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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

The Lord of the Harvest

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Dorothy, of "The Wizard of Oz" fame, recited the following phrase, "there's no place like home" several times, 3 maybe, as she clicked her heels. My memory is not so great about this classic scene in this classic movie, but I am sure someone can straighten me out. I didn't click my heels, but I did get home from Guam and it is true, "there is no place like home."

Though there are many differences in doing mission work and a trip to Oz, there are some similarities. First, we all need others to help us on our journey. I want to thank all of you for your support in our outreach effort to Guam. Many of you give financially to this journey, thanks! Many of you support me with your words of encouragement and your prayers, thanks! Our elders support this outreach with their words of support and guidance, thanks! My wife and family support this effort with their words and fill in works of maintaining things while I am gone, thanks! Mission work truly is a team effort.

In the movie, the tin man, the lion and the straw man accompany Dorothy on her mission. She was trying to get home. They were seeking a heart, courage and a brain, as I recall. Mission work likewise requires us to seek our true and ultimate home (heaven), and it does require that we have a heart (love people), be brave (share our faith in sometimes difficult times and places), and that we use our brain (approaching and convincing people of their need of God and His reality).

One of the sections of Scripture I used in one of my Sunday morning classes was Matthew 9:35-38. Verse 36 is especially meaningful to me, "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus was teaching and preaching the good news because he cared about people. Guam has plenty of religion it seems to me, but some of it seems to harass and make people helpless.

On the last Monday I was there, July 21, Guam celebrated Liberation Day. It was the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Guam from the Japanese by the Americans (July 21, 1944). There was a big parade with lots of marching soldiers, floats, dancing and the like. Many soldiers had died to liberate Guam. The actual landing took place very close to where the present church of Christ building is located in Asan. Jesus is the great liberator who died to set people free. His church today has the same mission he did, setting people free from sin, hopelessness and despair.

May we continue our liberation journey with love, courage and thoughtfulness. May we lead others to their ultimate home in heaven with God.

In hope, John Cooper

Memory Verse For August—Col 1:13

"He has rescued us".

Our Gathering Today

Guests: Whether you are traveling through town or live in our community and decided to join us today we thank you for being here! Our Church family will greet you and make you feel welcome. We hope you find our gathering to be an encouragement as you are edified to and challenged in your walk with the Lord this week. If you trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation and remember his sacrifice, we invite you to share communion when it is passed. Please let us know how we might serve you and pray for you this week.

Sermon: Scott Ferguson will share with us from God's word. I know it will be a message that challenges and edifies. (Next week Curtis Fleming will preach)

"Love One Another!"

Mountain States Children's Home Change Campaign

We have begun the annual Coin Project for Mountain States Children's Home. The change cans are available in the foyer and we would like to have them returned to the church building by November 16th.

God Bless, Chuck Tourney

Children's Ministry T-shirts

We will be placing another order for the teal Children's Ministry t shirts adults wore at VBS. They are \$10 each. Please let Lesa Brassette or Sharon Riddle know if you would like one.

Leftover VBS T-shirts

We have a number of leftover lime green VBS t shirts for children in sizes child medium, child large, and adult small. They are \$10 each. See Mark or Lesa Brassette if you know a child that would like one.

VBS Loaned Items

There is a table in the fellowship hall that contains items left by children at VBS and items that were loaned to us for use. Please pick them up as soon as you can.

Bible Give Away

Our VBS Bible Give Away was so successful! We have given away all 49 that were originally donated. The requests are still coming in! If you were wanting one of those Bibles for your child or grandchild, please let Lesa Brassette know as soon as possible.

