

June 21, 2015



# Real Life News & Notes

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

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Many people race into their first marriage impatiently waiting for REAL... love only to be disappointed by the reality of rushing.

In this the handwritten love letter with which Charles proposed to Ray Eames we see REAL impatience.

And although this note seems out of the ordinary, this is how so many of us live our lives.

Our world is filled with instant access we get more and more demanding and we have less and less patience. We choose to rush

through life without savor, without observation, and without empathy.

So how can we be patient?

1. Pray first. Prayer centers our body, mind, heart and soul on God. God works on us in prayer as we patiently petition.
2. Have priorities. Understanding what is most important will help us focus on the right things. Our world is very demanding and advertisers entice us constantly. Choices can be impossible without priorities.
3. Be humble. Pride can deceive us into thinking that things will not be done properly without us. We think that we know the best way to do everything

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. -Romans 12:12.

Matt Lee

### Memory Verse For June—James 1:19

“Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.”

## ***Our Gathering Today***

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

**Fatherhood** comes with blessings, opportunities, responsibilities, risks and reward. **God has called dads to the awesome task of raising children so that when they see daddy, they see a glimpse of their Heavenly Father.** No pressure there, right? If God has called you to Fatherhood He knows what you need and will equip you, if you follow his lead. I'll see you in **Matthew 18** in a few minutes where Jesus is very blunt as he reminds us that ***it would be better for us to drown with a boulder around our neck than to cause our little ones to stumble in faith.***

### ***Welcome Guests!***

Thank you for being with us! We trust you will find us welcoming and friendly without being *overbearing* :-). If you claim Jesus as Lord then please feel free to share **Communion** with us as the bread and wine (juice) are passed, participate in our singing and follow along with your hearts and minds as we pray together and open God's word together this morning. Let us know how we might further serve you.

**We are having an Ice Cream feed tonight at 6PM in the PIT directly behind our church building. Please come back tonight, bring a lawn chair, and enjoy cool, sweet, creamy desserts with us!**

### **Acts of service...the face of Jesus**

*A special "Thank you" to Della-Fiske/Turner, who not only leads our Quilting ministry on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month but spends many hours at home during the week sewing, prepping, and otherwise quilting for many who are blessed by her patience, her work and her gentle spirit of service in the name of Jesus. Thank you Della! We appreciate you!*

### ***"Love One Another!"***

#### **VBS Announcements:**

> *Register Kids Now:* Paper forms are in the foyer or you can register kids online on the church website.  
> *Invite:* Flyers and postcard invitations are on the hutch in the foyer! Please use these resources to advertise our VBS and invite young ones!  
> *Fleece Still Needed:* 1 1/2 yard cuts of fleece are needed for the VBS service project. Sharon Riddle is your contact person for this.

#### **Summer Schedule of Events in Pit**

Ice Cream Social in the Pit tonight at 6 PM. Bring ice cream and any other goodies that go with that menu. The Life Group that meets in the fellowship hall on Sundays will not meet this evening but will join everyone else in the Pit for fun and fellowship.

#### **Wednesday Evening Classes Cancelled June 24**

All regular Wednesday evening bible classes, adults, teens & children's, will be cancelled on June 24 due to VBS.

#### **Quilting News**

The quilting ladies will not meet on Tuesday June 23 due to VBS and they will not be meeting for the whole month of July. The next scheduled quilting meet will be August 11. Contact Della Fiske/Turner if you have questions.

#### **Art Guild 3rd Sunday Meeting**

The Creative Christian Art Guild will meet today in the fellowship hall at 1 PM. See Cindi King if you have questions

#### **Upcoming Baby Showers**

There will be a diaper shower for David and Stephanie Cooper's little one on Saturday, June 27 at 10 AM here at the building. The Coopers are registered at Target, Target.com and Amazon.com.

