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Real Life News & Notes

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Our Gathering Today



Feeding on the Word!

As we assemble in the name of Jesus today **we thank God for the gift of mothers.** As we celebrate we are mindful and sensitive to all of God's precious daughter's who longed to be mothers but for whatever reason were not able. And, many today feel the grief of loss as they remember a dear mother who has died or is dying. So as God's children today and through the mysterious but glorious seasons of life in faith we walk together and **"rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep."**

As we open God's word we will look at 3 mothers in the Bible and I know we will be blessed, challenged and reminded of how great God's final "delivery" will be! **We will begin in Genesis 2 with the "Mother of all the living."**

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being with us this morning!

(Please help yourself to coffee, juice, and donuts.)

May you be spiritually fed and encouraged this morning by our simple gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share communion, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We dismiss by about 11:30.

View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction to discover a little more about us.

"All that I am or ever hope to be I owe to my angel mother." - Abraham Lincoln

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." -
Theodore Hesburgh

"There never was a child so lovely but his mother was glad to get him to sleep." Ralph
Waldo Emerson

"An ounce of mother is worth a pound of preacher." - Spanish Proverb

Love One Another!

Memory Verse For May: (Part 1) Proverbs 3:1

"My son, do not forget my teaching,"

Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

Mother

We lack adequate words to express the special wonder and amazing strength of mothers. **Thank you God** for mothers! (This is a re-print from one of my previous Mother's Day articles. Enjoy!)

In a mother's womb were twins. Boy: ***"Do you believe in life after delivery?"*** Girl: ***"Yes, of course you silly! There has to be something after delivery. We are not just 'here.' Maybe we are here to grow and prepare for what will come later."***

Boy: ***"In your dreams kid! There is no life after delivery. What would it be like anyway?"***

Girl: ***"I don't know, but I bet there will be more light than there is here. Maybe we will even walk with our legs and eat through our mouths and breathe with our lungs."***

Boy: ***"That's ridiculous, walking with these little things? No way! And eat with our mouths? You're crazy, why would we do that? Our cord supplies all the food and oxygen we will ever need. Life after delivery is impossible you bonehead! This is it, enjoy it while you can."*** "Well," said girl, ***I believe there is something and it's way different and more wonderful than it is here."***

Boy: ***"Don't kid yourself sis, no one has ever come back from there. Delivery is the end. That 'after-delivery' stuff is for the uneducated and ignorant."*** "Hmm." Replied the girl, ***"I have a feeling there are things we don't know yet little dude. AND, maybe we will see Mother, get to hug her and touch her and she will hold us and give us everything we would ever need."***

Boy: ***"What? You're kidding, you don't actually believe in Mother do you?!"*** Girl: ***"Well, sure I do."*** Boy: ***"Yeah right, that's just a crutch for the weak minded. Where is she, this mother?"*** The girl replied, ***"Don't you know? Open your eyes! She is all around us. We live in her and without her we would not be alive."*** The boy protested, ***"Don't be a dumb head. I don't see her so she is definitely not there. Face it sis, Mother does not exist."***

The girl whispered, ***"You know, sometimes when it's quiet I can hear her voice. I think she is talking to us, letting us know we are special and loved. Close your little mind if you want bro but I believe in Mother, in life after delivery, more life than we could ever imagine right now. Oh...you feel it?"*** Boy: ***"Feel what?!"*** Girl: ***"MOTHER'S HAND you silly, and I think hear singing!"***

As we mature in life's womb and as all creation groans in labor (**Romans 8:21-23**) there remains the ever present awareness of God's presence as we look forward to that *great birth day when all of creation is delivered* and "Mother" will extend her open arms and welcome us into what life was always meant to be!

"In Him we live and move and have our very being" (Acts 17:28). ***"We walk by faith not by sight"*** (2 Cor. 5:7). ***"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not yet seen"*** (Hebrews 11:1). May we live in these truths!

Happy Mother's Day!!

