

June 4, 2017

## Real Life News & Notes

*A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*



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## Our Gathering Today

# when IN ROME

### ***Feeding on the Word!***

We have studied **Romans 8** together and been recently reminded by Paul from **Romans 14** of how we treat each other in life and the community of faith ("Sips from the well" article last week) and since we are in "Rome," trying to do what Paul tells the Roman Christian's to do we will camp here for awhile.

This morning we look at the latter part of **Chapter 13**. Paul reminds us about the insurmountable debt we have incurred and our obligation to keep it! Sound's a bit strange. We will unpack this text together in a few minutes as we initiate a textual mini-series on "**When in Rome...**" Hope you brought your Bible!

### **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](http://grandjunctionchurch.org) and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction** to discover a little more about us.

***"Someone may be able to preach the gospel better, but they can't preach a better gospel." - Charles Spurgeon.***

***"Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to ...***

## Love One Another!

**Memory Verse For June: Proverbs 15:1 a**

A gentle answer will calm a person's anger.

## Plug In

Our technologically advanced world amazes me! The things we can do at the click of a mouse are almost endless. We can live alternate egos through the detailed video games that are constantly becoming more realistic. My dad had to drive to an arcade to play Pac-Man, but I could download it to my phone right now if I so desired. We can talk with a friend who is literally on the other side of the world, within seconds of the whim to do so. Things like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter allow us to reach massive amounts of people simultaneously. Many of us took advantage of a long weekend recently and spent time camping, possibly beyond the data saturated world we're used to. Maybe it was intentionally within that cell service that we find so difficult to live without. It can be challenging to go even a day "unplugged" from the world.

I wonder if this is healthy. Obviously, technology can't be entirely horrible. It gives us the ability to reach almost anyone in the world with love and the good news about Jesus. What I question is the amount that we plug into the world. Do I "plug in" to God as much as I do my computer, phone, video games, or TV? This is something that takes a constant and intentional effort. It is so easy to watch all of that Netflix season in one setting, but I wonder why it's so difficult to give God that kind of time.

When we look at Christ's example, we can see that he really was plugged in to God. Sometimes, we wonder why we can't resist temptation like He did, and we often come to the same conclusion: something like, "oh He's Jesus, He can do that, and I just can't because I'm human". This is a dangerous lie to believe. He was human too! We seem to picture Him using His magic "I'm Jesus and I'm perfect" wand to keep from sinning. This is not what He did. His method was to stay plugged into the true power source. He constantly went to quiet places and spent whole nights in prayer with the Father. He knew his scripture. Go back and read the first part of Luke chapter 4. He quoted scripture to resist temptation. He was human just like us. He had the same weaknesses that we do.

This week I would like to encourage and remind you not to take time, but to MAKE time to "unplug" from the world and "plug in" to the power source that gives us life, and not just life, but abundant life. Plug in to the Father.

*Charlie DeLong*

### VBS News and Information!

#### VBS is June 19-23, 6-8 pm, ages 4 through Middle School



- > Program for Middles will be separate but the same theme! Special speakers and activities for their age group!
- > Volunteers still needed! Sign up forms in the foyer or electronically on line! Be a part of this life changing (yours & theirs) ministry!
- > Email [Les@Brassette.com](mailto:Les@Brassette.com) to get a link to the online sign up sheet to donate supplies see the list in the foyer!
- > Online registration for kids is LIVE now
- > Paper registration starts today! Forms are in the foyer
- > Jenna Hill needs paper towel cardboard tubes for crafts at VBS.

**Attention Parents!**

Today is the day for the Toy and Clothing Swap! It will be this afternoon, June 4th, from 2-4 pm in the foyer. Even if you weren't able to contribute items before today, bring them this afternoon! For kids age Newborn-10 years! See Jenna Hill for more details.

**Attention all men:**

There will be an upcoming skeet shoot on June 24, 2017 starting @ 8:00am. There will be a sign up sheet and further details to come. Thanks Bo

**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.

**Linus Project**

We are asking for help in purchasing or preparing the fleece. If you purchase, buy in 1/1/2 yard length, 60 inches wide. If you are interested in preparing, see Sharon Riddle. We have, in the past, donated hundreds of beautiful blankets to children in need or just to encourage a sick child.

