

MAY 6, 2012



Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

Slow To Speak

“My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, (James 1:19). How much conflict could be avoided if we would just slow down before we speak. Why is it important to think before we speak? We might need to see if the other person is intentionally egging us on or baiting us- “An evil man is trapped by his sinful talk, but a righteous man escapes trouble”(Prov. 12:13). We might need to think about what we heard to see if it is even true and if it even warrants a response- “The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly” (Prov. 15:2). We might need to cool off before we say something rash or mean that we will regret- “A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult” (Prov. 12:16). We might need to think of a solution or a kind way to diffuse a potentially explosive moment- “Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing” (Prov. 12:18).

We need to use our words to help and not hurt- “An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up” (Prov. 12:25). We need to tell the truth and not rumors or lies- “The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful” (Prov. 12:22). Let us then use our speech to bring truth, guidance, help and hope to others- “Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid” (Prov. 12:1). Our memory verse for this past month of April was, “Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone” (Colossians 4:6). To do that we may need to slow down when we talk. So let us again recall James’ advice and let us be “slow to speak!”

In the name of Jesus, let’s be healers and helpers in our speech, John Cooper

Youth Section

Shalom

Most people know the word Shalom, but know it only as “peace.” This is a truly limited understanding of the word.

In fact, I'd argue that many don't fully understand “peace.” It is more than an absence of war, or the tenuous agreements that nations make today, an easily broken truce or treaty.

Shalom is what God desires for his people: to be his, and to be blessed, and to have peace. The word also means “whole,” as in “complete” or “not lacking.” It has connotations of prosperity, wellness, and harmony. And again: *this is what God desires for all people.*

Psalms 2 asks why “the nations conspire. . . in vain,” as all their plans for their own glory will fail. God's request of all kings, of all leaders, of all nations is exposed in verse 11: “serve the Lord with fear.”

God asks why we seek Shalom (peace, prosperity, wellness) by our hands, when he has the ability to give just that. All we have to do is be his, fully.

And God's dream is that when all the nations serve him, there will be no war. There will be no need. Because we will all live in harmony. We will all live in Shalom.

Take some time this week to think of how you can model and share the Shalom of the Kingdom.
-Lucas

Announcements: Come to the church tonight for Grad Night! Come celebrate our brothers and sisters!

Memory Verse For May: James 1:19

“Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Here I am to Worship Screen
Children’s Verse: Lucas Matthews

Announcements: Curtis Fleming
Song Leader— Lane Coale

Greeting

Here I am to Worship (Reprise) Screen
Call to Worship: Lane

Holy, Holy, Holy—47 Women 1st vs, Men 2nd vs
 Great Are You Lord Screen
 Awesome God—38 3 X’s
 Open the Eyes of My Heart Screen
 When My Love for Christ Grows Week—350

Communion: Lee Chance
 One Day - 353 Vs 4&5, repeat Chorus

Offering: Lee Chance
 Dismiss to Children’s Church
 Lord Reign in Me Screen

Sermon: Doug Clayton

A Hill Called Mt. Calvary - 373

Shepherd’s Blessing

Jesus, Name Above All Names—221 2 X’s
 There’s Something About That Name—222 2 X’s

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

Honored to Serve the Lord’s Table in

May

Bryan Crowe
 Tom Deister
 Josh DeLancey
 Lonnie DeLancey
 Scott DeLancey
 Preston Dixon
 David Downey
 Tom English

Announcements

May—Curtis Fleming
June—Ron Wilson
July—Vince Urbina

For the Record
April 29, 2012

Attendance	310
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	263
Contributions	\$3,620.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

Communion Preparation—May

Bryce & Jeannette Sanburg

Prayer Requests

STAN HURD....heart problems and lymphoma

DAN SCOTT.... (Latayne Scott’s husband) Guillian Barre syndrome...he has improved slightly and slowly but it is a good sign and encouraging. Continue to pray for complete recovery for him. And peace, comfort & strength for he and his family.

CHERYL WILKINSON...breast cancer....she has one more chemo treatment, then reconstructive surgery. She will not have to take radiation as they first thought. She does not have the gene, so cannot pass it on to her children, which was a big relief to them. The tests so far have shown no sign of cancer. Continue to pray for healing and give thanks to God for answered prayers. Follow her story on cheryl-story.tumblr.com

VIRGINIA DESMON.... (Bridget Craig’s mother) she is back in the hospital...has had several heart problems, currently being treated for peracardinitis . Please pray for healing and comfort for her.

