

JUNE 24, 2012



Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

Shepherd's Moment

To all those who are involved in our worship hour each week, we just want to say again, on behalf of the congregation and the leadership of the church, to please accept this heart-felt expression of gratitude to all of you who coordinate and prepare in so many ways to make our worship assemblies truly meaningful. There is a general awareness among our members of continued growth, energy and thoughtful leadership and servant hood in your efforts to provide ever more moving worship experiences.

During our Worship Committee Organization Planning Session last winter it was amazing to realize how much we have grown and expanded over the last 7 Yrs. with continuing added numbers of gifted leaders joining these efforts. It was also eye opening to see just how many different '**groups**' are involved in seeing that our Sunday's run smoothly and there are no distractions. From those who prepare the communion, Serve communion, Serve as Greeters, prepare the bakery gifts for visitors; participants who lead children's memory verse, make announcements, introduce communion, Elders who are there for responses and prayers, the video techs, The audio techs, the Techy Techs, The Worship Planners, the Worship Leaders, The Praise team, The children's church team; and equally important those who clean the building, control the temperature and make sure the lights are working.

Each one of these headings is a '**group**' that has to be organized and work with all the other '**groups**' to ensure that when our members and visitors arrive they do not have to worry about anything but worshipping our Father; being edified, fed by His Word; and being encouraged and loved by our church family.

We are truly blessed by their efforts and again we would like to express our appreciation to the weekly dedication to this ministry.

For the Elders,
Bryan

(John's article and the youth section will continue next week.)

See Page 2 for upcoming youth event

Memory Verse For June: Romans 12:18
As far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Youth Event, July 1, 2012

On July 1st the youth group will be going to the Summit County church of Christ for a lock-in. Space is limited in the van so those wanting to go will be first come, first served. See Brian Peacock for further information.

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

For the Record
June 17, 2012

Attendance	196
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	263
Contributions	\$5,436.00
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.

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.

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 out of hospital but in a weakened condition from blood clots in her legs.

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.

ZUMWALT FAMILY— Daughter-in-law of Hunt & Mayrna passed away last week. Regina had recently received a heart transplant that was unsuccessful. Her body was just too weakened to accept the strong heart. Also, keep the family of the donor in your prayers. Whoever it was was a selfless, caring person.

MARIE BRANSON—She is in Community Hospital, Room 116, with pneumonia. Pray for a speedy recovery.

CHESTER AULT— Friend of Tom & Robin English. He has suffered from a heart attack.

PRAY for those traveling, namely, WES, SHEILA & TRISHA Yeager and MARY ROBERTS who will be moving to CA soon.

Pray for the firefighters in the Fort Collins area, New Mexico and Nevada. The Fort Collins area fire has burned over 180 homes. Pray for rain and for the winds to still.

Pray for everyone who went to church camp to have a life-long spiritual renewal and give thanks for all the adults who gave a week of their time to make this a wonderful blessing for our children.

Pray for Laytayne and Dan Scott (Albuquerque) who are dealing with Dan's Guillain Barre Syndrome complications and other challenges. Ask the LORD to bless them with kind and caring caregivers, neighbors, and friends to help them through this difficult time.

Pray for all of our brothers and sisters who are in need of employment to find the place where God wants them to influence others for His kingdom.

JOHN COOPER—Pray that his mission in Guam will be successful and that he may return to us safely.

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.

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.

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 Brasette with questions.

Ice Cream Fellowship in Pit

There will be an ice cream fellowship in the Pit tonight 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.

Thank You!

To my church family,
Thanks to everyone for the cards, money and well wishes and the love you expressed. I will miss everyone. It has been a real pleasure to be part of this family. Words cannot express my appreciation. It will be a few weeks before I leave. May God bless everyone.

Your sister in Christ,
Mary Roberts

Empty Nester Group July Fellowship

BBQ and fireworks at Ron and Kay Wilson's house in Fruita July 3 at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP for food planning. Short meeting today after services for event planning.



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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

September 16, 2012

VBS July 23—July 27, 2012!



BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

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

Bob Heath—.....Book of Acts.....Auditorium
 Hymn Class.....103

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

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

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