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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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The Doors

“The Doors” were a popular rock group back during my younger years. They had a lot of hits but for some reason the only one I can think of at the moment is “People Are Strange”. That’s kind of strange isn’t it? Not sure why or how they came up with the name “The Doors”. I have often wondered about the strange names of other rock groups, but that’s a subject for another article.

Most of us will recall that Jesus instituted “the Lord’s Supper” during the Passover meal with His disciples. The Passover was a time of remembrance of God’s deliverance of the people of Israel from Egyptian bondage. As a part of this time of gratitude and celebration the people of Israel were instructed to put the blood of a lamb on their door frames and lintel. This act of obedience and faith would cause God to “passover” their homes when the final of the ten plagues, the death of the firstborn, took place.

Just as God protected his people then and delivered them from captivity and gave them the hope of the promised land, he now gives us protection, deliverance and hope through the blood of Jesus Christ. “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, so your faith and hope are in God.” (1 Peter 1:18-21).

Because of what Jesus did for us he allows us to enter through him (the door) into the true promised land, our home in heaven. He delivers us from our sins and enslavement, from hopelessness and despair into a place of wonder and bliss. He protects and provides for us. In the King James Version Jesus says, “I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.” (John 10:9). He delivers us from our enemies. To the church at Philadelphia, which was facing opposition and liars Jesus says, “These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut...” (Revelation 3:7,8).

“And after this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven (Revelation 4:1).” God opens doors for His people. Will you go in? “Here I am ! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and, and he with me.” (Revelation 3:30).

Thank God for opening doors, John Cooper

Memory Verse For May—Philippians 4:5

“Let your gentleness be evident to all.”

Our Gathering Today

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for honoring us with your presence this morning! There is a **guest Wifi** that you will find for your convenience and a hard-bound Bible under the seats in front of you, or close by. As a Jesus follower, please feel free to share Communion with us as the bread and wine (juice) are passed and join in our singing. At the close of the sermon we typically stand together and sing a song encouraging anyone who may need to make a public response for prayers or baptism. If you need something more private please see one of our Shepherds or ministers, or grab anyone of our members to pray with you immediately after we are dismissed. Please come back next week and keep getting to know us!!

Feeding on the Word!

"Got the Diploma! Now What?" This morning we will look again to God's ever relevant word to encourage our graduating seniors by sharing some practical, spiritual advice as they transition from high school to the next step on their journey of faith. These truths are relevant and challenging to all of us, regardless our age or place in life. **(Also, please join us tonight at 6pm for our Grad Night celebration!)**

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

A special thanks to all those who prepared food, served and cleaned up last week for the two funerals we hosted. God's presence and love has always been manifested around food, the table, and your love for others in your table service displays the best of the *Shema*, **"Love God, love others! There are no greater commands than these!"** Thank you!!

"Love One Another!"

Ben Mereness Visit

Ben Mereness of Eastern European Missions will be here May 20 at 7 PM to give us an update on his work getting bibles into the schools in war-torn Ukraine.

Camp Scholarships

We are still accepting camp scholarships. If you are planning to give one, you may contribute on-line at grandjunctionchurch.org or make your check payable to the church marked for CCYC and place it in the collection plate. Thank you for your donation. The funds go towards sending a child to camp on the Mesa for a fun filled week of spiritual enlightenment and physical activity.

Agape Sunday May 31

On May 31, to enjoy Agape Sunday, we will have a brisket barbecue on the grounds right after morning assembly. Everyone invite your friends and bring a side dish and dessert

Volunteers Still Needed... we have several positions that we need help with. Please pick up a volunteer form in the foyer (return in VBS basket) or complete one online ASAP!

Donate \$ for our Bible give away... For \$10 we can donate a wonderful, child friendly copy of God's Word to any child at VBS that needs one. Earmark your checks for VBS Bible and drop them in the collection plate.

Fleece Needed for VBS Service Project ... Kids will be making blankets for Project Linus at VBS again this year. We are now collecting One and a half yard size cuts of fleece. See Sharon Riddle with questions on this.

We're Moving

For the last 17 years we have called Grand Junction and this church home, we will be leaving to move to Northwest Arkansas. This church has played a big part in our family's growth and accomplishments, both physically and spiritually. For that we are and will always be eternally grateful.

We will be leaving Grand Junction on the 23rd of this month to start this new chapter in our lives. While Adam and his family, Nate, Joel and Destine will remain in Grand Junction and Zane in Denver, we will make our way to a new home in Rogers, Arkansas. We love and will miss you and as always ask that you keep us in your prayers as you will be in ours.

