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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Victory!

Victory! Winning! These are concepts that are important to all of us. Whether it be in Sports, (Winning the big game) or in business (Winning the big contract) or in romance (Winning the person of your dreams)... winning is really important. What about life in general? How do we win in life? I have always heard, "The one with the most toys at the end of life wins". But then I always wondered, "Wins what?" Is there more to life than getting stuff? In fact Jesus once said, "What shall it profit a man if he wins the whole world but loses his own soul?" (Matthew 16:26 JCV). We find a hint of how to win in 1 John 5:4,5- "This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world: Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."

Victory in Life is through faith in Jesus. Since he conquered death, through faith in Him we can too. But, there are times in all of our lives when it seems we just aren't winners. Even Jesus once said, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death" (Matthew 26:38). How do we continue when we feel like we can't? Let's be reminded of three things that can help us to know that we are winners. Follow these truths and we will be winners and not whiners!

God's promise- There is a promise found in 1 Corinthians 13:10 that can help us when we are really feeling down and defeated. "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." We can win over worldly temptations.

Godly examples- The fact that other people have been able to win over overwhelming obstacles is an encouragement to us that we can too. Hebrews 11 is a chapter filled with people of faith who are listed to show us that we, like them, we can be victorious. The next chapter begins with these words, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

God's reward- What's in it for me? What do I hope to win? What was the "joy set before" Jesus? What was the goal of the people of faith in Hebrews 11? "All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country-a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to call their God, for he has prepared a city for them." (Hebrews 11:1-16). Winning the ultimate prize in the end, eternal life with God, is far greater than a few minor victories here on earth.

Be a winner, Follow Jesus

John Cooper

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!

The Bible talks about **treasure**; buried treasure, earthly treasure, heavenly treasure. Jesus challenges us to re-focus on things "out there" instead of things "right here" when it comes to our hearts being where our treasure is. **See you in Matthew 6!**

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being here this morning! We hope you feel welcome and decide to get to know us a little better from week to week. Our Sunday assembly is only an hour or so of our week when we come together to be encouraged, to open God's word, and to share communion in memory of Jesus life, death and resurrection. When we leave this building we seek to follow Jesus and spread his love and good news each moment of each day. We invite you to join us on our journey! Let us know how we might serve you.

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

*Just HUGE thank you to Lesa Brassette and all the folks who helped all week to pull off our **Vacation Bible School**. The children love this time so much as they experience stories, songs, snacks, laughter, and Jesus at each station along the way. I commented to someone this week that VBS is like **church camp for little people**. It energizes them, puts them in the company of others their age who are learning about God and the Bible and creates a sense of community in the name of Jesus for kids and adults alike. **Stars in your crown** to all who worked so hard to make it a great week...**Jack!***

"Love One Another!"

Summer Schedule of Events in Pit

July 26—Watermelon Bust

August 23—Peaches and Ice Cream

Quilting News

The quilting ladies 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.

Upcoming Baby Showers

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.

Bread Ministry Needs

Della Fiske/Turner is coordinator of the Bread Ministry and is in need of at least 7 more bakers to sign up to bake small loaves of bread for visitors on Sunday morning. Her list has shrunk due to people moving away, etc. Please contact her if you would like to be put on the list.

Mountain States Change Cans

Watch for the Mountain States Children's Home change cans to be set out after VBS concludes. Pick yours up and fill it with change. The funds go towards purchasing perishable foods for the Children's Home. Randy Schow comes to pick them up in November. See office or Chuck Tourney for questions.

Empty Nester Schedule

The Empty Nester Group will have a Ladies Lunch Thursday, July 9th, 11:30 AM at Tequila's Mexican Food, 2454 WS Hwy, 6 & 50. RSVP to Sherry Crowe (970) 256-1127.

Also, the Nesters will have a game night on Friday July 24th. More info to come.

Thank You!!

Thank you to Kathy Deister for volunteering to be nursery coordinator. If we that are able to serve will sign up for duty there are enough people that we will only have to serve once a year (maybe 2 times). Thank you to those who have been serving. Let's help Kathy by signing up when clipboard is passed or on clipboard by nursery. Thank you, Sharon Riddle

Thank You

We wish to extend our heartfelt Thanks to our church family for all the kindnesses during Lynn's long bout with his herniated disk and also his recent surgery. The cards, call and visits were so much appreciated and especially all the prayers. He is recovering quite well at present and prayers are the reason. May God bless you as you have blessed us, abundantly!! Thank You again! Our love to all, Lynn and Lila Briggs and our family.

