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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Our Gathering Today



Welcome Guests!

Guests, Thank you for being with us today. 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. Please enjoy the coffee, juice and donuts you will find in the fellowship hall.

**View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and Face Book page *Church of Christ of Grand Junction* to discover a little more about us.

Feeding on the Word!

HOPE! This morning we begin a Summer Series looking at Great Themes from God's word. We start today with **Hope!** Sounds like a relevant place to start in a culture that seems to often misplace its hopes and is so easily set adrift when those hopes are dashed. There is a significant and consequential difference in little "h" hopes and God's capital "H" Hope.

Serving in Jesus' name! Thank you!

- **Jenna Hill** and all her dedicated Vacation Bible School workers! Yesterday's one day VBS was a great hit and a fun-filled learning experience about Jesus for our precious little children :-)

"LOVE First!" Join us Wednesday night for a video based discussion class (12 sessions) on Don McLaughlin's series on I Corinthians 13. See you at 7pm!

"Anything that is mention-able is manageable. It's the stuff we wont talk about that gets us." - Dr. Charles Siburt

Love One Another

Memory Verse For June— Psalms 5:1 ICB

"Lord, listen to my words. Understand what I am thinking."

Staying Alive...

I'm finally an official Grand Junction-ite! I made it out to watch a few JUCO games this year. It's been a really great time, taking me back to my child hood when baseball consumed the vast majority of my time and energy. Monday night's game had some really great pitching (from Southern Idaho, go Eagles!). It was a low hitting game with pretty good defense. Many of Iowa's batters' averages were a lot lower after the game. One at bat seemed to stick with me though. It was exceptionally longer than the others. With a full count, the Iowa player kept the foul balls coming. Some rose over and out the back of the stadium, some you could only tell were fouls from the tiny tink of the ball kissing the bat before meeting the catcher's mitt. As long as there was a connection made, there was another pitch coming. Eventually he straightened it out for a pretty nice base hit. It made me think of how my spiritual walk feels at times. There are days where I feel like I'm only one strike away from just being done.

Paul knew about this feeling and addressed it in much of his writing. In 2 Thess. 3:13 and Gal. 6:9, he encourages his readers to never tire or grow weary of doing good because *"at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* Much of the New Testament letters are full of encouragement to just keep going. Don't give up. The prize is worth it! Jesus' brother puts it this way in James 1:12 *"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."*

It may feel like the best you can do sometimes is a measly foul ball. Keep it up. Don't stop swinging because the prize is worth it! There is simply too much at stake to give up. When it just seems too tough to keep going remember the words of Proverbs 3:5-6 *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."* Keep staying alive and trust in God to straighten it out!

Charlie DeLong

Camp Scholarships

We are now accepting scholarships for CCYC which will be June 17 - June 23. The cost of a scholarship is \$140.00 but any amount would be appreciated. If you are able and would like to support a young camper, make your check out to the Church and in the memo section, mark it for CCYC. Thank you so much!

Adult Bible Courses Starts Today (June 3)

Sundays

Study of Hebrews—Bob & Bobby Heath in Room 103

Scott Ferguson teaching in Auditorium

Wednesdays (Starts June 6)

Doug Clayton teaching in Auditorium—Video Series "Love First" by Don McLaughlin

Thursdays

Thursday Bible School and Ladies Bible Class resumes in the Fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deister Services

Graveside service for Genie Deister will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Grand Junction, CO, on Tuesday, June 5th and the time will be announced on Sunday morning.

In lieu of flowers, the Deister family has asked that donations in Genie's memory be made to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort (www.disasterrelieffort.org).

Drivers Needed

A number of our members have made it our mission to provide transportation for those who don't drive. Due to some moving and others being out of town frequently, there is now a need to form a pool of those able to fill in at times. Anyone able to provide this service for those who so much enjoy worshipping and fellowshiping with us please call Jan Antwine at 970-242-8365.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Guild will meet today in the Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. The theme is "Recycle Challenge" for wind chimes and sun catchers. Bring throwaway items that can be recycled into something beautiful. See Cindy King with questions.