CCYC Registration is Open

Registration for Colorado Christian Youth Camp (CCYC) is now open! This year our theme is "Identity" and the dates are July 2-7. Camp is open to those that are 10 years old by July 1, 2017 through this year's high school graduates. Cost is \$140. To register please go to our church website and click on the CCYC tab. If you are interested in volunteering to work at camp, please use the same link to apply.

VBS :

Dates: June 19-23, 6-8 p.m.

Sign up to volunteer now! Forms in the foyer or sign up online today!

Quilting Ministry

The quilting ministry will not be meeting from May 23 to July 18. See Della Fiske/Turner with questions.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Cory and Beth Smith's twins (Boy & Girl) on June 3, 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. See Jill Wilkins with questions.

Please keep the following requests in your daily prayers. Your prayers are important and appreciated by all. Thanks and God bless!

Pray for Laverne, Marvin Trumbo's mother, who in a hospital in Texas. She has been having seizures, they have yet to find out what is causing them. Somethings have been ruled out....but no diagnosis yet....pray for them to find the cause and be able to treat it...also for her comfort during this time and for peace and comfort for the Trumbo family.

Please pray for Betsey Brown, she had recent hip surgery and a screw in the hardware had broken so she had corrective surgery this week. Pray for a complete and quick recovery for her. She will be in rehab at WellBrook rehab center when dismissed from the hospital. Pray for her comfort as she heals once again from surgery. Also for her family.

Please continue to pray for Stan Hurd as he goes through the cancer treatments. Pray for the treatment to be successful and for his comfort and for his family.

Pray for Ada Marie Vorse's father who had surgery recently. He is having some struggles. Pray for healing for him and comfort and peace during this time. Pray for his family, especially Ada Marie who is not able at this time to go to be with him because of tests she is involved in taking now. Pray for her to be able to focus on the tests while concerned about her dad.

Pray for the Caraway family and Milton, as he is in Hope West and in his last days of this life. Pray for comfort for him and strength and peace for his family.

There are several who need continued prayers for long term illnesses or health issues...please continue to keep lifting them up to God for strength and healing and comfort.

Among them are Tom English, Wes Beaver's mom Sandi battling cancer, Della's friend David fighting leukemia, Bob Tucker fighting cancer, Shane Briggs, fighting leukemia, Sue Marutzky..in rehab at Larchwood.

Prayers of thanksgiving the progress in recovery of Matt King after shoulder surgery. So good to have him back with us this past Sunday!! Continue to pray for a complete and rapid recovery for him.

Briggs' grand daughter's friend Bob, was hit and dragged by a car this past week. They asked for prayers for him, as he sustained multiple fractures and injuries. Please pray that he will have a complete recovery and for his comfort during the healing process. Also for his wife and family's peace.

One of our VBS kids is in children's hospital in Denver, very ill, please pray for Ryan Conley, and his parents as they wait for treatment and hope for his recovery.

Huddle Schedule

Huddles:

> **No Huddle Today!** Show your mom some loves!

> **May 21** - LUNCH Huddle at the Tinkles' right after morning worship! Boys bring drinks, girls bring desserts. The Tinkles live at 298 28 1/2 Road, GJ - 81503. Parents plan to pick up kids around 2:00.

> **June 4** - At the Fortneys' House

To host a huddle please contact Lesa Brassette

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For the Record

May 7, 2017

Attendance	292
Weekly Contributions 5/7/17	\$10,254.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,957.32
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in May

James Soria
Ty Roberts
Ryan Fleming
Jordan Lemons
Colton Fortney
Kaydin Gerber
Alex Hoffman
Luke Urbin

Communion Preparation—May

Bob & Susan Howard

Communion Table 5/14/17

Dustin Horn

Announcements—May

Bo Hill

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

Dee Hawkinson	Auditorium
Wes Yeager	202
Tom Deister	103
Michael Applebee	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 & 4 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 & 5 yr. old	104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd	205
1st thru 5th Grade	208
All teens meet in	203

Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers	11 AM Picnic
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am	(Suspended for Summer)

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
Sunday Evening Class begins at 6 PM In Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM