

May 21, 2017

Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers



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Our Gathering Today



Feeding on the Word!

*Seeing the end first can often spoil the suspense of the story as it unfolds; Hence the term "**spoiler alert.**"*

*This morning we are thankful for God wisdom in "spoiling" the end. **Romans chapter 8** is filled with one liners of great empowerment and hope. But there is actually a context to those phrases as Paul's strongly argues and explains the **faithfulness of God, in the midst of trial.***

*This morning we look a little deeper and broader into a wonderful chapter that we have not explored together, despite taking snippets from it from time to time over the years. I know we will be blessed and enlightened by God's word as we see the "**not yet**" as we live the "**now.**"*

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.

Love does...!

*Thank so much to **Bree Yeager** for rounding up all our new babies and parent's and serving our church in that wonderful time last Sunday of asking God to bless and guide our precious little ones as we dedicate them to the Lord. This looks a lot like Hanna and little Samuel, a mother deeply invested in the spiritual future of her child!*

*Thanks to **Jenna Hill**, who completed her first year of leading our Thursday School Mother's day out program. Jenna took over from **Sharon Riddle** who served us for decades in this children's ministry. Thank you ladies and all who help in that!*

*Thanks to **Melva Wilbanks** and her wonderful crew of servers for the "Memorial meal" for the **Caraway** family as we said goodbye to Milton last Wednesday.*

Proud of you church!

Love One Another

Memory Verse For May: (Part 2) Proverbs 3:1

"but keep my commands in your heart"

Abide

Maybe it was on the top of a mountain. Perhaps it was the birth of a child. Maybe it was a terrifying event that you lived through. It might have been an inexplicable disappearance of a life-threatening illness. Though they vary greatly in context, most of us have experienced an incredible “God moment” that left us wide eyed and wanting for words. These encounters make life long impressions on our faith. They can be incredibly formative and are usually very special memories. Often though, the lack of more of these kinds mountain top events can leave us wondering if God still sees us or if He is still there.

Calling fire from the sky which consumed wood, stone, water, and dirt would definitely count as a mountain top God moment. Yet, only a short time later, Elijah was left wondering if God was there, if He even saw or cared about the low place where he found himself. After a fire, an earthquake, and a rock crushing wind, Elijah again heard the voice of the Lord. This time though, it was in a still, small voice. It was nothing more than a whisper. If you’re hard of hearing like me, a whisper can be easy to miss.

So often, we look for God in the big, loud, obvious places, and we tend to miss the whisper. Jesus says in John. 15:4 “Abide in me, and I in you.” Abiding is not always characterized by big exciting moments. Most of the time, abiding in Jesus is simple and quiet. Are you satisfied to simply abide in Him and He in You? Are you so busy looking for the next BIG thing from God that you’re missing his still small voice? This week, spend some time seeking God in the still and quiet, listening for His gentle voice. This week, may you abide in Jesus, and He in you.

Attention Parents!!

There will be a Toy & Clothing Swap for members, on Sunday afternoon, June 4th, here at the building. It will be from 2-4 pm. This is an opportunity for parents to exchange clothes/shoes that no longer fit, and or toys that are no longer being used (ages newborn-10 years old). If you are interested in donating to the swap, we will be collecting during the week of May 29th-June 2nd. Please have your items to the building no later than Friday, June 2nd at noon. There will be a designated "drop off" location in the foyer...more specifics to come! All items that are unclaimed after the swap will be donated. If you're interested in helping or if you have suggestions on how to make this a success, see Jenna Hill. Thank you!"

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.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet in the Fellowship Hall today at 1 PM. They will be working on marbling.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Cory and Beth Smith's twins on June 3, 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please help us welcome Annie Grace and Reed Allen! Bring a brunch dish to share. The Smiths have requested gift cards or money as their biggest needs are diapers and formula.

Attention Youth Group

Summer Kickoff Lock-in this Wednesday from 7pm-7am. Bring a snack if you wish, and bring a friend or two! Please let Charlie know if you are coming and if you are bringing a friend.

Please pray for the following requests this week in your daily prayers. They are so important and helpful. God hears and answers. thank you and God bless.

Pray for God's comfort for those who have lost loved ones recently The Willits family in the death of Lloyd's mother and the Caraway family in the death of Milton.

Pray for Della Fiske-Turner's friend Linda Klassen, who was just diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for her as they start treatment, for her comfort and for healing. as well as for her family.

Pray for Barb Aker's sister, Frances, as she has been diagnosed with liver cancer also, and she is in serious condition. Pray for healing, comfort and peace for her and peace for her family.

Pray for Shane Briggs, as his checkup this week showed all his blood numbers had fallen to a dangerous low. They will be doing a bone marrow test among others to see if they can determine the cause, pray they will and it will be something that can be treated. Pray for his comfort and for God's peace for Shelda, and his family, as they wait the outcome of this sudden change in his progress.

Continue to pray for Stan Hurd as he is going through more chemo treatments And his family.

Continued prayers for Ada Marie Vorse's dad recovering from surgery. And his family.

Also continued prayers are needed for Tom English, Wes Beaver's mom, Sandi, Della Bingham's friend David, and Bob Tucker, Vickie Downey's sister in law, Debra Trahern, Laverne, Marvin Trumbo's mother. Betsey Brown. All of whom are fighting continuing battles against various illnesses. And Sue Marutzky in rehab. Pray for the families of these also.

Pray for our upcoming VBS and all that are involved with it. Pray for Colorado Christian Youth Camp coming in July., for all those involved and all those who will attend. Pray these will be successful in bringing children/youth closer to God and will have an impact on future generations for the Lord.

Prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord for answered prayers. Thanksgiving for His presence, his love, mercies, guidance and comfort. which are always ours from His hand.

Huddle Schedule**Huddles:**

> **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 Fortney's House

To host a huddle please contact Lesa Brassette (Lesa@Brassette.com)



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For the Record

May 14, 2017

Attendance	304
Weekly Contributions 5/14/17	\$5,598.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$7,069.57
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 5/21/17

Bobby Heath

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