P i T

P i T season is here for the youth group! To help with meals in June, see Elaine Roberts for June 6 and see Nancy Clayton for June 13 and 27. No PiT on June 20 due to CCYC!

Hats Off to Josie!

Ladies, you're invited to the home of Diane Hatfield at 10:00 on Saturday, June 9th, to celebrate Josie Williams. Josie has delivered a baby boy for whom she has carried for a fortunate couple who were unable to carry a baby themselves, and we'd like to celebrate her selfless generosity. The sun should be shining, so please bring a hat of your own creation. Prizes will be awarded!

Honduras Medical Supplies Needed

Donations of:

Acetaminophen ...4,000 units
Ibuprofen6,500 units
Antacids1,750 units
Adult Vitamins ..10,000 units

We have boxes set up in the Foyer and main entrance. Large bottle containing 500 of either of the meds work best. Generic is cheaper.

Baby Shower

Ladies – A baby shower is being given to celebrate with Mommy-to-Be, Maddison Pain. Maddy and her husband, Jack, are expecting their first baby – a boy – towards the end of June. We hope you can join us on Sunday, June 10th at 3:00 here at the building. You can see Elaine Roberts or Sandra Soria for further details. Maddy and Jack are somewhat new to our congregation, so let's give her a warm welcome.

Coffee Can Ministry

The Coffee Can Ministry I would like to request the following items for June.

Travel size deodorant
Travel size toothpaste
Dental floss
Toothbrushes

It is requested that "travel size" items be submitted as that is what fits into the containers. Thanks so much for all that has been contributed! Believe me when I say it is greatly appreciated!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following in your prayers this week....and be blessed as you bless others with your prayers.

Pray for the family of Genie Deister, Tom's mother, who recently passed away. Pray for comfort and peace for them.

Pray for Lou and Doyle Olree as they adjust to the changes in their lives with Lou now in Eagle Ridge Care facility. Pray for their physical and emotional health and God's blessing of comfort and peace in this change in their life.

Continue to pray for Jerry Hunsinger as his healing is going slowly. Pray he will soon be able to swallow and eat normally without the feeding tube. Praying for healing and strength for him and also strength for Phyllis.

Dr Robert Therman-Ann Clayton's Dad. He fell and suffered a neck injury & many bumps and bruises. He will be in a neck brace for a while. Ann is still in Tennessee with her Dad. Keep them both in your prayers.

Pray for Arlo Downey, Dave and Vickie's grandson, who will be having tubes placed in his ears in Denver soon. Pray that it all goes well and the treatment will fix the problem he has been having and stop the pain.

Continue to pray for all those who have ongoing health issues for comfort and healing, and strength.

Continue prayers for our nation, our president and cabinet and all who are in decision making positions both here and around the world. Pray that God's will is done in all things.

Prayers of thanksgiving for our caring church family here, and pray we will continue to show Christ's love to the world and our love and care for each other. Prayers of praise for the God from whom all blessings flow.

Huddles:

June 24 - at the Heaths' house - annual after camp Huddle
Huddle hosts are scheduled through AUGUST! Best church family EVER!

To host a Huddle, holler at Lesa Brassette!



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For the Record

May 27, 2018

Attendance	240
Weekly Contributions 5/27/18	\$5,255.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$7,213.75
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Communion Preparation—June

Billy & Maxine Tucker

Communion Table 6/3/18

Roy Karo

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in June

Gabe Wilkins
Rick Wilkins
Parish Williams
Dale Wright
Isaac Wright
Jamin Wright
Kagen Wright
Jeff Yeager

Announcements—June

Mike Burkes

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

Scott Ferguson	Auditorium
Bob & Bobby Heath	103
Sara Tourney, Facilitator, Young Professionals	213
Sandra Soria, Sign Language Class	207

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	203
High School	203

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Doug Clayton	Auditorium
Singing Class	Library

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—In recess for the Summer

Ladies Bible Class, - Will resume in the Fall

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 Small Group meets at 5 PM In Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM