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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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"It's A Small World After All"

"It's A Small World After All". It has been years since I have been to Disneyland in California. It has been even longer since I have been to Disneyworld in Florida. One memory I have of all my visits to these amusement parks is riding on the "Small World" ride and hearing the song "It's A Small World After All" over and over again. This ride consists of getting into a boat which is drug through a water way with depictions all around of all the different nations and cultures of the world. All the while that song is played again and again. It actually got quite annoying to me and I couldn't wait to disembark.

The message of the ride and song is quite true though, "it is a small world after all". With worldwide travel, the internet, and television our whole world is quite near. What happens a long way away affects us all no matter where we stay. And, as citizens of this world we are all similar in so many ways. We are related. Paul, when speaking in Athens, Greece said, "From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth;...God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:26,27).

On Tuesday afternoon of this past week I sent some texts and e-mails to friends, loved ones and members of the church on Guam and Saipan. A few minutes after that I was also watching ABC's World News Tonight. As I was watching I saw the story about Super Typhoon Souder and Saipan was mentioned. I checked on line and one report stated that this is the most powerful storm on earth so far this year with sustained winds of 160 mph and gusts to 200 mph. It had scored a direct hit on Saipan and devastated the island. A few minutes after that story on the news, I got back an e-mail from Loida Park on Saipan. Here is part of what she wrote, "We are all ok. The very strong typhoon hit us Sunday night. Typhoon lasted for 8 hours. Tin roofs houses didn't survive. Most of the flame trees are gone. Now we don't have enough water supplies and fuels to run the car. Power poles are down and cut into pieces. We might not have power for 3 months or so..." My heart and prayers go out for Loida, Boya- the preacher for the Saipan church of Christ and for all the Saipaneese. I went ahead and contacted one of the church leaders on Guam and they will try and help the church on Saipan.

"It's A Small World After All" and I am so glad that we as a congregation are involved in trying to share the Gospel with people all over this world. Please pray for Loida and her family, Boya and the church on Saipan. Also, pray for me as I had planned a community outreach Marriage/Family Seminar for this November with the church of Christ on Saipan.

Everyone in this "small world" needs Jesus. Paul concluded his message to the Athenians with these words about their worship of idols, "In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:30,31). Jesus is our hope and the hope of the whole world. It is an urgent, saving message for a messed up world.

Let's continue to share that hope, John Cooper

Memory Verse For August—James 4:8

"Come near to God and He will come near to you."

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word!

"Remind US Lord!" Via Peter's second letter to the churches we will be reminded as a church of some relevant spiritual truth as to how we conduct ourselves in the community of faith, the body of Christ, the Church.

Welcome Guests! (Guest WiFi is available...sorry for the glitch last Sunday as our WiFi was out of service)

Thank you for being here this morning! It is our hope that you will be blessed, challenged, and encouraged by our simple assembly and that you will choose to come back again. If you trust the redemptive sacrifice of Jesus Christ and claim him as Lord we invite you to share the Bread and Cup of Blessing with us as it is passed.

[If you would like to know more about us 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

As you might be aware many of our ministries are being revised, re-energized and some re-formed in order to make our efforts more practical, relevant and efficient. This week we want to **recognize** those who have recently agreed to be on a newly formed **Financial Advisory Panel** to the Elders. Those working with **Jimmye** (our Office Administrator) in this area will be **Leonard Silence, Anna Marie Fuoco, Sara Tourney, Preston Dixon, and Matt and Cindy King**. All of these folks bring a wealth of practical and professional accounting and business experience and objectivity to the table that will bless our church family as we seek to honor God by being good stewards of the generous contributions to the Lord's work. **"Thank you!"** to these 7 brothers and sisters and to all of you, our church family, for your ongoing generous financial gifts.

Love One Another!"

Meals For The Coopers

There is a meal calendar set up if you would like to provide a meal for David and Stephanie Cooper to help them welcome baby Asher home.

CareCalendar.org
Calendar ID: 215905
Security Code: 8429

Meals needed to August 19. If you have any questions or need assistance logging on please see Breanna Yeager.

Thank you

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to our church family for all the cards, calls, visits and random acts of kindness over this year. Earlier when Lynn was going through a number of health issues and again for Lila's brother as he went through a long siege of cancer and its after effects and the severe pain that comes with it.....which ended last week in his death. Thank you especially for all the prayers offered in our behalf over the past 7 months. They are so important and helped so much. We are so blessed by God to have a church family that is so caring. Our prayer is that God will bless you all abundantly. Words aren't enough but right now its all we have....so thank you from the bottom of our hearts,. Love in Christ, Lynn and Lila Briggs

Attention: Young Professionals

The Young Professionals Group is going to do dinner and games at Doug and Ann's house at 5:30 pm on August 22. See Sara Tourney if you have questions.

Children's Ministry Meeting

ATTN: Parents especially and anyone else interested in working with our children's ministry (5th grade and younger), please come to a meeting on Tuesday, August 25, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will discuss the education of our children as well as fellowship / ministry events.

