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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Parenting

How many of you have written down personal parenting priorities? How many of you have sat down with your spouse or the other people in your life that help raise our kids and discussed how we can teach, train, equip, and support each other to raise children who reflect Jesus. Most of us simply react to current situations, but in order to hit a target we must be intentional about how we raise our kids. In an article I read recently, Harvard psychologists studied what it takes to raise 'good' kids. Below are a set of guideposts to raising caring, respectful, and ethical children.

1) Work to develop caring, loving relationships with your kids. 2) Be a strong moral role model and mentor. 3) Make caring for others a priority and set high ethical expectations. 4) Provide opportunities for children to practice caring and gratitude. 5) Promote children's ability to be ethical thinkers and positive change-makers in their communities. 6) Show your kids the bigger picture. 7) Help children develop self-control and manage feelings effectively.

I think this is a good starting place for anyone who is parental figure to a baby, toddler, child, or adolescent. We must be mindful of our influence and how we impact the people in our circle of influence. Do you agree with this Harvard study? Check the youth bulletin board for the whole article and tips for putting them into action.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." –Proverbs 22:6

Matthew Lee

Memory Verse For July—James 4:7

"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word!

*The Mountains always give me a sense of Awe. We took a brief overnight trip to Crested Butte last Sunday afternoon and saw mountains, lots of awesome, majestic mountains and my heart was turned to Psalms. I pondered the psalms about creation and then my eyes fixed on **Psalm 32**, a psalm of personal struggle, resistance to God and finally, release to receive forgiveness. See you in **Psalm 32** in a few minutes!*

Welcome Guests! (Guest WiFi is available)

Thank you for being here this morning! We encourage you to come back each week for at least a month to get a feel for us and see who we are and what we do when we assemble together for an hour or so on Sundays. Warning! We are not a perfect church. We do our best to love God and others as we rest in the perfect sacrifice of Jesus. We won't pressure you but will encourage you as you move at your own pace to discover faith and seek the Savior, the Son of God. If you would like to know more about us as a church family go to **grandjunctionchurch.org** and click on the "**About**" tab and then "**What we believe.**" We will be happy and honored to answer any questions you may have. Please let us know how we might serve you.

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

Teachers! Thanks to all our Bible class teachers! The time, preparation, energy, missing out on sitting in on other classes that could bless and feed you is worthy of our appreciation! Our elders have recently challenged us to make our church education/Bible classes a priority so that we may not lose a wonderful opportunity to teach young hearts, inspire growing middle aged hearts, and remind older hearts of the wonderful story of God and of the salvation offered through Jesus Christ. There is no better way to become invested and involved in faith and the church family than to teach a class! **As we thank our current teachers, we MUST train the next generation of teachers. We need YOU to say, "YES, I will sit in on a class to learn and then take over for a quarter a year. YES, I will, despite my kids being young, take my turn and relieve some who have been teaching for years. YES, I will teach an adult class and be a part of the next generation that God is raising up to humbly teach his word!"** Maybe you have been called to teach the adorable littlest, or those curious pre-schoolers, or those inquisitive primary grade hearts, or help Matt with those receptive teens, or renew and revitalize our hungry young adult, singles, college age classes, or that Rubicon leap into teaching adults. All of us teachers started somewhere. **You. Can. Do. This!** It's been said, "God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called." And, not everyone is called or gifted to be a teacher. Frankly, some should not be in that position. Pray and ask God if this is your gift, your time, your turn to help serve our church in this way! Student's don't usually bite, but they will respect you and love you for simply doing your best. Trust me I know :-). **Thank you TEACHERS! Stars in your crown, a bunch of them!!!**

"Love One Another!"

Thursday Bible School

If anyone is interested in registering their pre-schoolers for Thursday found School or helping with the classes, please see Sharon Riddle as soon as possible. They are filling up fast.

Mountain States Change Cans

There are still some change cans in the foyer for Mountain States Children's Home. Please pick one up and save your change. The funds go towards the home purchasing many items for the children.

