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Real Life News & Notes *Patterson Road church of Christ*

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

Our Gathering Today



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Elder of Month

Tony Clayton

Feeding on the Word (the sermon)

Most of us are fluent in English. A few are fluent in a second and third language as well. And we all are painfully aware how limiting our lack of fluency can be in communicating. How fluent are we in the Gospel? How effectively are we able to pass on a message of who Jesus is and a story of what he has done for us? Over the next few Sundays we will look at **Gospel fluency** and seek to expand our **kingdom vocabulary** and influence. See you in **Matthew 26** in a few minutes!

Welcome Guests!

May you be fed and encouraged by our gathering in the name of Jesus Christ 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 stay around and let us get to know you a little better.

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

Thank You!!

Thanks to **Bo Hill** and **Dave Downey** for organizing and "pull" ing off the men's ministry **skeet shoot** yesterday. Spending time together, building relationships and a sense of community is very much a relevant, encouraging and biblical kingdom effort!

Church camp work day: Was yesterday and another one will be this coming Saturday June 18. if you can drive up to CCYC on the Grand Mesa and put in a few hours of work getting the camp open it would be greatly appreciated. Just show up about 9:30 AM with work gloves, water and a lunch and you will be showed things to do.

"Love One Another"

Memory Verse For May: Col. 1:17

"in Him all things hold together"

Four Keys to Happiness

Most people are looking for “happiness”, whatever that is! It is really not wrong to search for “happiness”. It **is** important to know what “happiness” **is** and thereby to know what you are looking for. It is also important to know **where** to find it when you know **what** it is. Jesus once said, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have **life**, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10). Jesus has a lot to say about happiness (real **life**), both here and now and in the hereafter. I wonder how happy we can be **now** if we don’t have the **hereafter** figured out. One song once stated “I’ve been looking for love in all the wrong places”, and I think the lyrics could easily be adapted to the subject at hand, “I’ve been looking for happiness in all the wrong places.”

Of all things, and contrary to our basic desires and our cultural obsessions of getting stuff and having fun, happiness is found in giving and not getting. In fact Paul summed up his life and the life and teachings of Jesus with these words to the Ephesian elders at Miletus, “In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: “**It is more blessed to give than to receive**” (Acts 20:35). **And so I propose that one key to happiness is learning to give rather than wanting to receive all the time.**

Another key to happiness is involvement in worthwhile and eternal pursuits. Sometimes I get tired of fixing up things, or even buying things that just don’t last. Are the things we are pursuing lasting? Jesus once said, “What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?” (Matthew 16:26). He also said, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. (Matthew 6:19,20) None of us can be happy for long if we know that everything we love and live for will fail us or be destroyed. As one gospel songs says, “build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God’s unchanging hand.”

A third key to happiness, related to the second one just discussed above of “involvement in worthwhile and eternal pursuits” **is sharing the good news with others.** Jesus once sent out 72 workers into the field preaching the gospel. Here is what the Bible records at their return after their little “mission trip.” “The seventy-two returned with **joy** and said, ‘Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name’” (Luke 10:17). A church active in outreach is a happier church. Whenever I go on mission trips and come back I always want to share the joy with those who sent me. It happens every time. Just wait until our group gets back from Honduras. They will be full of joy and want to share.

A fourth key to our happiness is knowing of our eternal reward in Heaven. Notice what Jesus said to those who came back so full of joy from their mission trip. “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven...However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” (Luke 10:18—20).

So, there they are, four keys to happiness: **1. Giving rather than getting. 2. Involvement in worthwhile and eternal pursuits. 3. Sharing you faith. And 4. Knowing you have a heavenly reward.**

Happiness to you in Jesus, John Cooper

Important Notices

Honduras Needs

Thanks to all who donated acetaminophen tablets and vitamins for the Honduras team to take with them July 1. There is plenty of acetaminophen tablets, however, they are in need of Adult Vitamin tablets to meet their goal. If you would like to donate vitamins, there is a box in the foyer for your contribution.