Also, there will be a baby shower on Saturday, July 25, 10 AM for Hailey Austin (wife of Brian) at Brenda Austin's house. See Jenna Hill if you have questions.

#### **Jerimy Gadberry Letter**

Jerimy is receiving treatment at Summit View Treatment Center and has written us an encouraging, heartfelt letter. He thanks God that he has a church family that loves and prays for him. He hopes to see us soon after his treatment is complete. In the meantime, he would appreciate cards and letters. His mailing address is:

Jerimy Gadberry  
CJSD Dept. 5018,  
PO Box 20000,  
Grand Junction, CO 81502.

#### **Dear Church Family,**

So that I may have a break from teaching and also focus on other ministries for a while I have two needs:

1. A teacher for the 2-5 year old class on Wed. nights for July & August.
2. A coordinator for the nursery.

Thank you to those that have been serving both as teachers and in the nursery. Sharon Riddle-250-0715.

## Special Prayer Requests

CHUCK TOURNEY—He had a motorcycle accident last week and is suffering from 5 broken ribs and a broken scapula. Keep him in your prayers for a full recovery.

VELMA BELT—Pray for recovery from a broken leg and that if it is the Lord's will that she may be able to return to her home soon.

Ken Garrison, cancer

Lynne Harvey, infection in her foot

Tennison Pfeifer and family, two year old who fell from a second story window.

Richard Moore... health and comfort

Cliff and Irene Deister...comfort and peace

Jeremy Gadberry ...patient in Summit View

Amanda Gadberry, prayers of thanksgiving, she is recovering at home and doing well after surgery.

Arthur Ritchey, at home recovering from surgery. He has an appointment with the oncologist to see what the treatment will be for liver cancer. Pray for guidance in this decision about the treatment.

Myra Ritchey, receiving treatment for a knee problem, pray it will help.

John Lamar...leukemia

Kay Barnes...breast cancer

Our military and families

Our missionaries and families

Lynn Briggs...Pray for recovery from prostate surgery.

Victims of the severe storms of the past few weeks

VBS...for a successful year and for those who come to learn of God, for the staff to help the children grow closer to God.

Safe deliveries of the babies that are expected in the near future, healthy babies and healthy moms!!

Give Thanks to God for all the blessings we receive from His hand daily. Give Him praise and honor always.

## YOUTH NEWS

**PIT** will be canceled this week. If you would like to help with VBS, please talk with Lesa Brassette or Matt Lee.

### Ice Cream Social

Tonight at 6:00 PM we will meet in the Pit for fellowship and ice cream. Bring a flavor and a friend.

### MS Service Work

June 28th- July 1st . All Grand Junction Middle Students are invited of a week of service, fellowship and fun. This event will be at Grand Junction Church of Christ and our students will be joined by the Littleton Church of Christ. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board if you would like to participate. Join other middle school students in Christian service. Cost will be \$40 for food and activities.



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## For the Record

June 14, 2015

Attendance	281
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$5,790.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

## Communion Preparation—June

Tom & Kathy Deister

## Communion Table 6/21

Mike Hughes

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

Scott Boyle  
 Scott Bradley  
 Mark Brassette  
 Mike Bricker  
 Lynn Briggs  
 Dave Bussert  
 Santiago Carol  
 Tony Clayton

## Announcements

Dean Blanck—June  
 July—Mike Hurd  
 August—Ron Wilson

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

Curtis Fleming—Auditorium  
 Tom Deister, Gracious Living--103  
 Young Adult (Under 30)--Room 207

## 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 Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

John Cooper, Philippians—Auditorium  
 Ladies Class—103  
 Singing Class —Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 4 yr. old—104  
 Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205  
 3rd thru 5th Grade—208

## Sunday Morning Worship at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

June 21	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 14:8-28
June 28	Bill Barslund, Scott Delancey	Acts 15:1-35

Service begins at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings at the Mesa View Retirement Center. Visitors welcome.

## **2 Timothy 1:7**

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

(NLT)