A Great Big Bunches of Thanks

As I sit to write this thank you, I still get goosebumps and get all choked up when I think about this year's VBS. There were so many people that came together to make it a huge success. From the bottom of my heart I thank you. On behalf of the children you showed the love of Jesus to: "Thank you, for giving to the Lord. I was a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am so glad you gave." - 81 children

Eva Shoultz Passing

Just a note to let you know that Elva Shoultz passed to her reward on Wednesday Feb 5th from congestive heart failure at Ft Collins, CO. She had turned 97 on Jan 4th 2014. She and her husband Sam Shoultz were long time members of the church in Grand Junction. They had moved to Ft. Collins in the early 90's. Thank you, Michael Shoultz

Creative Christian Art Guild to Meet

The Art Guild will meet today in the fellowship hall at 1 PM. Jessica Evans will give a demonstration on how to make ribbon lei's. Bring lots of ribbon, preferably 1/8 " wide. See Jessica if you have questions.

Empty Nester Events

Save the dates:

August 21—Ladies Lunch
August 24—Evening under the stars.

More information to come.

Please keep the following in your daily prayers. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

REBECCA SAMPLES.that the treatment for her recently diagnosed MS will be effective.

SONIA MULLINS & FAMILY...Her mother, Louise, passed away last week.

MARY CLAYTON...as she returns to Rwanda soon

DAKOTA... the Jones grandson...having surgery, pray for it to go well and the recovery be quick and complete.

DEBBIE ZORNS ...Teddies sister in law, pray for healing from a severe infection she has. Also she is fighting cancer.

The DORGOS FAMILY...friends of Teddie, several members of the family have a genetic disease, pray for them and especially for their son who is in critical condition in the hospital with this disease.

JERIMY GADBERRY....Recovery from injury to his ribs and spleen. He is doing better, pray for a complete recovery.

TALIA STARK...Turner's daughter...pray for diagnosis and treatment to be found soon.

LUANN MOORE, KELLIE WHITING AND JANICE FERRIS and their families... these ladies are fighting cancer. some are in treatment now , others have finished and are awaiting the outcome.

Our MILITARY PEOPLE AND FAMILIES...pray for physical safety, encouragement, emotional and mental health, and for their spiritual health. Pray they will be safe in body, mind and soul.

Pray for those expecting babies...for healthy pregnancies and deliveries....for baby and mom, and for dad too.

Many people are addicted to various things, drugs, alcohol, porn and other things that Stan uses to destroy them and their families...pray for them to realize their addiction and acknowledge it... to desire to get treatment and turn to God for help in overcoming. Pray for safety from the evil one's temptations that keep them enslaved.

MISSIONARIES ...Pray for them and their families wherever they are serving. Pray for wisdom, strength, safety, encouragement and guidance from above. and that their sacrifices bring many to the Lord. Prayers of thanksgiving for the safety of John and Holly, and for the work of the church there in Guam to be blessed.

Pray for the elders and others serving in various capacities and ministries in our church family. Pray for guidance and wisdom from above for them. Pray for God's guidance in selecting a Youth minister. Pray we as the Lord's family will live in a way that will bring many to the Lord and glory to His name and people will know we are Christians by our love.



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For the Record

July 27, 2014

Attendance	260
Average Attendance, 2nd qtr..	234
Contributions	\$3,901.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—August

Sue Boyle, Della Fiske/Turner

Communion Table 8/3/14

Bo Hill

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in August

Mark Brassette
Mike Bricker
Lynn Briggs
Dave Bussert
Tony Clayton
Lane Coale
Shaun Collazo
David Cooper

Announcements

Scott Ferguson—August
Curtis Fleming— September
Ron Wilson—October

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

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

Dane Jennings—Auditorium
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Scott Ferguson—Auditorium

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.

Aug 3	Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris	Mt. 18:12-14, Lk. 15:3-7
Aug 10	Jerry Austin, Scott Delancy	Lk.15:8-10
Aug 17	John Cooper, Dave Scheurman	Lk. 15:11-32
Aug 24	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Mt. 18:23-25
Aug 31	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Mt. 20:1-6
Sept 7	Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris	Mt. 21:28-32

Visitors welcome.

2 Timothy 1: 8—10 NIV

“So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me, his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Jesus Christ before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”