returned to sit at the right hand of the Father. **I will meet you in First John chapter 2!**

Welcome Guests!

Please make yourself at home. We hope you found the fellowship hall with donuts, coffee and juice. Feel free to bring your coffee, etc, into the auditorium. Thank you so much for being with us today. **Feel free to use your Bible Apps on your devices** (There is a **guest Wifi** that you will find as well). There are also Bibles for your use under the seats in front of you, or close by. We are imperfect people made perfect by the blood of Christ, we walk in faith, seek to serve, and take seriously our Lord's command to love one another and live simple lives of obedience to God as we follow in the steps of Jesus. Please feel free to share Communion with us as the bread and wine (juice) are passed, join in our singing and let us know how we might serve you.

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

A big shout out to our Tech/Sound booth folks, David Cooper, Dan and Ada Marie Vorse, Mark Brassette, Vince Urbina, Joe Jones, Trisha Yeager, Jeff Yeager and a few others I am sure I have left out... Week after week they volunteer their time and talent in ensuring you all can hear and see what is on the screen. Their willingness to serve our church family in this area comes with a little bit of pressure if something does not work properly and yet they quietly and humbly do their best and are a blessing to all of us who rely on their skills. Thank you, we appreciate what you do!!

"Love One Another!"

Baby Dedication

We will have the annual baby dedication on Mother's Day, May 10 right before morning assembly. If your baby has not participated in this event, a sign-up sheet is in the foyer or see Sharon Riddle.

Colorado Christian Youth Camp

Sunday, April 26

All elders, CCYC staff, or parents are invited to a CCYC planning meeting in room 202 today. This meeting will be at 9:00 AM (this is during class). We will focus on the details of our camp this year and we will allow time for questions about camp or registration.

Ben Mereness Visit

Ben Mereness of Eastern European Missions will be here May 20 at 7 PM to give us an update on his work getting bibles into the schools in war-torn Ukraine.

Placing Membership

Yancy & Kristen Birch joined our church family last week. Their address is : 2535 Knollwood Dr. #4201, Phone: 719-469-3191. We welcome the Birches. We look forward to getting to know you.

Creative Christian Art Guild News

The Guild will meet on May 3. The project will be to make fairy gardens. See Cindi King and she will let you know what kind of supplies to bring.

Sanburg Care Calendar

A care calendar has been set up for Bryce and Jeannette Sanburg. Jeannette is in need of some help and rest. She is requesting the need for light evening meals.

You can go to:
carecalendar.org
ID: 206670
Code: 6301

Antwine Care Calendar

Abbey Antwine had her tonsils removed last week. The Antwines are on the Care Calendar while Abbey recovers from her surgery. Their code is: 209322
ID 7132

Pruitt Care Calendar

To sign up to furnish meals for new parents Tyler and Chenea Pruitt on the care calendar, go to carecalendar.org. Their ID is: 209152, Security code: 6941

HS Graduation Event

The date has changed for the High School Graduation Party. It will be on the 17th of May. HS seniors include Sarah Jennings, Alex Gomez, Lacey Mahoney and Destine McFarland. See Matt Lee, Sheri Heath or Keri Fleming for further information.

Agape Sunday May 31

On May 31, to enjoy Agape Sunday, we will either have a pot-luck meal or a picnic in the pit. Further information will be available soon.

Scribes of Christ

A new email group is forming to address greeting card needs. If you would like to have information emailed to you once or twice a week, please send a short email to Les@Brassette.com and we will add you to the e-list.

Volunteers Still Needed ... we have several positions that we need help with. Please pick up a volunteer form in the foyer (return in VBS basket) or complete one online ASAP!

Donate \$ for our Bible give away ... For \$10 we can donate a wonderful, child friendly copy of God's Word to any child at VBS that needs one. Earmark your checks for VBS Bible and drop them in the collection plate.

Fleece Needed for VBS Service Project ... Kids will be making blankets for Project Linus at VBS again this year. We are now collecting One and a half yard size cuts of fleece. See Sharon Riddle with questions on this.

