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Real Life News & Notes Patterson Road church of Christ

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers



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Elder of Month

Jerry Austin

Our Gathering Today



Feeding on the Word (the sermon)

Although the past few sermons have had different titles you likely have seen a common thread and theme (the Bible does that...its an epic story!): Greater works, What God Requires, and today a simple yet wonderful image in the **story of a lost and wandering boy who realizes love, remembers his Father, and returns from a life of destruction**. This parable has many parts and we will explore the Wandering Soul, Coming Home, The Distant Country, Older Brother Syndrome, the Father's open arms of love, and a few more lessons this week and next.

See you in Luke chapter 15 in a few minutes!

Welcome Guests!

May you be encouraged by our love and simple Christ centered gathering as we sing, pray, share the Lord's supper, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We dismiss by about 11:30.

Please join us for our Picnic in the PIT right after the church service!!

Check our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and **Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction** to discover a little more about us and what is going on at this community of Faith.

Other Faith and family prompts...

****Oops!** If you forgot about the Picnic in the PIT, **stay anyway!** Eddie is grilling chicken and there will be plenty of sides and desserts! **Thanks to Eddie and all his fellowship and food helpers!**

This week, be deliberate about seeking out someone in our church or community who may need special attention; prayers, a listening ear, a word of encouragement, help with a little one, a smile, a note, a text, a call, or a hug. **"Greater works you will do in my name..." - Jesus

****Thanks to Bill Barslund for his yearly church camp fund raiser item.** This year (on the bar in the lobby) you will find a miniature Rocking Horse to bid on. Thanks Daddy Bill!

"Love One Another"

Memory Verse For May: Col. 1:15

"By Jesus all things were created...visible and invisible"

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure. Until I come, spend your time reading Scripture out loud to one another. Spend your time preaching and teaching. Don’t fail to use the gift the Holy Spirit gave you. He gave it to you through a prophecy from God. It was given when the elders placed their hands on you. Keep on doing these things. Give them your complete attention. Then everyone will see how you are coming along. Be careful of how you live and what you believe. Never give up. Then you will save yourself and those who hear you.” – I Timothy 4

Last week we began a series of lessons on the life of Jesus, based on the Gospel of Luke. We started with a passage (Luke 2:41-52) that talks about the 12-year-old Jesus traveling to Jerusalem with his family and others from Nazareth to celebrate the Feast of the Passover. This passage describes the journey and gives us insight into how much Jesus valued studying and understanding God’s Word. Jesus stayed behind at the temple when his family left and was listening to the teachers, asking questions, and sharing his own understanding.

We discussed several ways that Jesus grew, as described in the last verse: “Jesus grew in **wisdom** and in **stature** and in **favor with God** and **all the people**.” We talked about how Jesus was dedicated to God’s Word from a young age and the effect that had on all areas of his life.

- How do you think Jesus become so knowledgeable by the time he was 12 years old?
- What are you doing right now in your life to strengthen your friendship with God?
- How have you, or someone you know, exercised wisdom in the last week?
- When in the last week do you wish you’d exercised greater wisdom?

Wisdom means developing the ability to learn, ask questions, and apply information and our experiences to future choices. Jesus chose to study Scripture, and as a 12-year-old he was eager to spend time with the teachers in the temple courts, listening and asking questions in order to learn more. This helped give him the wisdom he needed to handle situations he’d face down the road.

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God Bless,

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Important Notices

Eye Glasses needed for Honduras

Here is the list of eye glasses needed for Dr. Mike Hughes to take to Honduras in July. Dr.Mike will be making a more detailed announcement today.

+3.50 - 40
+4.00 - 30
+4.50 - 5
+5.00 - 5
+6.00 - 5
-1.00 - 10
-1.50 - 10

Sunday Evening Changes

Those present Sunday evening made the decision that there will be NO MORE SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS sat 6 PM in the fellowship room at the church building starting today, May 29.

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Destine Trumbo on Saturday, June 25, at 11:00 a.m. here in the fellowship hall. Joel and Destine will be registered at Bed Bath and Beyond by the first week in June. Help is needed and would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Gail Urbina or Bobbi Tourney if you are willing to assist. Thank you.

Prayers For Camp & VBS

Pray for the upcoming Youth Camp. Pray for success, for God's blessings, for safety for all, for wisdom and patience for the staff and for the campers. Pray many young hearts will be pointed to the Lord and their experience will lead them to a life of service to the Lord.

Pray for the VBS that will be held in July. Again pray for it to be a success, for the staff to have wisdom and guidance from above, for God to bless the staff and all those attending. Pray it will be something that will direct the hearts of the children to God and will impress them for all of their lives.

Please lift the following request we have received to the Lord in your daily prayers. Thank you on behalf of these families and know your prayers make a difference and are so important.

Pray for Dean Blanck's niece who has been diagnosed with non-hodgkins lymphoma. Pray for her healing and comfort and for her family's peace.

Pray for for Debra Bown's daughter in law, Erica who lost her brother and brother in law in the same week. Pray for God to give that family peace and comfort in these difficult times.

Pray for Stephen Johann, who was raised by Jean and Jim Morgan along with his brother, and who have attended our congregation, in the loss of his step brother, David. Pray for comfort for that family.

Pray for Barb Akers, who was hit by a car while crossing the street this past Monday. She has a broken arm, Her friend was also hit and suffered multiple injuries.

Pray for Becky Cornett, friend of Jan Nelson and Lila B, who had a heart attack this past week. She was treated and is doing well but needs prayers for recovery from it and the surgery required to treat it.

Prayers of thanksgiving that Sheila Yeagers surgery went well. continue to pray for her complete healing, and that it will be pain free and a quick recovery.

Continue to keep the following in your prayers as they have ongoing health or other issues in their lives. Dwight Erickson, Bob Heath, Tammy and Donnie Sitton and family, Bryce and Jeannette Sanburg, Heidi Heath, Jeremy Gadberry family, Cathy Diteman.

Also remember to pray for our military and families, our missionaries and families, our law enforcement and first responders and families. All those who put their lives on the line to protect us in many ways.

YOUTH NEWS

Huddles

We will have a huddle tonight, May 29th at the Harris'. Bring Drinks or desserts. The address is 2385 1/2 Pleasant Ridge. Ct. Grand Junction, CO 81507.

CCYC

June 19th-24th
Please get ready for Colorado Christian youth camp this summer Cost will be \$140. Registration in now open, please go to GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC to register or pay online.

Middle School Swerve

June 26th-29th
Our youth group teams up with the Littleton Church of Christ youth group to serve Grand Junction.

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For the Record

May 22, 2016

Attendance	239
Weekly Contributions 5/22/16	\$5,193.24
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,932.94
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Communion Preparation—May

Bob & Susan Howard

Communion Table 5/29/16

Scott DeLancey

Upcoming Children's Bible Verses

June—Col. 1:17

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in May

Scott DeLancey
Preston Dixon
David Downey
Tom English
Jason Evans
Scott Ferguson
Curtis Fleming
Ryan Fleming

Announcements

May—Sandy Harris
June—David Downey

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

Wes Yeager—Auditorium
Ron Wilson—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 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 & 3 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 & 4 yr. old—104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205
3rd thru 5th Grade—208
All teens meet in—203

Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers—9:30 am—1 pm
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am—207

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
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM