

JUNE 10, 2012



# Real Life News & Notes

*church of Christ of Grand Junction*

## “To Whom Shall We Go?”

Perhaps you noticed in last weeks' bulletin that, Lord willing, I will be leaving for Guam on this Thursday for a brief mission trip. Brief in time, only 13 days, but not in distance-roundtrip will be approximately 18,000 miles. It is my hope and prayer that the Lord will work through me to encourage, edify and equip the saints there. They seem to be struggling a bit in their Christian walk. Maybe some are even considering giving up.

Even Jesus had people give up on Him. In John 6, after Jesus had fed the 5,000, walked on water and preached a great sermon in a synagogue in Capernaum the scripture says, “From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him” (Jo. 6:65). Jesus did everything right and people still deserted him. This ought to be instructive to us. We try so hard to please people, Jesus fed them, (we do that), and to “wow” people, Jesus did many neat miracles, (we try various methods to “wow” people), but people still left him.

So Jesus asked even the twelve, “You do not want to leave too, do you?”

“Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”

What do we want from Jesus? Food? Fun? Excitement? He may disappoint in these areas. What does he offer? Eternal life. This may not be what really interests us. But that is what our faith in Jesus is all about...eternal life. Before we give up on Jesus or what we want from him...realize only he can give you the ultimate...eternal life. This will be part of my message to the church on Guam. Don't give up on Jesus...He alone has the words of eternal life.

Pray for me, John Cooper

## Youth Section

**Camp starts next Sunday!** June 17th is when the fun begins.

Here's the schedule for the camp theme days:

**Monday:** camp shirt day

**Tuesday:** superhero day

**Wednesday:** tie die / hippie day

**Thursday:** peacock day!

**Friday:** camo day

**Huddle tonight:** Join us at Nathan and Talene Walker's house at 6pm. We will have dinner followed by a devo. **High schoolers bring chips or dessert, boys bring drinks.** The Walker's address is 655 35 Rd in Clifton.

**Tuesday service project:** Come help out in the community garden at 11am Tuesday. After we're done, we can hang out and eat lunch in the pit, so bring a bag lunch and a frisbee!

**High school night hike:** High schoolers join us at the church at 7pm Monday for a night hike on Mt. Garfield! Bring lots of water, snacks, a jacket, and a **headlamp or flashlight**. In case of bad weather, the hike will have to be postponed. So, the weather looks iffy on Tuesday, call me to check whether or not we're going.

**Join us in the pit:** Make sure you come Wednesday at 7pm to help us make flour bombs!

**Memory Verse For June: Romans 12:18**

*As far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

## Order of Worship to be announced

Outreach Minister—John Cooper	241-4075
Minister—Doug Clayton	523-1654
Visitation Minister—Hunt Zumwalt	210-8960
Youth Minister—Brian Peacock	1-720-480-6845

**Date: 6/10/12**

Announcements	--Ron Wilson
Children's Verse	Lucas Matthews
Song Leader	Nathan Walker

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

Ron Fant  
Scott Ferguson  
Curtis Fleming  
Zack Fleming  
Dan Fortney  
Ray Gehrett  
Mark Gomez  
Nolan Grigsby

### Announcements

June—Ron Wilson  
July—Vince Urbina  
August—Curtis Fleming

Join Us September 16, 2012  
World Bible School



### For the Record June 3 2012

Attendance	245
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	263
Contributions	\$8,239.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

### Communion Preparation—June

Tom & Kathy Deister

### Prayer Requests

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

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.

KELSAY HEATH—Underwent ACL surgery last week. Keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

GAYLIN MUMMA—Bro.-in-law of Janet Nelson. He is in hospital in El Paso, TX dying of cancer. Gaylin is a veteran and was exposed to Agent Orange and is suffering from many effects of that along with cancer.

K.J. FIELDS—Pray that he might find housing soon and that the pain in his shoulder may subside.

COLTON DETRAY—Visitor Hendrieka Bass from Thornton, CO requested prayer for Colton who is suffering with serious health problems.