Wonderful VBS Volunteers

A huge thank you to the men, women and teens who made VBS happen this past week. Thank you for sharing your time, money, talents, and hearts with the children who attended. It was very successful by any measure. Your Redonkulous Faith inspired many and my cup runneth over with admiration and gratitude.

VBS Clean Up / Tear Down

If you are able to help undo our VBS decorations, please come to the building today at 3 pm. If we have enough help it will go quickly!

Special Prayer Requests

Please prayer for the following requests we have received. Remember there are many who need ongoing prayers. We will list them probably every other week as a reminder with updates when appropriate, but will not list them every week. Please continue to pray for them however, on a daily basis. You can refer to a bulletin from last week for the current list, to use in the weeks we do not list them in the bulletin. thank you for your prayers, they are so appreciate and so important.

Prayers of thanksgiving, for the success of Youth Camp and the safety for all while there and while traveling to and from. For all those who spent much time and energy and effort to make it happen, may they be richly blessed for their efforts. For the youth who came to learn more of God, and may their hearts forever be turned to Him. For God's watch and care over it all!

Prayers of thanksgiving, for a successful VBS, which will be over when you read this. Again thanksgiving for those who spent much time and effort to make it happen, For the many young children who chose to come, or whose parent saw to it they came. For the hearts of these little ones, that an impression for God was implanted forever, and again for God's hand and care in the entire program from the beginning planning to the successful end of the week.

Pray for Josh Garcia, Travis Robert's friend, who had exploratory surgery last week. Pray for a correct diagnosis and for treatment that will take care of his health problems. For healing from the surgery... and for comfort and encouragement.

Pray for Terry Meredith....he has heart problems,& they put in a stint this past week. Pray for his recovery and that the stint will take care of the problem. Pray for comfort for him and healing. Pray for Jeannie as she cares for him.

Pray for Chuck Tourney....Pray for his recovery from injuries suffered in an accident while riding his motorcycle. Pray for his comfort, as there is much pain with broken or injured ribs..pray for a quick and complete recovery. Pray for Bobbi as she cares for him.

John Lamar is home and in remission, they are considering bone marrow transplant and are checking for a match.

Lynn Briggs is recovering very well from both his herniated disk and the surgery he recently had.

Velma Belt is still recovering from a broken leg . Pray for her recovery and that she will be able to go back to her home.

Pray for the families of the victims of the shooting in Charleston. Thank God for their forgiving response to this tragedy. Pray for the family of the young man who did the shooting.

YOUTH NEWS

Huddle

Our next Huddle will be Sunday July 5th at 6:00 PM.

Pit

Pit will resume Wednesday at 7:00 PM. We are in need of meal coordinators. As coordinator you don't provide all the food, just coordinate for the month of August, September or October.

Please let Keri Fleming know if you are willing and able to host a huddle or coordinate the pit food for a month. Thank you!

Keri at her email: curtiskeri@yahoo.com or her cell (call or text): [970-712-8361](tel:970-712-8361)

MIDDLE SCHOOL SWERVE

Sunday June 28th- Wednesday July 1 Middle School Students from Littleton Church of Christ and Grand Junction Church of Christ will spend this short week serving the city of Grand Junction. Middle school students can still sign up today if they are interested in being a part of this great opportunity.

VBS

If you helped with VBS please talk with Lesa Brassette today before Lunch.



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For the Record

June 21, 2015

Attendance	294
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$5,175.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—June

Tom & Kathy Deister

Communion Table 6/28

Scott Ferguson

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
 All teens meet in—203

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

June 28	Bill Barslund, Scott Delancey	Acts 15:1-35
Jul 5	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 15:36-16:5
Jul 12	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 16:6-15
Jul 19	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 16:16-40
Jul 26	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 17:1-9
Aug 2	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 17:10-15
Aug 9	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 17:16-34
Aug 16	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 18:1-17
Aug 23	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 18:18-28
Aug 30	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 19:1-10
Sept. 6	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 19:11-22
Sept 13	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 19:23-41
Sept 20	Bill Barslund, Scott Delancey	Acts 20:1-6
Sept 27	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 20:7-12