May the Lord bless you and keep you and give you peace. Amen.

Marvin & Rowena Trumbo

Care Calendar Needs

Shaun and Amey Collazo are the proud parents of a new baby girl. They are very busy welcoming her and are in need of meals to be provided for 3 weeks starting now.

Go to carecalendar.org if you can help. The ID code for them is: 211658 and the security code is 3748. This information will also be posted in the Information Center outside the office.

Special Prayer Requests

Most of this week's prayer requests are continuing ones from last week. So please continue to raise these up to God in your daily prayers.

Our list of continued prayer needs is as follows:

Anne Clayton as she visits with Mary in Africa and travels back later.

Ken Garrison...cancer

Ova Boyce....deteriorating health

Richard Moore.... neuropathy in feet

Bryce Sanburg....Parkinson's

Cliff and Irene Deister

Chester Ault...serious health issue

Amanda Gadberry. for diagnosis and for treatment to be successful in healing her health issues, and for peace and strength for her while Jerimy is at Mind Springs.

Jerimy Gadberry.. a patient at Mind Springs, pray for help and healing for his health issues, for strong faith and trust in God to heal for him and for God's peace and guidance.

Arthur Ritchey....recovering from surgery, diagnosed with cancer of liver

Myra Ritchey....several health issues

Those of our family with MS

John Lamar.....acute leukemia

Kay Barnes....breast cancer

VBS and Youth camp

Young people graduating from high school or college

Our church family here at Patterson Road

TRUMBO family....for Marvin and Rowena as they move to a new home. Pray for safety, ease of move, ease of adjustment, to find a loving church family,, and all to go well with the new beginning there. Pray for peace and guidance for them. Pray for their family here as they will miss having them close.....as will we. their church family. Pray God will bless them in this new adventure!

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe delivery of little Aya Collazo on Mothers day!

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings, and for answered prayer.

Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives in the Amtrak crash and in Nepal.

For the investigators who are charged with determining the accident's cause, and for those still searching for lost and missing people.

A prayer of thanks for our precious Aya to have arrived safely and that she is so healthy. Our hearts are full of joy for Shawn and Amey.

YOUTH NEWS

PIT EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday 6:45 PM be at the PIT. We would like to continue our tradition of feeding the youth, hanging out, singing, devotional thought, etc. We will plan to do this for six months: May thru October. Contact Matt Lee if you would like to share a word of encouragement to our youth in the PIT.

HUDDLE

Next Huddle will be Sunday, March 31st.

CCYC

May 30th Camp Work Day. June 7th-13th Please invite your friends and register at GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC Theme: Surrender -James 4:7-8 "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."

SENIOR NIGHT CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 17th 2015 at 6:00 PM we are planning to honor Sarah Jennings, Alex Gomez, Lacey Mahoney, and Destine McFarland. The purpose for this event is to bless and encourage students who are graduating High School and entering a difficult process to become independent. Please pray for these students and if you would like bring a graduation card or present to this important event.



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For the Record

May 10, 2015

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| Attendance | 290 |
| Average Attendance, 1st qtr. | 277 |
| Contributions | \$6,036.00 |
| Budget | \$7,035.38 |

Communion Preparation—May

Bob & Susan Howard

Communion Table 5/17

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Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in May

Jeremy Antwine
Jerry Austin
Phillip Bagga
Larry Ball
Doug Barnett
Bill Barslund
Wes Beaver
Dean Blanck

Announcements

Scott Ferguson—May
Dean Blanck—June
July—Mike Hurd

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

Rick Wilkins—Auditorium
Bobby Heath—23rd Psalm—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

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 Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

John Cooper, Philippians—Auditorium
Ladies Class—103
Singing Class—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 4 yr. old—104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205
3rd thru 5th Grade—208

Sunday Morning Worship at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

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| May 17 | Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey | Acts 12:1-19 |
| May 24 | Bill Tidwell, David Olree | Acts 12:20-25 |
| May 31 | Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence | Acts 13:1-12 |
| June 7 | Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman | Acts 13:13-52 |
| June 14 | Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt | Acts 14:1-7 |
| June 21 | Bud Treu, Mike Hurd | Acts 14:8-28 |
| June 28 | Bill Barslund, Scott Delancey | Acts 15:1-35 |

Service begins at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings at the Mesa View Retirement Center. Visitors welcome.

1 Thess. 5: 19—23 NIV

“Do not put out the Spirit’s fire, do not treat prophesies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil. May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”