Budget Update and Clarification

The YTD financial status of the church is:
Our contributions through July 20, 2015 \$161,979.84
Our operating expenses through July 20 \$181,789.71
Shortfall YTD -19,809.87

Savings (Capital Improvement and Contingency) balance as of August 03, 2015: **\$23,120.53**

The shortfall was covered by transferring funds from our savings account. However, if spending keeps trending as it has through the first 6 months of the year, the fund will be depleted. The elders have prayerfully considered this and have approved a revised budget for the remainder of 2015. If you have any questions or would like to see the revised 2015 budget plan please contact one of the elders.

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#### Lovett Party

All ladies are invited to a welcoming meet and greet party for Brooklyn Lovett (daughter of Rick and Jill Wilkins), and her newly adopted son, Arrow, on Saturday morning, August 29th. Time and place TBA. No gifts please. Instead, there will be a money tree available. See Jenna Hill or Nancy Clayton if you'd like to help.

#### Quilting Reminder

Ladies, just a reminder that quilting workshop starts back up on August 11. See Della Fiske/Turner for questions.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Next Ladies' Bunco Night will be Thursday, September 3

## Special Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following requests this week in your personal prayers. Your prayers are so important and make such a difference! Thank You!!

Irene Deister passed away last week. Please keep the Deister and Spoering families in your prayers that God will give them comfort and peace that can only be found in Him. Pray for the family's safe return home from Kansas after burial services there have taken place. (**Go to [brownscremationservice.com](http://brownscremationservice.com) to view Irene's obituary and post notes of condolence for Cliff Deister and Kathy Spoering. Donations in memory of Irene may be made to Hospice.**) There will not be any Memorial Service here.

Recently 2 of our young people, Luke Urbin and Kaya Norton, decided to obey the gospel and were baptized, accepting Jesus and their Lord and Savior. The entire congregation is inspired and encouraged by their decision. Keep these dear children in your prayers that they will always follow the path they are on right now and thank God for their spirit and their presence in our church family.

Marilyn Thomas—Mother of Jan Antwine. She will undergo hip replacement surgery on August 14 at St. Joseph's in Denver

Continued prayers for the families of the two teen boys lost in the boating accident....and for the families of those killed in Afghanistan and other places by the terrorists or the mentally ill shooters here in the US. For Kyle Beaver, Terry and Jeannie Meredith, Ken Garrison and family, Jerimy and Amanda Gadberry, Charles Mancil and his family. (Clarissa Tofel is his daughter)

For the church in general, especially for those who are persecuted and killed for being Christians. Pray for the church to do God's will and extend His Kingdom, to show the love of Christ in all things.

For the missionaries and families around the world. Pray for strength and guidance for them as they bring the word of God to those who need it both here in our country and all over the world.

pray for the military people and their families. Pray that their religious liberties may not be taken from them. Pray for guidance, safety and strong faith for them. Pray for courage, strength and protection as they are in harms way.

Pray for our church family here. Pray all that we do and say will be pleasing to God and that the love of Christ may shine on others through us.

Prayers of thanksgiving for answered prayers, for God's love and care on a daily basis, for guidance and the presence of the Holy Spirit within us, for our forgiveness because of Christ's sacrifice, and a chance to live with Him in Heaven for eternity.

## YOUTH NEWS

### HUDDLES

Sunday, August 16 We will huddle up at the Mike & Ann Bricker's home, 2988 Kia Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81504

Sunday, August 23: Student and their families are encouraged to join our whole church at the building for peaches and ice cream.

Sunday, August 30: We will huddle at Mesa Mall food court. Please bring money or food for dinner.

If you would like to this huddle or another possibly another date, please contact Keri Fleming at [CurtisKeri@yahoo.com](mailto:CurtisKeri@yahoo.com).

### PIT EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday's at 7:00 PM will meet in the PIT. Every Wednesday we spend the evening eating together, hanging out, worshiping our Lord, and listening to a devotional thought.

### SUMMIT COUNTY LOCKIN

Sunday, September 6th 2:00 PM we will travel to Summit country to have a lockin with the CCYC churches. All students are invited and must pay Matt \$10 for breakfast and dinner. I need a couple drivers and chaperons please call, text or email me if you can help.

God Bless,  
Matt Lee (214)554-1253



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### For the Record

August 2, 2015

|                              |            |
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| Attendance                   | 284        |
| Average Attendance, 1st qtr. | 277        |
| Contributions                | \$8,791.00 |
| Budget                       | \$7,035.38 |

### Communion Preparation—August

Sue Boyle/Della Fiske Turner

### Communion Table 8/9

Jerry Austin

### Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in August

Scott DeLancey  
Preston Dixon  
David Downey  
Tom English  
Jason Evans  
Scott Ferguson  
Curtis Fleming  
Ryan Fleming

### Announcements

August—Ron Wilson  
Sept.—Scott Ferguson  
Oct.—Dean Blanck

### 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

Chuck Tourney, Psalms--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.

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|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 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  |

Service begins at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings at the Mesa View Retirement Center. Visitors welcome.