**Coffee Can Ministry Needs**

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we were able to distribute 22 containers to those less fortunate at our first Distribution Day on May 20! The recipients were very appreciative to receive the items. The project continues to rely on your donations. We have plenty of soap, lotion, shampoo and conditioner at this time, though we will not turn anything away! The following items are needed:

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste (Travel size), Mouthwash (Travel size), Deodorant (Travel size), Small flashlights with batteries (3A), Nail clippers, Lip balm, Band-aids, Elastic hair ties, Hand sanitizers, Bug repellent wipes, socks Contact Karen Wade, Glenda Scheuerman or Pam Hurd for any questions.

**Sunday Evening Schedule**

Wes Yeager will be bringing a message to The Life Group that meets in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday evenings at 6 PM. Everyone is invited

**Homeless Meal**

Monday June 5 is our opportunity to prepare and serve the evening meal at the Homeward Bound Shelter on North Ave. Lasagna trays will be distributed in the foyer right after morning assembly today. Servers should check with Pam Hurd for serving schedule.

**CCYC Scholarship Special Contribution**

Sunday, June 11th. Please prayerfully consider helping send a student to camp.

**Berries and Cream Fellowship**

There will be a Berries and Ice Cream Fellowship in the Pit on June 18 at 6 PM. Bring your favorite ice cream, toppings and berries of your choice. Everyone is invited.

**Creative Christian Art Guild**

The Art Guild will meet this afternoon at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cindy King will be demonstrating "Paper Mosaic & Gesso Plaster" Everyone is invited

Please pray for these request this week. Prayers and needed and appreciated. God hears and acts on them. Thank You and God bless.

Pray for Betsey Brown, who was set to go home from rehab, and developed a fever, so had to stay until they determine the cause. Prayer there will be a diagnosis that they can treat and she will be able to go home soon. Pray for her healing.

Pray for Scott Hendricks as they did test and are awaiting results at this time. Pray for a diagnosis to be reached and treatment will be successful. Pray for his healing and comfort and for his family.

Pray for Della Fiske-Turner's friend Linda Klassen, who has liver cancer and is under going treatment. Pray for healing and comfort for her.

Pray for the results of Shane Briggs bone marrow test to be good, to explain the drop in the blood numbers and to be something that can be treated. Pray for comfort for him and healing, for peace for him and his family.

Pray for Stan Hurd's treatment for cancer to be successful and for his comfort as he goes through this session of chemo. Also for his healing and peace for him and his family.

Pray for Sandi, Wes Beaver's mom as she continues her battle with cancer. Pray for healing, comfort and peace for her and for her family. Pray the treatment will work.

David, Della Bingham's friend continues his battle with leukemia...pray for the treatments to work, for his comfort and healing, and for peace for him and his family.

Pray for the treatments to work and for healing for Bob Tucker as he also battles cancer. Pray for his comfort during this time...and also peace for his family!

Pray for Vickie Downey's sister sister in law Debra Trahern as she also is receiving treatment for cancer. Pray for it to work and for her healing, for comfort during this time and peace for her and her family.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the answered prayers for several we have recently prayed for who are recovering and improving...Richard Sisco, Marvin Trumbo's mom, Sue Marutzky, and Ada Marie Vorse's father.

Pray for Tom English as he continues to have health issues. Pray for comfort for him and strength and wisdom for Robin as she cares for him.....and God's peace for them both and the family.

Pray for Bill Tidwell as he has to see a specialist regarding some kidney issues. Pray they will find the problem and it will be treatable. Pray for comfort and strength for him and Jimmie.

Preparations for VBS and also summer camp are in progress. Continue to pray for all those involved and for the success of this years sessions. May the children/young people be led to the Lord.. or be brought closer to Him as a result of the lessons learned at this years VBS and camp.

**Huddle Schedule*****Tonight!***

**June 4** - 6-8 pm at Colton's House! The Fortney's live at 3175 Desert Rd. - Whitewater 81527. Girls bring drinks, boys bring desserts. Invite a friend. Meet at 5:30 at the church to ride in the van or carpool.

> **June 25** - at Kolby's house

> **July 9** - at the Heath's House

To host a Huddle, please contact Lesa Brassette, [Les@Brassette.com](mailto:Les@Brassette.com)



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## For the Record

May 28, 2017

Attendance	298
Weekly Contributions 5/28/17	\$5,086.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,683.50
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in June

Ted Reaves  
Ed Riddle  
Tim Riddle  
Craig Roberts  
Randy Romkee  
Richard Sisco  
Bill Tidwell  
Eddie Tinkle

## Communion Preparation—June

Tom & Kathy Deister

## Communion Table 6/4/17

Ryan Fleming

## Announcements—June

David Downey

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

Dee Hawkinson	Auditorium
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**