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Real Life News & Notes

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Sharing Good News!

So much going on! Some of it is really great, some not so great. How sad that so many people in Aurora were affected by one man's actions. "A loner", "a recluse" are some of the words others have used to describe him. Why was he so sad or mad? He surely needed some "good news" in his life. But don't we all. Life can be tough and draining. We need a purpose to live for, a future to look forward to, forgiveness when we fail and encouragement to keep on going. Jesus gives us these things and more. He gives us love, and forgiveness, a family and daily strength to carry on.

So we who know Jesus want to share what we have found in him. That's why our group went to Honduras. We are so thankful for their return. Thanks so much to Chuck Tourney for organizing and leading this great mission effort. It will be exciting to hear about all of the wonderful things God allowed them to do. Thank you to all of you who went to share "good news" with a country in great need of "good news".

This past week also saw our first Vacation Bible School in many years. Thanks to Lesa Brassette for sharing her dream and stimulating us to do this great work. The decorations were great, the snacks were unique and delicious, the crafts were a delight, the skits were both fun and educational, the classes and singing were wonderful too. Thanks to all of the volunteers! It is our hope and prayer that these children will never forget the message of VBS- "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world..." What great news it is to know we are loved, have hope and can be forgiven of anything.

And an update on another effort to share the "good news" of Jesus: A group of from 10 to 12 of our members have been meeting regularly to pray about, organize, plan and then begin an outreach effort on the campus of Colorado Mesa University this Fall. Will you also please pray for this work and be ready to volunteer for various needs that will be mentioned in the near future.

Let's all share the "good news" of Jesus, John Cooper

Youth Section

Youth things:

No Huddle tonight. Back on schedule next week.

PIT: After a week off from the PIT for VBS we are back on schedule this Wednesday night! Bring a friend! see you at 7pm

Thanks to all the teens who helped with VBS this week!

Memory Verse For July: Matthew 7:12

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

Birthday Celebration

Mary Cathey is turning 90 on August 15.

Please join Mary's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a celebration of those 90 years. There will be an Open House in Mary's honor in the Fellowship Room on Sunday, August 12, between 3 & 5 PM.

Please come by to wish Mary a Happy Birthday and have some birthday cake. Well wishes, hugs and cards are very welcome. No gifts, please.

Ladies Retreat Planning

Ladies: Please be sure to mark on your calendar Oct. 19-20 for the Ladies Fall retreat. Our theme is "Reflecting God's Glory" with Shirlene Caraway as our guest speaker. It will be at the Wine Country Inn at Palisade. We will be giving each of you a registration form and flyer in August with more information. We are attempting to keep the cost as low as possible while still maintaining the quality we have previously been blessed with at these retreats.

I advise you to set aside \$20 per month and you should be able to meet the costs and enjoy a spiritual, emotional and physical feast together with your Sisters in Christ. I would also suggest Mothers bringing your teenage daughters and making a great memory with them. The lessons will apply to all ages, as learning to be a Godly reflection of Jesus. If you wish to stay at the Inn overnight (which I highly encourage) The room cost is \$125 for 4 ladies (\$32 per person),

If you rent a room with the retreat breakfast is included Sat. a.m. If you do not stay at hotel but want breakfast you will pay for your breakfast (\$9.95) at the time of the breakfast to the Inn. We will keep you informed and if you have any questions you can ask Jimmye Tidwell, Brenda Austin, Karen Wade, Evette Lee, Trina Keller, Teddie Goodner, or Kay Wilson - The Retreat Committee

Members Elsewhere-Just Visiting, July 22, 2012

Charles Carlton of Higdon Arkansas
Don & Karen Horner of San Angelo, TX
W.P. Westmoreland of Snyder, TX

Nursery Help Needed

Please take the opportunity to serve, helping in the nursery. There is a new sign-up sheet outside the nursery starting July 29th through the end of October. You will be blessed!!

FOR THOSE ON THE PRAYER CHAIN...

I am going to be gone for about 3 weeks and will be out of touch as far as phone connections....so from July 26 to Aug 20 please call Jan Nelson to start the prayer chain.....she will be filling in for me during my absence. (And I will be in touch with her so I know what prayer needs I need to be addressing too) Thank You and God Bless. Lila

Thank You

We want to thank you so much for your generous contribution to the mission work we are blessed to be involved with in Nepal. This has been a fruitful and growing work for many years and we are hopeful it will continue to be so. We will provide a work/field report upon our return and if desired we may be able to visit you with reports as well. Again, we appreciate your participation in this good work for the Lord's kingdom and for His glory.—*Stan and Janis Hurd, Church of Christ/IBS Mission*

From California

At last I'm in California though not in my place as yet. It may still be a couple of weeks. The weather has been beautiful!

Thanks to everyone who helped pack and load the truck. I was amazed at all the help. It's really hard to leave such a wonderful church family. May God bless all of you.—*Your sister in Christ, Mary Roberts*

KUDOS TO THE VBS CREW

Undecorating for VBS will begin at 3 pm on Sunday, July 29 right after the Agape meal. See Leesha Kenney with questions.

So many people came together to make our VBS a huge success. Thank you to the ones who decorated, ran stations, led children's group, worked behind the scenes, donated items and so much more. You've shone God's love to the children and to all of the adults involved as well. It would not have been possible without you and I thank you with all my heart. Lesa



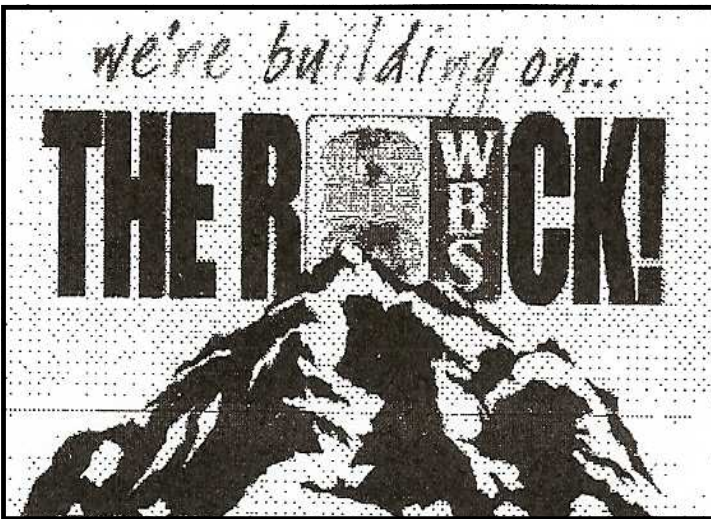
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Welcome to the church of Christ of Grand Junction! If you are visiting with us we want you to know how honored we are to have you. It is our desire to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 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



Mesa View Service Schedule, 10 AM Sundays

Date	Servant Team	Study Text
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.

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

"Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification." Romans 5:16