JOHN AKERS.... He continues to make progress in his recovery, continue to pray for a complete recovery for him.

ALMA COOPER... she is back in Denver in a care facility, but still not doing well. Continue prayers for healing, comfort and peace, and pray for her family’s peace also.

KATHY DEISTER...continue to pray for Kathy and Tom and the family. Pray for the doctors and for a successful procedure and complete healing....for strength and comfort and peace.

LARRY BALL...Pray for continued healing and recovery from his hip surgery. He is in rehab at Larchwood.

BERNITA WESTLING.... Continue to pray for her health problems. They are concerned about pneumonia now. Brenda will be traveling there this week. Pray for safety in traveling and for strength and wisdom to be able to deal with whatever she has to while there.

JACK AND ALICE JACKSON.... Both are having health problems. Pray for healing, strength and comfort for them. Pray for the families of those who have lost loved ones recently.

The MOORE-COX FAMILY, who lost their great grandchild to SIDS. Also for and the **DELANCEY FAMILY**.

DOROTHY BALL.....Is having trouble using her right hand and arm and has pain. They do not believe it was a stroke, thankfully. Pray it will heal and the pain will cease. She was better this morning

(Mon.).Please remember to pray for our troops, especially those in harms way in Afghanistan right now. Eric Callahan and Chase Brown are there. Both have had close encounters. Also Adam Lucero is in Kuwait. Have had several American casualties in Afghanistan recently. Pray for God to watch over them and bring them safely home.

LEE CHILDERS & FAMILY – Lee was in the hospital last week with seizures due to a military related brain injury. It is reported that Candice’s mother will arrive soon from New Mexico to be with the family during this trying time.

Notes and Items of Interest



Senior Grad Night Tonight!

We have eight seniors we will be honoring this evening at 6:00 pm. Bring finger foods to share.

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.

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.

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.

Homeless Meal

Tomorrow (May 7) will be our opportunity to prepare and serve the evening meal at the Homeless Shelter on North Ave. Lasagna trays will be distributed in the foyer right after services for those who prepare the food and servers should be at the shelter by 5:30 PM tomorrow.

Vacation Bible School Vital Role

I am in 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 Lesa@Brassette.com) ASAP if you can serve in this way. It is a vital role.

Empty Nesters

Saturday, May 19, we are meeting at the Treu's home for a pie fellowship at 7 PM. Please call Wanda to see what to bring.

Lifeline Screening Program Coming

Where: church of Christ of Grand Junction

When: Friday, May 11, 2012

Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-690-6313

****Vascular packages range from \$129 - \$159****

Lifeline screening will perform screenings for:

1. carotid artery blockage
2. atrial fibrillation
3. abdominal aortic aneurysm
4. peripheral arterial disease
5. osteoporosis

Sign up soon. Sheets are on the table in the foyer

Notice

Due to graduation night being this coming Sunday and Sunday (May 13) is Mother's Day, the class that meets in the fellowship hall on Sunday evenings will not be meeting those evenings or on May 20 due to the picnic in the park. The next meeting time will be May 27 unless otherwise advised.

Nursery Helpers, Greeters 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!! Thank you to the many volunteers who regularly sign up for this work of service! In addition to nursery helpers, the sign up sheet for greeters is in the fellowship hall and foyer and there are many blank spaces that need your name filled in.

Thank you to Bryce & Jeannette Sanburg for taking over the duties of communion preparation for the month of May.

Picnic at River Bend Park in Palisade

We will be having a picnic at River Bend Park in Palisade on May 20 right after morning services. Bring your favorite picnic dishes and lawn chairs and frisbees if you like to play Frolf,

Eastern European Mission

The Missions Ministry would like to thank everyone for their participation in the fund raiser to help Eastern European Missions buy Bibles. A total of \$5229.00 was raised to place Bibles in the Public Schools in the Ukraine.



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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!

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Building On The Rock
OPPORTUNITY JUNE—JULY—AUGUST

BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Tom Deister—.....—"Jesus Is Lord"—.....—Auditorium
Keith Watson—.....—Various Subjects—.....—103
Scott Ferguson, —.....—Young Marrieds—.....—202
College/Young Adult—.....—Traders Coffee

Bob Heath—.....—Book of Acts —.....—Auditorium
Hymn Class—.....—103

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

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

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