

MAY 13, 2012



# Real Life News & Notes

*church of Christ of Grand Junction*

## My Mom's Faith

In Paul's second letter to Timothy he says this to Timothy: "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also" (II Timothy 1:5). Timothy's mother had a great impact on him and his faith. Likewise, my mother has had a great impact on me and my faith.

As most of you know my mother had a stroke several weeks ago in Branson, Missouri and is still struggling with the affects of it. Two week-ends ago my Dad drove her home to Denver. Lord willing we will be in Denver this week-end on Mother's Day visiting her in a rehabilitation facility. She has not progressed as much as we had hoped for but she knows her loved ones and I look forward to seeing her. It is difficult to see loved ones in less than their best condition. However, that is life. However, this life is not all there is.

Paul concluded his second letter to Timothy with these words of resignation and hope, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing" (II Timothy 4:7,8). I pray for much improvement for my mother's health. However, no matter what the future holds here in this life, I know her eternal future in the next life is bright. And so it is for all of us who have our Mother's faith in Jesus.

Thank you God for all the Godly mother's who have given the greatest gift possible to their children, the gift of faith.

In love and gratitude, John Cooper

## Youth Section

### Home

I am writing this (probably my last) article from my parents' house outside of Louisville, Kentucky, and it's hard to describe how wonderful it is to be here.

Some things don't change: my father and I work around the property (mowing, chopping down trees - you know, manly stuff), the three of us sit outside and eat dinner, and we tell the same stories we always do, laughing at all the same parts. It is good to be home.

Some things do change: my parents and I age, friends move away, my old church demolishes the sanctuary and builds a new one. And so home is not the same as it once was.

Thankfully our true home does not change. Whether you're graduating, moving, or simply growing up, God has made a home for us that will always be. He has prepared a place for us. And 1 Peter 2:5 speaks of us being prepared *into* that very place. We "like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house."

If we as a (worldwide) church family have God as our head and our only love, then we are home. Even as our houses (brick-and-mortar or flesh-and-blood) decay, our home still stands.

Thank you all for letting me write these articles the past several weeks! I've enjoyed it, and I hope it has been a blessing to you. I'm sure you're excited like I am to welcome Brian and Rachel here and to be blessed by them! I look forward to reading Brian's words here!

Grace and peace,  
Lucas

### Important Announcements

**WELCOME Brian and Rachel Peacock.** May God bless your ministry. Let us know how we can help you get settled.

**Huddle tonight:** At Doug and Ann's (617 Devin Dr.) house 6pm. Middle school bring chips. High school bring dessert.

**Church Camp:** Get those registration forms in ASAP. Camp starts 5 weeks from today!!

**Camp Scholarships:** Camp fee is \$100. If any of you are able to provide a scholarship it would be greatly appreciated. You can write a check to CCYC or to the Church of Christ (earmarked for CCYC) and either put it in the collection plate or give it to Doug.

**Camp Physicals:** A list of your camp physical status is **outside Doug's office.** If this is your first year going to camp or if your name is on the list then we need a current medical form this year. You can download it from grand-junctionchurch.org and have your Dr. or other medical professional sign it. We are hoping to have our church docs do "last resort" physicals but nothing confirmed yet so don't wait on that.

**Memory Verse For May: James 1:19**

**"Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger."**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Here in This Place  
**Children's Verse: Lucas Matthews**

**Announcements: Curtis Fleming**  
**Song Leader—Nathan Walker**  
 Meet & Greet

Here in This Place (reprise)  
**Call to Worship - Nathan Walker**

Blessed be the Lord God #72  
 How Great Thou Art #76  
 How Great is Our God  
 Majesty #266  
 A Shield About Me

**Lords Supper**  
 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross #383

**Offering**  
 We Worship and Adore You #20  
**Children Dismissed**  
 Magnificat

**Sermon - "My Child" - Doug Clayton**

Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy  
 Family Prayers

**Blessing - Tony Clayton**

Shout Hallelujah

## 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 May 6, 2012

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Average Attendance, 1st qtr.</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$7,887.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$6,715.30</b>

**Communion Preparation—May**  
 Bryce & Jeannette Sanburg

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

## Prayer Requests

**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 percardinitis. 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 is improving. Keep the family in your prayers.

