

# Real Life News & Notes

# church of Christ of Grand Junction

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# I Worry that I Worry too Much

I worry that I worry too much. Worry is a killer. A killer of joy, of time, of good times, of faith. I worry that I am not alone. It seems many of us worry more than we ought. I was talking to my dad yesterday and he says he stays awake at night worrying about what to do with my mom. As you recall she had a stroke several months ago and is not doing well. In fact today is her birthday and Holly and I are planning on driving to Denver to be with her this week-end. Lord willing we will drive to Montrose on Sunday to preach for the church there. I am a little worried about getting worn out from all the driving and decision making and preaching.

So how do we deal with worry? Jesus said, "Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Mt. 6:34). What is the "therefore" there for? It summarizes an idea previously spoken of, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you" (Mt. 6:33). If we put God's kingdom first he has promised to take care of things like food, drink and clothing (Mt. 6:31). To decrease worry in our lives we must increase our faith in God (Mt. 6:30) and put His kingdom first in our lives.

May God increase our faith so we can worry less, John Cooper

# **Youth Section**

I have a new cell phone number! It's (806) 392-6692

**Huddle tonight:** 

Join us at 6pm at the Fleming's house 2233 Village Ct. We will be enjoying delicious food, sweet fellowship, and a devo. Middle schoolers bing desserts, high schoolers bring drinks.

Pit Wednesday:

Don't forget! Join us in the pit at 7pm for even more of that delicious food and sweet fellowship that you love so much. Bring your Bibles!

Youth Blog:

Make sure you keep checking out gjyouth.wordpress.com for all the latest updates and insider info

# **Order of Worship**

<u>Children's Verse</u> – Lucas Matthews <u>Announcements</u>: Vince Urbina <u>Song Leader</u>—Mike Hurd <u>Greeting</u>

# Call To Worship Elders Moment

77—Glorify Thy Name 626—Christ For The World We Sing 768—Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You

#### **Prayer**

361- Nailed To The Cross

#### Lord's Supper—Steve Neff

871— Beautiful (Dismiss for Children's Church)

# <u>Sermon—"What Matters Most" - Guest Speaker—John Smith from Tennessee</u> 2nd Timothy 4: 6-8

#### **Invitation**

909—There's A Fountain Free

915-Trust & Obey

# 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 July 8, 2012

Attendance 251 Average Attendance, 2nd qtr. 280

Contributions \$6,383.00 Budget \$6,715.30

#### Communion Preparation—July

**Darlene Rettig** 

# **Prayer Requests**

ALMA COOPER....prayers of thanksgiving that she is able to be home, and continued prayers for her condition to improve.

DAN SCOTT....Continue to pray for a complete recovery from Guillian Bare Syndrome, thanksgiving for the improvement he has made thus far.

CHERYL WILKINSON.... Pray for a complete recovery from reconstructive breast cancer surgery.

DEBBIE ZORNS....continue to pray for her as she suffers with stomach cancer. (Teddies sister in law)

PETE SAENZ....continue to pray for him and his family. He has a severe case of Gillian Barre symdrome, They ask for our prayers for him to recover.

FIREFIGHTERS....pray for the safety of all those fighting or affected in any way by the fires....for comfort and guidance for the victims. Pray for rain to help ease the fire danger and help quench those still burning. Pray for all our brothers and sisters who are in need of employment, that God will direct them to where He wants them to be.

HONDURAS TEAM....pray for the safety of the team in traveling and while in Honduras. And for the success of their mission. May God be glorified through their actions and words.Continue to pray for the troops and veterans. Pray for comfort, healing and spiritual health for all those who have sacrificed so much....and for their families. Pray for safety for those who are in harms way at present....guidance for those in charge that they may find a way to end the conflicts and bring the troops home safely.

Pray for guidance for all those who are in positions of power in our government at present....that they will make decisions for the good of the nation and the people. Pray for the upcoming election, that those elected will be godly people who will guide our nation back to what it was intended to be. Prayers of thanksgiving for the new little ones born into our church family recently. For blessings on the new parents as they rear their children in the love of God.

BERNITA

WESTLING....continue to pray for healing and comfort for her. GAYLIN MUMMA....(Jan Nelson's bro-in-law) continue to pray for him and his family. He has been allowed to go home where he is more comfortable. Pray for his wife to have the strength and abilty to care for him LEE CHILDERS..... continue to pray for him as he battles cancer and treatments. Pray for healing , comfort and peace for him and his family. COLTON DETRAY (health issues) THE HARRIS FAMILY (from Wiggins, loss of mother and one daughter in accident, leaving father and 5 girls), CHESTER AULT (heart attack) PHYLLIS HUNSINGER (shoulder surgery), ROXANNE MORRIS (colon cancer), MARY ROBERTS (move to Ca), Those who are traveling) and pray for those who have lost loved ones recently to find comfort and peace in God.

RAMSEY and family....involvement in drugs.

