

MAY 27, 2012



Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

Attitude of Genuine Joy

Joy is really the underlying theme of Phillipians—joy that isn't fickle, needing a lot of "things" to keep it smiling...joy that is deep and consistent—the oil that reduces the friction of life.

Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord (Phil. 3:1a).

Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, so stand firm in the Lord, my beloved...Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:1, 4-7).

There it is. Our minds can be kept free of anxiety (those strings that snap) as we dump the load of our cares on the Lord in prayer. By getting rid of the stuff that drags us down, we create space for the joy that takes its place.

Think of it like this: Circumstances occur that could easily crush us. They may originate on the job or at home or even during the weekend when we are relaxing. Unexpectedly, they come. Immediately we have a choice to make...an attitude choice. We can hand the circumstances to God and ask Him to take control or we can roll up our mental sleeves and slug it out. Joy awaits our decision. If we do as Phillipians 4: 6-7 suggests, peace replaces panic and joy moves into action. It is ready, but it is not pushy.

Excerpts from Strengthening Your Grip by Charles R. Swindoll

Youth Section

Dear Parents:

Be proud of your kids! Rachel and I have been blown away by the hospitality that the members of this youth group show to outsiders. It became apparent to us pretty quickly that this is a quality group of teenagers. And while you're at it, give your fellow members a pat on the back. I couldn't be more thrilled to be a part of a church where the entire congregation demonstrates such commitment to its young people. Every day we're finding new reasons to be thankful that we're here. And last but not least, thanks to you and to the entire congregation for your continued prayers!

-Brian

Huddle tonight! Ed and Vicky Tinkle are hosting us in their home at 298 28 1/2 Road. Join us at 6pm for food, fellowship, and a devo. Bring your bibles! **Middle schoolers bring drinks, high schoolers bring desserts.**

Church camp: Get those registration forms in ASAP. You can find them on the church website. Camp starts 3 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 grandjunctionchurch.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

103—He Has Made Me Glad

Children’s Verse: Lucas Matthews

346—He Lives

Announcements: Curtis Fleming

Elders Moment & Prayer

Song Leader— Lane Coale

155—Highest Place
57—Great Is Thy Faithfulness
337—Hallelujah What A Savior

Communion

Offering

615—He Keeps Me Singing

Sermon: “A Man With Issues” - Doug Clayton

Invitation Song

712—Jesus Is Coming Soon

Dismissal Prayer

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

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 20, 2012

Attendance	310
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	263
Contributions	\$7,135.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

Communion Preparation—May
Bryce & Jeannette Sanburg

Prayer Requests

ALMA COOPER...healing, comfort and peace, for her and her family.

KATHY DEISTER...Thanksgiving for the answered prayers for her and Tom and for continued healing and health.

BRIDGET CRAIG’S mother, Virginia Desmon passed away last week in West Virginia of congestive heart failure. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family.

FAMILY OF CHRIS PENNALL- Chris’s mother passed away last week unexpectedly. Pray for God to comfort and give peace to the family.

J’DEAN REDDING....Surgery was successful and he is at home recovering.

DAN SCOTT—Guillian Bare syndrome, Lataynes husband is slowly improving. Continue to pray for a complete recovery

CHERYL WILKINSON—Breast Cancer and reconstructive surgery.

BERNITA WESTLING—multiple health problems. Pray for healing and comfort for her. Thanksgiving for prayers answered for her and her family, and healing of family issues.

Pray for the various ministries that are upcoming or ongoing, like the campus ministry, VBS, Ladies Retreat, Community Garden and many others. Pray for the success and that many will be helped and reached for the Lord.

Notes and Items of Interest

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.

Ladies Retreat Planning

LADIES....its time again to start thinking about the ladies retreat for this fall. If you wish to have one please consider helping. I am going to be gone for several weeks but you can get together and get the basics worked out. If you are interested please let me know soon as I will be leaving May 23. We need someone to head up the planning committee. That lady can then set a meeting of those interested. The ladies the last couple of years did such great jobs...so know you will this year too. Thank you in advance!! Call me at 243-7822 or 210-2881. Because of Him....Lila

Mission To Nepal—2012

Stan Hurd, brother of Mike Hurd is planning a missionary trip to Nepal from mid-October to mid-November of this year. They are trying to raise approximately \$8,000.00 for the trip for teaching, preaching and benevolent work in the region. If you would like to be a part of this mission, the address on where you can submit your contribution is listed on a notice on the bulletin board outside the office, or you may place your check in the collection plate and mark it for the Nepal mission. We will see that Stan receives the funding.

In addition, we are grateful to God that prayers have been answered on behalf of Stan's health and he is able to make this trip.

Promotion Sunday

This year we are having Promotion Sunday in June instead of September. On June 3 the Pre-School through Middle School should move up to the grade that they will be attending this Fall. For example, 4 year olds will move up to Room 105 to Pre KK. Those going into 1st grade this fall will move up to the 1st & 2nd grade class. Those going into 3rd grade will move up to 3rd, 4th & 5th grade class and those going into 6th grade will move up to the Middle School class. 9th graders this fall will, of course, move up to High School.

It would be good if you are moving up to tell your current teachers "Thank You" for teaching and the example they are to you, etc. Thank You—Sharon Riddle

Thank You!

A hearty thank you to Eric Moore for donating a refrigerator for the pantry. He will deliver it, however, we will need help getting it in and also to take the old one to the dump. More information on this later.

Thank You!

To the wonderful planners and cooks at the picnic in River Bend Park last Sunday. The chicken was exceptional and the side dishes delicious! Thank you so much for giving of your time to see that everyone had such a wonderful time.

Welcome!

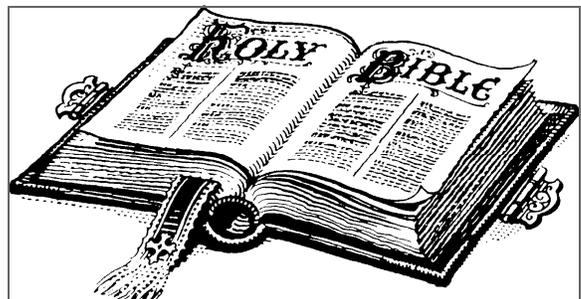
Last Sunday, 2 families expressed their desire to become a part of our church family. Brian and Rachel Peacock, our new Youth Minister and his wife placed their membership. The Peacock's are presently house sitting at the home of Ed and Wilma Seela and are looking for their permanent dwelling place. In the meantime, they are receiving their mail here at the building.

Brian's cell phone is: 720-480-6845
Rachel: 325-668-5784.

Also Bill & Karen Wade placed membership and Bill is already involved in the CMU ministry. The Wades moved here from Pennsylvania and attended the North Hills COC. Their present address is:

566 Walnut Ave
Grand Junction, CO 81501
Phone: 724-759-4199

Welcome! Your presence adds so much beauty to our fellowship.



Keep This Door Open



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 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.

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**Website:
Grandjunctionchurch.org**



Soul Care Ministry—Call 260-7309

BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Tom Deister	—"Jesus Is Lord"	Auditorium
Keith Watson	Various Subjects	103
Scott Ferguson,	Young Marrieds	202
College/Young Adult		Traders Coffee

Bob Heath	Book of Acts	Auditorium
Hymn Class		103

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

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

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

"Therefore since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

Hebrews 12: 28-29