

May 8, 2016



## 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!**

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 [grandjunctionchurch.org](http://grandjunctionchurch.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)**

Today Scott Ferguson will bring us a message from God's word. I know we will be encouraged and challenged as we break the Bread of Life together this morning. Thank you Scott!!

#### **Grateful and blessed . . .**

. . .**For God's gift of mothers.** The amazing compassion, capacity for love and indescribable strength of mothers is a testimony to God's intimate knowledge of us and our needs and a vivid reflection of His foresight and care for us. Some of you have lost your mother to death. Others are caring for their mothers as they enter those twilight years of need. Some sadly never knew their mothers. Some enjoy the present companionship and blessed friendship of a mother as she bestows wisdom, love and experience to her grown children and grandchildren. Some mothers are in that very busy and blessed season of child rearing, where patience and prayer are among the greatest tools used each day. Those strong and busy mothers would give a king's ransom for a short nap or an hour alone in quiet but alas their little charges, like baby birds, are always calling, always needing, always dependent on the focus, provision and attention only a mom can provide. Mothers are the extension of God's firm but nurturing hand, the soft lap of heaven, the twinkling eyes of the kingdom, the ready word of encouragement, the tender hugs of consolation, the strong bond of family and the ever present extension of the Saviors grace. Thank you mothers! May God's most precious gifts, your children, flourish and thrive as you remind your babies of your love for them because of God's love for you. We honor you and thank you. **Happy Mother's Day!**

**"Love One Another!"**

Memory Verse For May: Col. 1:15

**"By Jesus all things were created...visible and invisible"**

***How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!  
It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.  
It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.***

God designed the church to be a place of unity and harmony and relational connection. As Psalm 133 says, it is good when brothers and sisters experience harmony. One of the best ways to create and maintain healthy relationships is through accountability with another follower of Jesus.

David wrote this psalm, which talks about how wonderful it is for people to live in unity. He wrote those words thousands of years ago, but the principle remains true today: Harmony in the body of Christ is important. In John 13:35, Jesus said people would recognize his disciples because of their love for each other. Our sacrificial love for others can become evidence to our culture that Jesus is real and able to change lives. It's an important step in helping teenagers take ownership of their personal faith.

David uses some descriptions in Psalm 133 that sound foreign to a 21st-century audience. For example, he talks about the ordination ceremony for Moses' brother Aaron. The ceremony included Moses pouring anointing oil onto Aaron's head, which symbolized God's blessing. People near Aaron at that ceremony would have experienced the beautiful aroma of the anointing oil. In the same way, harmony among believers creates a beautiful aroma that blesses others, including nonbelievers.

Creating harmony requires real work to get along and live together in peace. We don't always agree and we don't always get our way. Deep friendships can be formed when two people decide they will hold each other accountable so they can both grow spiritually. A true friend welcomes constructive criticism and wants to understand your point of view. Friends who are accountable to each other work together. Each wants what is best for the other—God's plan and purposes for life.

## Important Notices

### 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

### .VBS Organizational Meeting:

Monday, **May 23, at 7 pm** in the fellowship hall, we will have a meeting to make plans for VBS. There are many areas to volunteer! Group leaders, snacks, crafts, songs, Bible stories, games! Come and see what the fuss is all about! **Theme:** COWabunga Farm: Growin' with our Faithful God **Dates:** July 11-15, 6 to 8 pm. **Volunteers:** Email [Lesa@Brassette.com](mailto:Lesa@Brassette.com) for a volunteer form or check the church website.

### Health & Wealth Event

Chris-Tina Lucero will be hosting an event for Health and Wealth, Monday May 16th at 7 pm. She will be discussing a simple look on the highest quality health we can receive from exactly where you are in health right now and how to achieve that. This is a very different event than what you have ever been introduced before. Your support for her new projects would be greatly appreciated. She asks that you bring a friend, lots of questions and an open mind! The event will be at 321 Rood Ave.

**Baby Dedication**

**Today (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, we welcome you to join in.

**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.

**Thank You**

Thank you to all who came and helped with the Widow/Widower's Day for our "W" day at Thursday Bible School. A special thanks to Bobbi and Chuck Tourney and Doug for their help in the kitchen and clean-up. Thank you to Wilma Seela for the delicious dessert. Also thank you to all who have helped in any way with TBS this year including words of encouragement, prayers, help with special events like Feast Day, etc.

*Sharon Riddle, Director  
Jenna Hill, Director*

Please Pray for the following requests we have this week. It will bless you and those you pray for;....your prayers are so appreciated by all, God bless!!

Bryce Sanburg – Was hospitalized last week with very low blood pressure. Keep him in your prayers that he has a speedy recovery.

Pray for Bobbi June Ball and family in the loss of her sister Charlotte. Pray for their comfort and peace.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the successful surgery of Bob Heath. Continue to pray for him as he recovers from neck/spine surgery.

Continue to pray for Cliff Deister, and thanksgiving prayers for his improvement and that he is feeling better.

Also continue prayers for Ron Wilson, Howard Camp, Verlyn Mathews Betsey Brown, Genie Deister, Scott Harris family, Jeremy Gadberry family, Tyler Johnson and Gordon Franklin, and Kathy Diteman. All of these have either health problems or difficulties in their lives right now and need your prayers.

Continued prayers for our nation and the upcoming election and all those that are involved. Prayers for God's will to be done, and for those involved to turn to Him for guidance.

Pray for our military and their families and our missionaries and their families. pray for God's protection and guidance for them, and for them to remain strong in their faith.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**PIT**

PIT started last Wednesday night! Dinner starts at 7 PM and we will have a devotional after. Please join us!

**CCYC**

June 19th-24th

Please get ready for Colorado Christian youth camp this summer Cost will be \$140. Registration is now open, please go to [GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC](http://GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC) to register or donate. We will have a special contribution for camp on May 15th.

**For are camp staff we will have a meeting May 15th.** Please make plans to attend our meeting Sunday morning in room 202 at 9 AM.

**HUDDLES**

We will have **Huddles** on May 15th and 29th.

**LOCK-IN**

The youth will have a **lock-in** on May 26th we will start 8 PM.

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God Bless,  
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## For the Record

May 1, 2016

Attendance	248
Weekly Contributions 5/1/16	\$9,125.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,564.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

## Communion Preparation—May

Bob & Susan Howard

## Communion Table 5/8/16

David Olree

## Upcoming Children's Bible Verses

June—Col. 1:17

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in May

Scott DeLancey  
Preston Dixon  
David Downey  
Tom English  
Jason Evans  
Scott Ferguson  
Curtis Fleming  
Ryan Fleming

## Announcements

May—Sandy Harris

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

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

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

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**