JEFF WILMARTH—He is improving and may be off dialysis soon. Pray that his recovery continues. Also, pray for his family as they care for him

Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones. The BRINK family in the loss of their husband and father...and Becky Cornett in the loss of her sister. Pray for comfort and peace and for guidance in the decisions they will have to make in the days ahead. Also for Becky's husband, who is very seriously ill and in much pain.

### Notes and Items of Interest

# **Mark Your Calendars**

We will be having an Ice Cream Fellowship in the Pit on Sunday, July 22 starting at 6 PM. Also, on Sunday, July 29, we will be having our 5th Sunday Agape meal right after morning services.

# **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 Our guest speaker will be Shirlene Caraway. 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**

VBS Pre-registration in the foyer after worship service! At the VBS table you'll find registration forms as well as postcards to mail to invite young friends to our VBS. There are still a handful of jobs left that we could use help with. Please see Lesa Brassette ASAP if you can serve our children in this ministry. Next VBS planning meeting is Monday, July 16, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall.

# Thank You!

Thank you for all of your birthday greetings and wishes for my recovery from my bout with pneumonia were so appreciated. Thank you so much to all of you!.

. Your friend, *Marie Branson* 

#### **Mary Roberts Address**

If you would like to keep in touch with Mary Roberts, her new address is:

9050 Craydon Circle San Ramon, CA 94583

#### Thank You!

I would like to take this moment to express my forever gratitude for this amazing church family. My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your love and support to me and the girls throughout the years. I have shed many tears of joy from your overwhelming love. Your continuous encouragement, endless prayers, generous financial support, caring for our precious girls and countless random acts of kindness truly displays Christ' love. As I start a new chapter in my life, I ask you to continue to pray with me that God guides my thoughts, decisions and actions in ALL aspects of my life. God has abundantly blessed my life! To all the glory and honor be given to God, Leesha Kenney

# Mesa Retirement Center Preaching Schedule

The church of Christ meets in the chapel at Mesa View Retirement Center at 10 AM each Sunday morning.

# Service Schedule

Date	Servant Team	Study Text
July 15	Ron Fant, Jerry Austin	Matthew 7:7-12
July 22	Dean Blanck, Hunt Zumwalt	Matthew 8:1-4
July 29	Bill Tidwell, Wes Yeager	Matthew 8:5-13
Aug 5	Bob Heath, Sandy Harris	Matthew 8:28-34
Aug 12	Mike Hurd, Bud Treu	Matthew 13:53-58
Aug 19	Ron Wilson, Dick Truitt	Matthew 14:22-36
Aug 26	Bobby Heath, Youth	Matthew 15:29-39
Sept 2	Ron Fant, Jerry Austin	Matthew 17:1-13
Sept 9	Dean Blanck, Hunt Zumwalt	Matthew 18:1-6
Sept 16	Bill Tidwell, Wes Yeager	Matthew 19:16-30
Sept 23	Bob Heath, Sandy Harris	Matthew 20:20-28
Sept 30	Mike Hurd, Bud Treu	Matthew 22:1-14

Note: If you are not able to serve on the assigned date please trade with another team. Team members should communicate ahead of time about who will be responsible for songs, communion and the Bible lesson. Remember, family members are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Honduras Team**

Our Honduras team left on Friday, July 13, for Honduras and will be returning on July 22. They are Chuck & Bobbi Tourney, Doug and Mary Clayton, Dan, Ada Marie, Matthew & Josh Vorse, Heidi Heath, Dane & Beth Jennings, Christina Lucero, A.J Urbina, Mike & Andy Hughes, Lisa Drohan and Zack Fleming.

Please keep them in your prayers for a successful, productive trip and a safe return to us. God bless them for their dedication to those less fortunate. They will be providing medical care, carpentry, digging and, the most important, spiritual needs in a hot, humid climate where hard work can become very uncomfortable.

# **VBS Door Knocking Saturday!**

<u>Saturday, 21st 9:00 AM</u>—Door Knocking Workshop & Neighborhood canvass.

# We need adults and 6—12th grade to canvass neighborhood.

Schedule: 9 AM—Workshop & Pancakes & Bacon 10 AM—Assignments 11—1 PM—Door Knocking

See Bryan Crowe if you have questions.

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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!

### **COME WORSHIP WITH US**



# 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"—		Bob Heath——Book of Acts——	Auditorium	
Scott Ferguson,———Young Marrieds— College/Young Adult—		Hymn Class-	103	
Sunday Morning Children's Classes				
Cradle Roll—Birth to 2 —	Nursery	Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study		
2 & 3 yr. old—		2 & 4 yr. old—	-104	
Pre KK, Kindergarten——————		Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—	205	
1st & 2nd Grade——————	209	3rd thru 5th Grade		
3rd thru 5th Grade—————	200	ora tina otti Grade	200	
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Middle School—		All teens meet in-	203	

# Sunday morning worship begins at 10:15 AM

Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

1st Thessalonians 5:12,13