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Real Life News & Notes

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Glimpses From Guam

It is wonderful to be back after an almost two week mission trip to Guam. Thank you for your interest in and support of this work. God blessed me in so many ways and I am grateful to Him and to you for the opportunity to help this small congregation.

As a result of my first Sunday morning's Bible class one lady was moved to organize a Saturday night community outreach effort at the place I stayed in Mangilao. On Friday I passed out around 100 invitations to the apartment buildings across the street. One individual came as a result but we had four other visitors from an invitation a church member had given at a place of business he deals with. Also, a neighbor came as a result of one of the church members going over right before we started and asking him to attend. This neighbor was originally from Pohnpei and had been a student at the University of Guam when I was campus minister there from 1974 to 1976.

The evening went well and we had a total attendance of around 25. It seemed the church members were greatly encouraged just by the fact that we tried some kind of evangelism effort. They mentioned wanting to try this again when I return.

We had a potluck meal on the Sunday before I left (last Sunday, June 24) and then a brief sharing session afterwards. One of the things I suggested is that they consider hiring part time the man who had been doing most of the preaching for them. I heard many good comments about his preaching and if he could spend more time visiting visitors and members I think he could really help unify and solidify the church there. So pray that God's will be done in this area. Also, I was able to eat meals with several other members and spend time encouraging them to get involved in any area they can to help their church grow. I will be e-mail and calling many of them to follow up on my efforts to build them up.

With love in Jesus,
John Cooper

Youth Section

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I had a great time at camp! God worked in incredible ways among us at CCYC, and I am grateful to have been a part of it. We still have a lot of summer ahead of us, though, and I am hard at work putting together a calendar of events. I have gone ahead and started a blog, gityouth.wordpress.com, that you really ought to check out! It is going to contain details about upcoming trips such as dates, packing lists, and cost.

SUMMIT COUNTY LOCK-IN TODAY!

This afternoon, we will be going to Frisco to spend the night locked inside the Summit County Church of Christ with youth groups from all over Colorado. The church there is asking each student to bring **\$15** to cover the cost of the lock-in and to buy dinner in Silverthorne. We will be leaving the church at **1pm today** and returning at about **noon on Monday**. We're hoping to get there around 4pm in order to shop until we drop at the Silverthorne outlet mall. After that, we'll grab some dinner and head over to the church for our lock-in.

Here's what you need to bring:

- Long pants.... Just wear 'em. No shorts allowed!
- Shoes, not sandals
- Warm** fleece jacket or hoodie
- Pillow
- Snacks
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Bring **\$15** total! You **must** have it with you. You might wanna bring more if you're going shopping!
- No huddle tonight:** If you can't make it to the lock-in, spend some time with your families!

Service project on Thursday: Check the blog (gityouth.wordpress.com) for more details!

Memory Verse For July: Matthew 7:12

"Do to others what you would have them do to you"

Order of Worship

#63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
Children's Verse— John Cooper
Announcements: Vince Urbina

Greeting

#63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
 #41 Mighty is Our God
 Had it not been the Lord

Scripture Reading | John 4:7-12 Vs. on Screen (Reading from Seat)

#448 The Greatest Command
 #845 Gentle Shepherd
 #364 Come Share the Lord

Lords Supper

The Bread

#701 My Jesus I love Thee Vs. 1

The Wine

#701 My Jesus I Love Thee Vs. 3

We Share in the Offering-

#781 Thank You Lord

Dismiss for Children's Bible Hr.

#803 Turn My Heart O God

We Share in the Word

Worship vision: 'Why are we doing what we're doing?'

Response

#803 Turn My Heart

Elders Blessing

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in

July

Sandy Harris
 Leonard Harvey
 Kit Hatfield
 Bobby Heath
 Bob Heath
 Scott Hendricks
 Bo Hill
 Mike Hughes

Announcements

July—Vince Urbina
August—Curtis Fleming
September—Ron Wilson

For the Record

June 24, 2012

Attendance	284
Average Attendance, 2nd qtr.	280

Contributions	\$5,734.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

Communion Preparation—July

Darlene Rettig

Prayer Requests

ALMA COOPER...She is now recovering at her home. John reports she is doing a little bit better. Keep praying that her condition continues to improve if it be the Lord's will.

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.

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.

MARIE BRANSON—She is at home recovering from a bout in the hospital with pneumonia.

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.

ROXANNE MORRIS—Daughter-in-law of a friend of Debbie Bennett of Las Vegas recently received a complete colostomy for colon cancer. Debbie requests prayer that she may recover.

Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Update on Jeff Wilmarth

Fellow brothers and sisters,

A short up date on my son Jeff Wilmarth. Thanks to all the prayers in his behalf he should be returning home after dialysis today, but will continue dialysis as an out patient For 4 weeks. Numbers for kidney function will be drawn then to measure kidney function. If not satisfactory the home dialysis will be set up. He will be staying at his future brides home with help and care from her and her kids.

I hope to be able to return this weekend. God Bless you all and continue praying in his behalf.

Cuba Omohundro

Mesa Retirement Center Preaching Schedule

The church of Christ meets in the chapel at Mesa View Retirement Center at 10 AM each Sunday morning. Following is a 2-week schedule of teams who will be conducting services:

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| July 1—Ron Wilson & Dick Truitt | Matt. 6: 1-12 |
| July 8—Bobby Heath & Youth | Matt. 6: 19-34 |

If you would like to a part of this worthy ministry, please see Jerry Austin. The patients living at the center are greatly appreciative of your efforts.



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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!

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we're building on...

THE ROCK!

Gospel Light's

SonQuest

Rainforest

VBS

Follow Jesus on a life-changing Adventure!

COMING SOON!

BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Tom Deister—.....—"Jesus Is Lord"—.....—Auditorium
 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