



Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

The Importance of Listening

A "general rule" in getting along better with others is called "the golden rule." It is found in Jesus' "sermon on the mount" (Matthew 7:12)- "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you,..." The importance of this "rule" is given in the last part of the verse-"for this sums up the Law and the Prophets".

One thing that most of us want is to be listened to. So if we want others to listen to us, we should listen to them. Last week we looked at James 1:19 and related it to overcoming conflict. The first phrase in this verse is "Everyone should be quick to listen." Are you a good listener? What does it mean to be a good listener? Should we listen to everything everyone says? This is getting complicated.

Here are some general rules on listening. 1. Be open, inviting, attentive, and patient as you listen. 2. Try and let people finish talking before you interrupt or question. 3. Think before you answer, if there even needs to be an answer. 4. Filter what you have heard- "Why is this person telling me this?" "What do they want from me?" "What do they need from me?" "Is what they have said true?" Proverbs 26:20 says "Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down."

Every conversation is different. We need wisdom from above to know what our response should be. "Be quick to listen, slow to speak..." There is so much more we could say about listening but we may be tired of listening already. Let us strive to be good listeners: sympathetic, discerning, patient and loving.

Trying to be a good listener, John Cooper

Youth Section

(Section will return with article next week)

Attention - Youth Camp Staffers and Campers

Youth Camp begins June 17 (Father's Day) and ends June 23. If you have had a physical in 2011 forward, you will not be required to have a physical. If you had one in 2010 or before you must have a physical for the 2012 Youth Camp. This applies to both staff and campers.

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### Camp Scholarships

We are accepting donations for Camp scholarships. If you would like to provide a complete (\$100) or partial scholarship simply write a Check to CCYC or Church of Christ (earmarked CCYC) and place it in collection plate or give it to Doug. Thank you!

We start our Wednesday in the PIT this week. Bring a friend!! 7pm.

Brian and Rachel Peacock will be here two weeks from today!! keep them in your prayers as they relocate from Abilene, TX.

Church camp forms are in the lobby and on the website. Get them in to Doug ASAP!

If you want to raise some money to help pay for church camp, Tammy Barslund needs some yard work done. Call her at 261-8858 today!

### Memory Verse For April.:

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Joy of the Lord - reprise #55

**Children's Verse: John Cooper**  
**Announcements: Ron Wilson**  
**Song Leader—Nathan Walker**  
 Greeting

Step by Step #15  
 Blessed Jesus #218  
 Surround Us O Lord

**Communion -**

I Love You Lord #779

**Offering - Scott Ferguson**

Servant Song #694

**Children Dismissed**

Instruments of Your Peace #828

**Sermon – Tom Deister**

On Bended Knee I Come #791  
 Family Prayers

**Blessing -Rick Wilkins**

The Greatest Commands #448

**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 22, 2012**

|                                     |                   |
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| <b>Attendance</b>                   | <b>294</b>        |
| <b>Average Attendance, 1st qtr.</b> | <b>263</b>        |
| <b>Contributions</b>                | <b>\$7,368.68</b> |
| <b>Budget</b>                       | <b>\$6,715.30</b> |

**Communion Preparation—April**

Richard & Peg Sisco

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

**Prayer Requests**

There are a number of people that have health problems that they deal with in an on going time frame. Please continue to keep them in your prayers and also their families and medical caregivers. They are:

STAN HURD....heart problems and lymphoma  
 DAN SCOTT....Guillian Barre syndrome  
 CHERYL WILKINSON....healing from cancer  
 MARIE BRANSON....healing of injuries from a fall  
 VIRGINIA DESMON.... Congestive heart failure  
 JOHN AKERS... continue to pray for John's recovery and complete healing.  
 ALMA COOPER...pray for her comfort and healing  
 KATHY DEISTER...continue to pray for Kathy as she goes to Denver to have the procedure done to fix the aneurysms she has. Pray for it to go well and be a success. Pray for her family, and for comfort and peace for all.

