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Real Life News & Notes

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Memorial Day's Impact

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. What do you have planned? Maybe some yard work, maybe a cook-out, maybe a baseball game or two at JUCO. At some point during this weekend and on this Holiday we need to stop and think about those who have given their all so that we as a nation can be strong and free. Freedom is never free.

Today is a Memorial Day as well. We will take time to remember Jesus and what he did for us. "And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'" (Luke 22:19, 20). Freedom is never free.

What are some things we should think about when we remember what Jesus did for us? First, we can rejoice that because of his sacrifice we who believe and through faith accept his gift are saved from our sins. "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28). How great is that! Released from the guilt, burden and punishment of our sins!

Second, Jesus said, "I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." (Matthew 26:29). We are a part of God's kingdom. "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13,14). In God's kingdom we find His protection, His provisions and His purpose for our lives.

Third, because we have forgiveness and are in His Kingdom we have the promise of an eternal inheritance. Our future is bright! "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you," (I Peter 1:3-4). So let's remember why we remember and celebrate memorials.

In praise and gratitude, John Cooper

Memory Verse For May—Ephesians 2:5

"by grace you have been saved"

OUR GATHERING TODAY

Sermon: On this **Memorial Day weekend** we are challenged to take notice of God's markers and memorials. This morning we will look at a memorial found in Genesis 9 that is hard to miss. May we be challenged, blessed and encouraged by our time together this morning!

Guests: Thank you for being here this morning! Many of our regular members are traveling this weekend but we are glad you are with us! Please let us greet you and know how we might pray for you or otherwise serve you. **If you embrace Jesus as Lord then we embrace you as our fellow Kingdom travelers and invite you to share in communion with us as it is passed to you today. Please enjoy the gift bread and fill out the card and place it in the offering tray.**

The Gospel questions! All of these questions have been asked and answered: Are we sinners? **Yes!** Does God love us anyway? **Yes!** Did Jesus die and pay the penalty for our sins to satisfy the justice of God? **Yes!** Has Jesus' resurrection conquered death? **Yes!** Has Jesus provided an opportunity to express our faith and receive His grace through repentance and sharing in His death, burial, and resurrection through baptism? **Yes!** The only question that remains is: **"Why would I not do this?"**

"Love One Another!"

Honduras Mission

The Honduran mission effort is coming up in July. **We are collecting tooth paste, tooth brushes and Ibuprofen** to take with us. There will be a collection box in the lobby until Sunday June 29th. If you have questions, see Mike Hughes.

Foyer Project

The Art Guild ministry led by Cindy King will be decorating and upgrading the foyer starting in June. We will be getting ready to paint and do some demo work on May 30 at 10 AM. If you would like to help tear out paneling, taping out among other jobs, please see Cindy. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience we may cause during the renovation. Please bear with us and we hope you will be pleased at the result.

VBS Needs

Card board boxes are needed for decorating for VBS. See Pam Hurd for further details. Also, would you like to be on the VBS team? Drop you sign-up sheet in the box provided for you on the table in the foyer.

Camp Scholarships

We are continuing to accept camp scholarships for camp on the Grand Mesa June 15—June 21. These scholarships help youth attend camp when they ordinarily could not afford it. The cost to send 1 camper is \$100. If you have already donated, thank you so much for your generosity. If you are considering a scholarship, Write your check to CCYC and place it in the collection plate.

Also, if you did not receive camp paperwork in the mail, There are forms in the foyer. Please get yours turned in as soon as possible.

News From Grand Mesa Camp

There has been a lot of snow on Grand Mesa this past winter and spring. As of this writing, we are planning our Open-Up Work Days on June 7th and 14th. Most likely, we will have some snow to shovel to get into buildings and cabins. Please consider coming and assisting with all the preparation work which needs to be done in order for summer camps to begin. Each day will begin around 9:00 a.m. and continue until about 4:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and dress appropriately to be working in the snow. If you need additional information, see Brian Peacock

Pray for the families who are mourning the loss of loved ones...the latest being Mary Cathey's family and Peggy Lamkin's family.

Pray for Margie Lewis, Melva's mother, to recover from a broken hip, the result of a fall. Pray for safety for Melva as she travels to be with her and for wisdom and patience as she gets her mom settled with proper care.

Pray for safety for those who are traveling now and in the next few weeks...Wes Yeager family, L. Briggs, Melva Willbanks, S. Briggs family, and others that will soon be traveling.

Continue to pray for those ladies who are pregnant at this time. Pray for healthy pregnancies, all carried to term, & safe and healthy deliveries for both babies and mothers. Among them we have received special requests to pray for Tana Ingram and Jimmye's granddaughter expecting twins. Dad's could use prayers too!!

Pray for LuAnn Moore (Janet Moore-Cox's daughter-in-law). She has had surgery for stage 3 cancer and will now be taking radiation/chemo treatments.

Pray for Kellie Whiting who has stage 3 cancer also and for Janice Ferris, who is receiving treatment for a rare cancer. Pray for the treatments to work and for healing, comfort and peace for them and their families. Continue to pray for Sheila Yeager's father to have comfort and peace in the final stages of cancer...and for his family.

Pray for Vickie Biocic's granddaughter Mandie, a missionary in Africa, who has contracted a fever and is seriously ill. Pray for her healing and quick recovery, for her comfort and strength, and for her family. Pray also that her Mom Kim Fortney can make the trip soon to be with her and help with her care...and for her husband who is caring for her at present.

MIDGE DOWNEY—Mother of David Downey. She fell and broke her leg and was in Community Hospital last week. Also, a spot was found on the bone and it required a biopsy. Pray for her speedy recovery.

Continue to pray for the upcoming youth camp and VBS in June and July. Pray for those who are in charge and working with the young people. For wisdom and guidance for them. Pray for those attending, for many to be touched and reached for God. Pray for a good attendance and a safe and successful camp and VBS.

Remember our military and families, the church and Christians around the world, our Nation and leaders and the world's leaders in your prayers. Pray for God's will to be done in all these.

Pray for our elders and leaders in our church family here, for God to give them wisdom and guidance in how He wants them to lead us and for us to appreciate them and cooperate in the things they plan for us to accomplish for the Lord.

Remember to give God the praise, honor and thanksgiving for His loving care and for His answers to our prayers.

Youth News:

Huddle tonight: Join us at 6pm at the Nortons' house for dinner and a devo! They live at 2930 Highway 50 in Orchard Mesa.

Pit on Wednesday: As usual, there will be food, singing, and fellowship at 7pm! Bring a Bible and bring a friend.

Summer Camp: Make sure you get your forms, payment, and physicals in **ASAP!**

Theme days are:

Monday: Camp shirt day

Tuesday: Pirate day

Wednesday: Movie day

Thursday: Pajama day

Friday: Camo day

Spread the word!



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For the Record

May 18, 2014

Attendance	189
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	238
Contributions	\$5765.19
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—May

Barbara Akers

Communion Table 5/25/14

Scott Ferguson

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in May

Marvin Trumbo
A. J. Urbina
Vince Urbina
Dan Vorse
Josh Vorse
Matthew Vorse
Bill Wade
Parish Williams

Announcements: **Scott Ferguson—May**
Curtis Fleming—June
Ron Wilson—July

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

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

Tom Deister—Auditorium
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207
Bob & Bobby Heath, O.T. Survey—202

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

John Cooper—Life's Lessons—Auditorium

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 at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

May 25
June 1

Bud Treu, Mike Hurd
Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris

Col. 3:18-4:1
Col. 4:2-6

“Christianity is intensely practical. She has no trait more striking than her common sense”.
(Charles Buxton)