Also, Phillip Bagga will furnish the eye glasses but if you would like to donate your old eyeglasses, that is still an option.

VBS Donations Needed

Anyone who would like to donate anything farm-related for VBS would be appreciated. Some ideas are plastic fruit or vegetables, baskets, wagon wheels, milk cans, little red wagons, hay bales, etc. You will get these things back, just make sure you have your name on them. If you have any items to donate or would like to help with decorations for VBS, contact Pam Hurd or Glenda Scheuerman.

VBS Update:

Theme: COWabunga Farm: Growin' with our Faithful God

Dates: July 11-15, 6-8 p.m.

Volunteers: Complete form online or grab a paper form by the return box in the foyer. We need someone to lead the GAMES station! And, if you don't have a children's ministry tshirt, please let Lesa know your size by June 26

Kids: Online registration begins June 24, paper registration June 26

Contact: Lesa Brassette, Lesa@Brassette.com / 640-2243 (cell)

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.

Women's Ministry Request

Pathways Village Project needs are numerous. Please check the "Women's Ministry Bulletin Board" or the table in the fellowship hall if you would like to provide some of the needs to furnish and equip an apartment that will give some homeless person or family a home. See Glenda Scheuerman or Karen Wade if you have questions.

Marilyn Johnson Change of Address:

Marilyn Johnson has moved from the Atrium and is now living with her son at 279 Oak Ct., GJ 81503. Her phone number is 628-1458 and she would really appreciate calls and updates on her church family.

Please keep the following requests in your daily prayers. Thank you for caring and lifting these to the Lord, it makes a difference!!

Pray for Tom Deister who has a detached retina. Pray for the treatment to work and be successful. Pray his vision will be restored and for peace and comfort for him and Kathy. Pray for Lynne Harvey, who has been in the hospital again, the infection she has been fighting in her foot for months, has returned. Pray that the treatment the doctors are doing will heal it and she will not lose her foot or leg.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Kathy Applebee from Virginia here. Thanksgiving also that Michael and Kathy are back home and once again a part of our family here. Continue to pray for all those who were listed in last weeks bulletin that are having on going issues with health or other things. There will be a list again in next weeks bulletin. And always keep those in your prayers along with their families who serve in various ways to keep us safe both overseas and at home., along with those who serve the Lord as missionaries in many places around the world. Pray for safety and wisdom for them and peace for their families. Give thanks to God for their service, as well as thanking them.

Pray for David Moore and the family of Emma, who passed away this week and for Karen and Bill Wade in the loss of Karen's mother also this past week. Pray for comfort for those families and for safety for those who will be traveling to and from services for their loved ones.

Continue to pray for the upcoming youth camp on the Mesa and for the VBS in July. Pray for all those involved in it either as staff or as participants. Pray for God to bless these events and many hearts to be touched for the Lord .

Give Thanks to the Lord for the blessing of our church family, the love and caring people that make it up, and the love of the Lord that prompts our family to be the kind of servants the Lord wants and needs. Pray for us to always be about our Father's business, sharing His love wherever we are.

YOUTH NEWS

Huddles:

June 12 - The Lees' House

June 19 - No Huddle - CAMP week

June 26 - The Heaths' House

July 3: No Huddle—July 4th weekend

July 10: "Your Name Here" :)

Please let Lesa Brassette know if you would like to host a huddle in July or August.

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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God Bless,
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For the Record

June 5, 2016

Attendance	256
Weekly Contributions 6/5/16	\$9,027.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,347.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in June

Ray Gehrett
Nolan Grigsby
Sandy Harris
Leonard Harvey
Kit Hatfield
Bob Heath
Bo Hill
Bob Howard

Communion Preparation—June

Tom & Kathy Deister

Communion Table 6/12/16

Announcements

June—David Downey

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

Curtis Fleming—Auditorium
Ron Wilson—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

David Scheuerman—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