LARRY BALL...pray for a quick and complete recovery from hip surgery.  
 BERNITA WESTLING....Brenda Austins mom, who is in the hospital in Minnesota being treated for an infection, pray for that to be the cause of all the symptoms, and for a quick recovery for her. Pray also for her family, especially Brenda who is waiting to know if she needs to go to be with her.  
 Pray for the HONDURAS TEAM....for preparations to go well and that it will be a safe and successful trip for all, and that God's will be done while they are there.  
 JANET MOORE'S FAMILY—They has lost their son, grandson and great grandson, Nolan Delgo, to SIDS at 7 weeks old. Keep them in your fervent prayers. Nolan was the son of Randy's daughter.

**Notes and Items of Interest**

**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.

**Baby Shower**



There will be a baby shower brunch for Jenna Hill on Saturday, May 5 at 10 AM at the home of Sheri Heath. Bring a brunch item. Desserts will be provided. Jenna is having a girl and is registered at Target.

**Wedding Shower**



There will be a wedding shower brunch for Natalie Bamford, bride of Luke Clayton, on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 AM at the home of Sheri Heath. Bring a brunch item. Natalie is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

**Vacation Bible School Vital Role**

I am need of someone to coordinate workers for the nursery (and toddlers) for the week of VBS. I have some moms that would like to help with VBS but are in dire need of this ministry during that time. I have materials to help incorporate toddlers into the VBS curriculum if desired. To be clear, this is only offered for children whose parents are working at VBS. Please contact Lesa Brassette (433-7987 or [Le-sa@Brassette.com](mailto:Lesabrassette@Brassette.com)) ASAP if you can serve in this way. It is a vital role.



**Nursery Helpers Needed**



You have an opportunity to serve our young children by volunteering in our nursery on Sunday mornings. Sign up just once and see how you are blessed. Your help is needed!!

**Communion Preparer Needed**



We need someone to prepare communion for the month of May. Please sign up in the kitchen or let the office know.

**Addresses**

**Ron and Ellen Fant have moved. Their new address is :**

3032 N. 15th #507  
Grand Junction, CO 81506

Their phone number remains the same:

**Also, Ken Garrison' address is:**

850 Little Bookcliff Dr. Apt. V1  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
Phone: 241-1840

**Shirley Bagga's new address is:**

660 Laredo Ct. #B  
Grand Junction, CO 81505.

Her phone number remains the same.

**Eastern European Mission**

The Missions Ministry is currently in the process of raising funds to send to Eastern European Missions to buy bibles. The bibles are for public schools in the Ukraine. If you would like help please place a check written to the church in the collection plate and designate it for EEM. The final day for you to participate in this project is April 29th.

**Girl Scouts**

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!

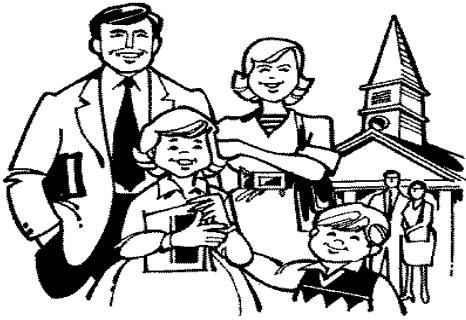
**Teacher Needed**

We are in need of a Bible Teacher to teach the 3rd, 4th & 5th grades on Sunday mornings. Please prayerfully consider this. You may be given the opportunity to have a very positive influence in a vulnerable child's life.

**Song Leaders/ Media Room Meeting May 9th**

Elders Worship Committee are seeking a meeting of The Song Leaders-Worship Planners and the Media Room Audio Visual Volunteers Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Rm103. Please Mark Your Calendars for this important date.

OPPORTUNITY JUNE—JULY—AUGUST



## 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

*Building On The Rock*

### 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**

*"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.—James 1: 2-4*