Ladies Bunco Night

Ladies Bunco returns on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 PM. Invite a friend and bring a finger food to share and a card table if you have one. If you can bring a prize or pick up ice, please let Lesa Brassette know.

Furniture Needed

We have been made aware of a homeless family who has recently found a place to live. However, they are in need of furniture. If you have furniture (beds, chairs, tables, chests, etc.) please talk to Matt Lee.

Velma Belt

Velma Belt passed away on July 4 at Larchwood at the age of 97. A service will take place in Texas at a later date. Our love and sympathy to the family and to friends who loved this woman so dearly.

Baby Shower

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.

Special Prayer Requests

Please keep the following requests in your prayers. Your prayers are important and are very much needed and appreciated. Thank You!

Pray for the family of Velma Belt who passed away this past week....for God's comfort in their loss.

Pray for the safety of those traveling, especially this week for Keri Fleming and family as they travel . Pray for them as Macy will be going on a mission for several month. Pray for her safety and care and for her family as they are separated from her.

Continue to pray for the Beaver family. For Kyle's health and healing and for Brent and Amanda as they move. For Wes and Bridget they will trust God to care for them all.

Continue to pray for Terry Meredith that his heart condition will be healed and his health return. For Joe Jones hand injuries to heal completely. For Chuck Tourney to continue healing in a complete and quick manner and he will have no after effects from his injuries.

Remember all those who have on going health issues that do not go away but must be dealt with on a daily basis. (refer to past bulletins for a complete list) Also remember our elderly and shut-ins.

Pray for our nation, and the leaders. Pray that God's will be done in all things and that those that will be the next leaders will be ones that will lead in a godly way. Pray for the hearts of those who do not know God will be softened and they will come to know Him.

Pray for the Christians being persecuted around the world. For strength and strong faith for them, even in the face of torture and death.

Pray for the family of God herethat we may do His will, not following our own selfish desires but truly having the mind of Christ and bring His message of love and salvation to a dying world. Pray for strong faith for us all and for guidance for our leaders. Pray that we will always bring glory and praise to His name by our words and actions. Pray Christ can be seen through us.

YOUTH NEWS

HUDDLE

Sunday, July 12th at 6:00 PM we will huddle up at Sandy and Ferrell Harris' home, 2385 Pleasant Ridge Ct. They ask the kids to bring drinks and desserts.

If you would like to host a Huddle please contact Keri Fleming at CurtisKeri@yahoo.com.

PIT EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM WILL MEET IN THE PIT. WE SPEND THE EVENING EATING TOGETHER, HANGING OUT, WORSHIPING OUR LORD, AND LISTENING TO A DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME EARLY AND STAY LATE!

NIGHT HIKE

Wednesday, July 15th at 8:30 PM (immediately after huddle) anyone who has a flashlight, water bottle, walking shoes and a good attitude can join us for a adventurous walk to the mica mines.

PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY "THAT OUT OF HIS GLORIOUS RICHES HE MAY STRENGTHEN US WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN OUR INNER BEING, SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN OUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH. ALSO PRAY, BEING ROOTED AND ESTABLISHED IN LOVE, WE MAY HAVE POWER, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE LORD'S HOLY PEOPLE, TO GRASP HOW WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST, AND TO KNOW THIS LOVE THAT SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE—THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED TO THE MEASURE OF ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD.

God Bless,
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For the Record

July 5, 2015

Attendance	?
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$6,544.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—July

Darlene Rettig

Communion Table 7/12

Bobby Heath

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in July

Lane Coale
Shawn Collazo
David Cooper
John Cooper
Tom Crist
Bryan Crowe
Tom Deister
Lonnie DeLancey

Announcements

July—Mike Hurd
August—Ron Wilson
Sept.—Scott Ferguson

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

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

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

John Cooper, Philippians—Auditorium
Ladies Class--202
Singing 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 at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

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
Sep 13	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 19:23-41
Sep 20	Bill Barslund, Scott Delancey	Acts 20:1-6
Sep 27	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 20:7-12