

JUNE 17, 2012



# Real Life News & Notes

*church of Christ of Grand Junction*

## Giving On Purpose

There are many different ways to give. We give of our time, our energy, our emotions, our intellect and yes even our money. All are important and all can be helpful. When Paul wrote to the Corinthian church he mentioned the Macedonian churches and their involvement. He said something about them and their giving that surprised even Paul...” they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God’s will” (II Cor. 8:5). This is a real key to giving, “giving ourselves first to the Lord.” How can we likewise grow to this point in the “grace of giving?” Paul mentions several crucial factors in growing in this grace in II Corinthians 8 & 9.

May God help us to grow in the grace of giving,  
John Cooper

### **The Grace of Giving-II Corinthians 8 & 9**

8:1-7

8:8,9

8:10-12

9:6-15

9:6-11

9:12

9:12

9:13

## **Youth Section**

Youth Camp activities have been given priority this week and there will not be a youth article. See you all next week

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

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

## Order of Worship

<p style="text-align: center;">Children’s Memory Verse—Lucas Matthews Announcements—Ron Wilson Song Leader—David Cooper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Songs and Scripture to be announced</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lord’s Supper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Offering</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sermon—Scott Ferguson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Honored to Serve the Lord’s Table in June</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ron Fant Scott Ferguson Curtis Fleming Zack Fleming Dan Fortney Ray Gehrett Mark Gomez Nolan Grigsby</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Announcements</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June—Ron Wilson</u></b> <b><u>July—Vince Urbina</u></b> <b><u>August—Curtis Fleming</u></b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>For the Record</u></b> <b><u>June 10, 2012</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Attendance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">284</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average Attendance, 1st qtr.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">263</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contributions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,875.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Budget</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,715.30</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communion Preparation—June</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tom &amp; Kathy Deister</p>	Attendance	284	Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	263	Contributions	\$5,875.00	Budget	\$6,715.30
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### **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.  
 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.  
 MARIE BRANSON—She fell and severely injured her arm and hips. Please keep her in your prayers. Fall are becoming frequent with her due to vertigo.  
 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.

LEE CHILDERS, SR. of DeLeon, TX—He is suffering from cancer and the effects of treatments. Mr. Childers is the father of Lee Childers Jr. (wife Candice) who attends with us.  
 DEBBIE ZORNS—Teddie Goodner’s sister-in-law is very seriously ill with stomach cancer. She is a member of the Lord’s body in Boyd, TX. Please pray for her.  
 ALLISON ANDERS—Daughter of Bill & Jimmye Tidwell. She is in hospital in North Richland Hills, TX suffering from blood clots in her legs. This is a painful, chronic ailment with her.  
 PETE & YVETTE SAENZ. - Pete has been in the ICU for months with GBS. His wife sent this plea for help. He has a case of GBS that is worse than Dan's. They are in Albuquerque. Prayer is requested for them by Latayne Scott.  
 LYNN & LILA BRIGGS and all those traveling this month for safe passage and to be a blessing wherever they go.  
 CUBA OMOHUNDRO has asked for prayers on behalf of her daughter in-law, Pam. That Cuba’s son Dan will be able to make the right decisions for her health-related concerns.  
 FIREFIGHTERS— battling the fires near Fort Collins and in New Mexico. Pray for the families of those who have lost loved ones and property and those who have to leave their homes in danger.

### 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.

Mark your calendars for this wonderful event. The retreat will be in such a beautiful setting and the hospitality at the Wine Country Inn is very, very special. Anyone desiring to help with planning and coordinating, See Brenda Austin.

### 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.

### Hatfield Shower Planned

There will be a Co-ed wedding shower for newlyweds Stefan and Jessica Hatfield on June 23 at 7 PM at the home of Rick & Jill Wilkins. Bring finger foods. The couple is registered at REI and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

### Dinners For Eight Postponed

The Dinners For Eight meal that was planned for June 23 has been postponed due to so many other church activities going on during this time period. A later date is planned and will be announced.

### VBS Pre-registration

Pre-registration (children ages 4 years through completed 5th graders) for VBS will commence on July 8, 15, and 22 in the front foyer of the building. Please get your kids (and their guests) signed up as early as possible help our VBS team plan and prepare for the group we'll have. Walk-ins will be welcome but pre-registration is requested if possible. VBS is July 23-27, from 5:45 to 8:30 nightly.

### Placing Membership

Vickie Lasley, daughter of Sara Gabriel, responded to the invitation last Sunday and wished to place membership with our church family. Vickie and her husband, Greg, who is employed at Cabela's, moved here from Farson, Wyoming after Greg retired as school principal there. Her address is:

645 Mt. Julian Drive  
Grand Junction, CO 81504  
Phone: H.-812-5259, C.-640-9881

Welcome, Vickie. Your faith and devotion are an inspiration.

### Thank You!

Thank you youth group for pulling weeds in the garden last week.—The Community Garden Ministry

### Ice Cream Fellowship 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.

### Guam Mission

John Cooper is now in Guam to work with the congregation there until the 26th. Keep him and the church in your prayers that they will be able to stimulate growth and realize the tremendous, potential in Guam with the military being there. Pray that the military and the local population may unite to form a strong presence for the Lord in that area.

### Regina's Heart

Regina Zumwalt, wife of Fred Zumwalt and daughter-in-law of Hunt & Myrna received her heart transplant last week and she is having some "after surgery" complications. Regina has been in poor health and awaiting this for a long time. Pray that she recovers quickly and that God will comfort the family of the courageous, selfless heart donor. This is a bittersweet event, a time of rejoicing and a time for grieving as well.

### VBS Staff meeting

If you have signed up to work at VBS or would like to do so, please come to an informative and planning meeting on Monday, June 25, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Lesa Brassette with questions.



## 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 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*