**BARBARA AKERS—**Injured the ligaments in her ankle—Please keep her in your prayers for a rapid recovery.

**MARIE BRANSON'S FAMILY—**They have lost a member of their extended family to a motorcycle accident in Delta.

## Notes and Items of Interest

### 2011—2012 Thursday Bible School Group



#### What is TBS About?

The TBS program is a ministry under the direction of the elders at the church of Christ of Grand Junction. Our mission is to provide a loving and safe environment for 2 to 5 year old children as well as providing their Moms with a well deserved day out. On Thursday of each week during the school year we focus on teaching the children love and respect for God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and others through Bible School activities. TBS began in 1996 at the encouragement of a former member who wanted to provide the funding. She provided funding for 15 years and now we are dependent on the generosity of the church, family and friends for our support. Our staff includes 2 retired teachers, a teacher's aide, a retired school bus driver, a nurse, a day care provider and grandmothers. All have been Bible class teachers for many years with experience in teaching and training children.

On Thanksgiving the children perform a every enjoyable program for parents and loved ones demonstrating what the have learned in song and verse. Afterwards, a Thanksgiving dinner is enjoyed by all. In addition, a meal and fellowship is held for widows & widowers toward the end of the school year.

This year started out with 32 students but wound up with 29 for most of the year. 11 of the 2012 class have been attending TBS for three years and now, due to old age, they must graduate to kindergarten. We will miss them but the staff is already preparing for the next group that will start in September. If your child or someone you know is interested in attending TBS next fall, please see Sharon Riddle as soon as possible. Classes are filling up quickly.

#### 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.

#### 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. Also, Tuttie DeLancey needs a Co-teacher for her class (Pre KK).

#### Refrigerator Need

The refrigerator in the pantry is conking out! If you have a refrigerator in good condition you would like to donate, see Melody Haight.

#### Empty Nesters Announcement

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.

#### Notice

Today is Mother's Day and the class that meets in the fellowship hall on Sunday evenings will not meet this evening or on May 20 due to the picnic in the park. The next meeting time will be May 27 unless otherwise advised.

#### 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. We will be cooking chicken on the grill. Bring your favorite picnic dish that will go with chicken and your lawn chairs.

#### Baptism

Last Sunday, Jerimy Gadberry obeyed the gospel, accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was baptized by Lynn Briggs. Welcome Jerimy! May we be as much of an inspiration to you as you are to our church family. Jerimy & Amanda's address is:

**277 Pine St.  
Grand Junction, CO 81503  
Phone: 970.623.3982**

#### Phone Number & Address Change

Melody Haight has a new phone number. Her cell phone number is now:

**260-7315**

Also, Beth Scheer's address is:

**2435 Spanish Hills Ct.  
Grand Junction, CO 81505**

Her phone number remains the same.

#### Children's Church

Daran and Dana Mahoney are taking the summer off from organizing, coordinating and teaching Children's Church. If you would like to do this very intense, rewarding work for the summer, please see Daran or Dana.

#### Missions Meeting

There will be a missions meeting Monday May 14th. at 7 p.m. at the home of Melva Wilbanks.

#### Colorado Mesa University Meeting

John Cooper is calling a meeting on Wednesday evening, May 17 in room 202 for anyone interested in helping with the bible classes that will begin on campus in the fall. Please see John for details.



# church of Christ of Grand Junction

**A place to belong.**

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**

### Mesa View Retirement Service Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Servant Teams</u>	<u>Study Text</u>
May 13	Dean Blanck, Chuck T.	Matt. 5:1-12
May 20	Bob Heath, Mike Hurd	Matt. 13:1-23
May 27	Ron Wilson, Dick Truitt	Matt. 13:44-46, Matt. 6:19-21
June 3	Bill Tidwell, Wes Yeager	Matt. 20:1-16
June 10	Ron Fant, J'Dean Redding	Matt. 11:28-30
June 17	Dean Blanck, Chuck T.	Matt. 8:23-27
June 24	Bob Heath, Mike Hurd	Matt. 16:13-18, 24-26

Note: If you are not able to serve on the assigned date please trade with another team. You are responsible for serving on the dates assigned. Team members should communicate ahead of time about who will take care of songs, communion, prayers and the Bible study. Remember, family members are also welcome and encouraged to attend. You may also invite others to come.

*Building On The Rock*  
**OPPORTUNITY JUNE—JULY—AUGUST**

**We are on the Web**  
**Grandjunctionchurch.org**

**Soul Care Ministry—Call 260-7309**

## BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Tom Deister	—"Jesus Is Lord"	Auditorium
Keith Watson	Various Subjects	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**

*"So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law."*

*Galations 5: 16—18 NIV*