Special Prayer Requests

Please add the following to your daily prayers. Your prayers are very important and very much appreciated....thank you for taking the time to bring these before our Father in Heaven.

We have several who need continuing prayers for ongoing issues or are having tests please remember them. They are RICHARD MOORE, KEN GARRISON, KATHY DEISTER, BRYCE AND JEANNETTE SANBURG, IRENE AND CLIFF DEISTER, JERIMY AND AMANDA GADBERRY, ARTHUR AND MYRA RITCHEY.

JO MASSEY—Chuck passed away last week. Pray for peace and comfort for Jo.

OVA BOYCE—Her health continues to deteriorate. Pray for her peace and comfort.

We also have prayers of thanksgiving for several who have had recent issues, who are recovering or whose tests came back with good results, thank God for His answers to our prayers !

KAY BARNES.....she has been diagnosed with breast cancer, she will have surgery to remove a tumor on April 30. Please pray that they will be able to successfully remove the tumor. and that will be the extent of what they find so they do not have to do a mastectomy.

We also have other things that we need to keep always in our prayers....some of them are: Our nation and the leaders, the upcoming elections, the military people and families, the missionaries and families,, the persecuted Christians everywhere, the ISIS victims and families, our Lord's family here in G.J., the upcoming VBS and those working on it, the upcoming Youth Camp and all of its staff.

Prayers of thanksgiving for those who have recently joined our church family here.

Prayers for the new mothers and fathers and for those who are expecting new babies in the coming weeks or months.

Prayers for our youth who are graduating from High School or college this spring. Pray for their future, and that they will keep God as their companion and guide all through their lives wherever they go and whatever they do.

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the many blessings we receive on a daily basis for our loving Heavenly Father. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!! Pray we will never take all His blessing for granted and will give praise and honor to His name, in words and by our lives.

On April 28, the Supreme Court will hear oral arguments for and against redefining marriage in America. The very institution of God's design for marriage is on trial. **This will be one of the most important decisions in the history of America.** The consequences this decision could have on people of faith is staggering. As Christians, we know that prayer has changed the hearts of leaders and the course of nations. Please pray that the Lord's will be done!

YOUTH NEWS

HUDDLES

April 26th at Santiago and Debbie Carol's home. Bring chips and drinks. 2350 Rana Road. 81507.

May 3rd will be hosted by the Vorses. Huddles will start at 6:00 PM and usually end around 8:00 PM. If you would like to host a huddle please contact Keri Fleming.

SENIOR NIGHT CELEBRATION

MAY 17TH 6:00 PM
SARAH JENNINGS, ALEX GOMEZ, DESTINE MCFARLAND AND LACEY MAHONEY. PLEASE TALK WITH SHERI HEATH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENING A SUCCESS.

PIT

May 6th

CCYC

June 7th-13th CCYC (Colorado Christian Youth Camp) is a camp directed by the Grand Junction Church of Christ in Grand Junction, CO. It is a fun filled week with a Christ centered spiritual foundation of daily; Bible classes, relationship building, mentoring, and the best food you can imagine.

All STAFF and CAMPERS must register online at GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC

God Bless,
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For the Record

April 19, 2015

Attendance	?
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$7,178.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—April

Richard & Peg Sisco

Communion Table 4/26

Ryan Smith

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in April

Rick Wilkins
Lloyd Willits
Ron Wilson
Jeff Yeager
Wes Yeager
Hunt Zumwalt
Robert Allen
Karl Antwine

Announcements

Ron Wilson—April
Scott Ferguson—May
Dean Blanck—June

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

Chuck Tourney, 1st Thess—Auditorium
Bobby Heath—23rd Psalm—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

John Cooper, Philippians—Auditorium
Ladies 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 at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

Apr 26	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 10:1-43
May 3	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 11:1-18
May 10	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 11:19-30
May 17	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 12:1-19
May 24	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 12:20-25
May 31	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 13:1-12
June 7	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 13:13-52
June 14	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 14:1-7
June 21	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 14:8-28
June 28	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 15:1-35

Service begins at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings at the Mesa View Retirement Center. Visitors welcome.