TRAVIS HARRIS FAMILY of Wiggins, CO. Lila's son goes to church with this family. An ATV accident has left Travis with 5 little girls to raise alone.

BRASSETTE FAMILY—Mark's grandfather, Truitt Brassette, passed away last week. Mark is now in Louisiana for the funeral. Keep them in your prayers for comfort and a safe trip back with us.

## Notes and Items of Interest

### Ladies Retreat Planning

ATTENTION LADIES; A wonderful Ladies' Retreat is in the planning. It is scheduled for October 19 and 20 at the Wine Country Inn in Palisade (same place the men had their retreat last Spring). Our guest speaker will be Shirlene Caraway (Brenda Austin's dear, dear friend and mentor in life). She currently lives in Kalispell, MT with her husband, a retired preacher of 43 years. They have dreams of retiring here in Grand Junction because Milton is tired of shoveling snow. Shirlene has taught ladies' Bible Class throughout her Christian walk and has a real talent of making the Bible come alive and relate it to our life challenges. She has served and given a # of retreats in numerous States and Africa with Bill and Melody Smith.

I need helpers desperately to make this retreat the best yet!!! We will meet Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the church building. All who can help and give input please, please do. For Jesus and one another - Brenda

### Pantry Items Needed

We are in need of several pantry items. Melody Haight has provided a grocery list and copies are on the table in the foyer. Please pick one up if you would like to purchase some of these items to re-stock the pantry.

### Birthday Open House Celebration

Marie & Rose Branson's children are planning a birthday celebration for Marie and Rose on June 23rd from 2—4 PM at the home of Marie Branson. Everyone is invited. The event is to celebrate Marie's birthday which will be her 90th and Rose who will be 88.

### Thank You

Verlyn & Theresa Mathews wishes to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and encouragement during Verlyn's long recovery period from injuries to his back. God bless you.

### Craig Address:

Bridget Craig has requested prayers for her and her family over the loss of her mother recently. If you would like to send her a card or letter, her address is :1703 Plum St, Parkersburg, W.V. 26101

### Missions Meeting

There will be a Missions meeting tomorrow evening (June 11) at 7 PM at the home of Sandy & Farrel Harris.

### Hatfield Shower Planned

Preliminary plans are being made to have a shower for newlyweds Stefan and Jessica Hatfield. If you would like to help with this, contact Jill Wilkins.

### Placing Membership

Leslie Dallas, formerly from Dothan, Alabama placed membership with our church family last Sunday. She is presently employed at the Palisade Living Center and her address is:

3118 Pine Cone Ct.  
Grand Junction, CO 81504  
Phone: (904) 687-7020

Welcome Leslie!

### VBS Information

There are still some vacancies in areas where VSB help is needed: Nursery attendants, people to canvass neighborhoods with door hangers, putting up posters, etc. Also, if you or your child would like a VBS T-shirt, see Lesa Brassette.

### Dinners For Eight

The Dinners for eight meal will take place here at the building on June 23, 2012 beginning at 5 PM. Anyone that would like to come, just bring your favorite dish and join us. See Kathy Deister for further information.

### Ice Cream Social in Pit

There will be an ice cream fellowship in the Pit on June 24 at 6 pm. Bring homemade or store bought ice cream and/or a dessert that goes well with ice cream. See Rick Wilkins if you have questions.

### Phone Book Magnets

Sharon Riddle requests that if you do not want the magnets that are sometimes on phone books that she would like to have them for a bible class project to place pictures of children on them.

### Thank You

"Thank you to all who came out Tuesday night and helped put the second half of the fence up at the community garden. It looks wonderful! Tom and Tamara have put a lot of time into it and they will love the work we put into it Thanks Joel Trumbo!"



# 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**

## VBS July 23—July 27, 2012!

### Mesa View Retirement Service Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Servant Teams</u>	<u>Study Text</u>
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.



## BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

### Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Bob Heath	Book of Acts	Auditorium
Hymn Class		103

### 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 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*