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Real Life News & Notes *Patterson Road church of Christ*

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Elder of Month

Bryan Crowe

Feeding on the Word (the sermon)

This morning **Matt Lee** will preach for us. Matt, Kathleen and their two sweet children will be leaving us and moving to Abilene, TX in a week or so, where Kathleen will be teaching chemistry at ACU. It has been a great 18 months with the Lee's. We will greatly miss them. We have been blessed to have them work with our Youth and though sad to see them go, we ask God's richest blessings and care on them as they re-locate and re-settle in TX. We love you all!

Welcome Guests!

May you be fed and encouraged by our gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share the Lord's supper, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We dismiss by about 11:30. Please stay around and let us get to know you a little better.

View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and **Face Book page *Church of Christ of Grand Junction* to discover a little more about us.

Buenos dias!

As you read this several of us are in Honduras and have just finished gathering for worship with some of our Honduran brothers and sisters in Christ. Tomorrow, we begin organizing and setting up to offer basic medical care, eye glasses, handing out Bibles, and helping with whatever minor handy-man projects we can find to do for the remainder of the week. Thank you for your prayers not only for our safety but for our efforts in bringing a little of Heaven to earth as we do our best to offer hope, comfort and relieve a small amount of suffering in the name of **Jesucristo** the son of God. (We fly back into Montrose next Sunday around 1:30 PM) - Doug

"Love One Another"

Memory Verse For July: Hebrews 11:3

"The Universe was formed at God's command"

What the World Needs Now!

“What the world needs now is love sweet love...that’s the only thing there is just too little of.” These are the lyrics, as best I can remember, (I am too lazy to Google the song) of a song sung years ago. I believe the words of this song are oh so true. Most of us need more love. Many of us may need to give more love.

The message of Jesus is a message of love. Love has a healing power. It enables us to overcome past hurts and disappointments. Loving others is a risk. Our affections and efforts will not always be welcomed. Loving requires courage to continue when rejection or ridicule or unpleasant recollections surface. Love can rejuvenate us. It can give us new life, new purpose, new hope.

It was my privilege to share God’s love with the congregation in Montpelier, Vermont last weekend. They are a small congregation meeting in the capital city of Vermont. I was surprised to find out that Montpelier has a population of only eight or nine thousand people. My time there was greatly appreciated by the members there. I spoke several times during the weekend on Overcoming Discouragement and learning to be encouragers of others. I give thanks to our shepherds here and to our congregation who supports these mission efforts to small congregations everywhere. Our whole world needs to know of God’s love.

“What the world needs now is love sweet love...that’s the only thing there is just too little of.” Will you try and love again? Will you forgive and forget the hurtful past? Give God and others another chance. “This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another....We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death... This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers...Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.” (I John 3:11, 14, 16, 18)

Let’s love again, John Cooper

Important Notices

Food Drive Coming Up

We are in the process of stocking the pantry and a **Food Drive** is planned for July 24. Grocery lists are in the foyer. If you take a list, please plan to bring those items on Sunday July 24.

Greeters Needed

We are in need of Greeters for July. Please sign up in foyer.

Upcoming Events

July 10—Guest Speaker, John Smith on Sunday morning

July 17—Watermelon Bust in Pit.

July 31— Marty Koonce is confirmed to teach adult auditorium class and preach on Sunday July 31st, reporting on Rwanda work. We will combine all adult classes in auditorium that day.

A popular VBS project is the Linus Project when the students make fleece blankets for children from birth to 18 who are in the hospital. If you can help with purchasing and/or preparing fleece or making a donation, meet in front of the auditorium today right after morning assembly. *Thanks, Sharon Riddle*

No Classes or Pit - 7/13/16

Due to VBS, there will be no classes nor Pit on Wednesday night, July 13. Please plan accordingly.

Quilting Class News

The Quilters will not meet for the month of July. Their next class will start August 9 at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 1 PM. Kathy Karo will be doing a presentation on tole painting. Everyone is welcome.

Baseball Tickets

See John Cooper for 3 free tickets to G. J. Rockies for July 11, 23 and Sept 5.

Homeward Bound Evening Meal

We will not serve a meal at the shelter tomorrow. We have sent a check for them to buy pizza for the 4th of July.

New Adult Bible Class

Bobby Heath starts class on "Inspiring Stories From The Bible" in Room 103 today.

You will be inspired!

Ivan Antwine, brother of Karl, died last Wednesday morning of kidney failure in Arvada. Thank you all for your prayers! His wife still needs your prayers as she's dealing with feelings of what she will do without him.—*Jan Antwine*

From my Voice Mail—A lady left message without giving a name but asked for prayers for her 7 week old granddaughter Emily who was quickly declining healthwise.

Pray for the group that left for Honduras on Friday....for safety in travel both going and coming home, as well as while they are there. Pray for the work the Lord has in mind for them to do will be accomplished and they will be shining lights of Jesus to those they are in contact with while there.

Pray for VBS which is coming soon. Pray for all those involved in it, for wisdom, insight, strength and inspiration. Pray for Jesus be made known to all the children who attend, and may the children and their families be brought closer to Christ. Pray God's love be made known to the children and it will stay with them through their lives.

Continue to pray for those fighting the fires, pray for safety for them and for peace for their families. Pray for them to be able to get the fires under control soon.

Prayers of thanksgiving for answered prayers for several who have been ill and were able to be with us this past weekend. Prayers for complete recovery for all of them. Also continued prayers for Lynne Harvey, and Amanda and Destiny Gadberry. Also for Jerimy Gadberry and Tyler Johnson.

Pray for the young couples that will soon be getting married. Pray for them to always include God in their marriage and individual lives. Pray for them to have strong and lasting marriages.

Prayers of thanksgiving to God, giving Him honor and glory for Who He is and for loving and caring for each and every day of our lives.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group

July 3 - No Huddle (Holiday Weekend)
 July 6 - PiT - Goodbye Bash for Matt, Inc.
 July 10 - Huddle at the Tinkles'
 July 13 - No PiT due to VBS

VBS News

COWabungo Farm - July 11-15, 6-8 pm
Register kids online or with forms in the foyer today!
To volunteer you can register online or with forms in the foyer today.

VBS Meeting Planned

We will have an informal ***meeting on Thursday, July 7 at 7 pm*** in the fellowship hall for all VBS volunteers. We will fine tune details, hand out info, meet with co-volunteers, hand out t-shirts, etc.
Supplies Needed: Lesa Brassette has a list of some last minute items needed for VBS. See her today to sign up to donate items please.



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For the Record

June 26, 2016

Attendance	275
Weekly Contributions 6/26/16	\$5,319.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$5,902.50
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in July

Dane Jennings
Matt King
Andrew Kiser
Isaac Lavadie
Tyrone Lofton
Terry Meredith
Eric Moore
Steve Neff

Communion Preparation—July

Darlene Rettig

Communion Table 7/3/16

Jeremy Antwine

Announcements

July—Leonard Silence

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

Curtis Fleming—Auditorium
Bobby Heath—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

David Scheuerman—Auditorium
Singing Class—103

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery
2 & 3 Year 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

Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers—9:30 am—1 pm
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am—207

Sunday Morning Bible Classes Begin at 9 AM
Sunday Morning Fellowship Time 9:45 AM—10:15 AM
Sunday Morning Assembly Begins at 10:15 AM
Sunday Evening Class begins at 6 PM In Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM