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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

Patterson Road church of Christ



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Elder Of Month

Tom Deister

Our Gathering Today



Welcome Guests!

Guests, may you be spiritually fed and encouraged this morning by our simple gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share communion, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. Please enjoy the coffee, juice and donuts you will find in the fellowship hall.

View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction to discover a little more about us.

Feeding on the Word!

As we continue our series on **Faithfulness**, this morning we focus on **God's faithfulness to us**. Few topics are as encouraging and empowering as this. Also, we have a **10 minute Honduras video** that we will be showing at the end of the sermon to give you a glimpse of the work we recently did there. Thank you **Amanda Gerber** for putting the video together!

Young Servant Hearts!! Thank you . . .

Kia Norton, Avery Hernandez and James Soria stepped up last Sunday and led our children's church. [*Parents, or others, whose children are blessed to attend children church please consider volunteering to help. Let Jeremy Antwine know!*]

Garrett Bricker has power washed and painted all three of our sheds and hauled off all the junk that has been collecting for years behind the sheds. Garrett is a very hard worker who knows how to get things done. Thank you!

Love One Another

Memory Verse For August—Psalms 150:6

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

Counter Cultural

We hear a lot about **culture and counter culture** these days: Below is an excerpt from an article by a well known Christian writer, wife, and mother as she was watching her children start to develop some habits of ingratitude and entitlement. She and her husband resolved they would do some things in their home to try and **live counter-culturally**: (For the complete article go to: **AnnVoskamp.com** and search “7 ways to stop all the complaining under your roof”) **Hope the article and advice are helpful! - Doug**

1. **We Are Asking for Hard Work**– I think many kids in our culture (my own included) don't know much about hard work. A few weeks ago, we spent most of the day in the yard. And the more my kids complained, the more I realized how much we had neglected giving them hard, dirty work. We are changing that. (Phil 2:14-15)
2. **We Are Sticking to Consequences**-If we suggest a consequence, we commit to seeing it through as often as we can. I've come up with some stupid consequences in my day and have regretted my rash tongue. But something clicks in our kid when they understand we are serious about some things.
3. **We Are Limiting Media**-Media specifically targets our children to want a lot of stuff they don't need. We have a TV and computers and devices, but besides filtering them, we turn them off. My kids still complain about it, which reinforces exactly why it's important.
4. **We Are Exposing Them to the World**– When you're only looking and thinking about yourself, you can only see what you want. But when you remove the blinders and see needs around you and in the world, it alters your perspective. Exposing our kids to other cultures and how most of the world really lives, stirs up gratitude like nothing else.
5. **We Are Extending Grace and Leading by Example**-Living by a bunch of strict rules and do's and don'ts isn't the answer. Being flexible with your own rules is not only necessary it's healthy for your family. When I compare and complain, I'm leading by example. When I am thankful and gracious, they are watching. It's important to admit when we are wrong and ask for forgiveness when we hurt our kids.
6. **We Are Raising them to Be Different**– I Peter 2:11 Our society has low expectations of kids. We expect toddlers to get what they want and teens to be rebellious. Instead of helping our kids fit in every area of their lives, we are encouraging them to go against the flow, reminding them we're supposed to be different than the world.
7. **We Are Relying on God**- Parenting is a hard job. And honestly, there are so many days, we don't know what to do. Our kids belong to God. He loves them more than we do. He wants to guide us down the hard roads.

Some days we feel like we've lost the battle against entitlement in our home; we are still in the trenches, trying to figure this all out.

But as we reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and turn our attention to the Cross —it's thankfulness for His sacrifice and grace that I want them to grasp *the most*. – Ann Voskamp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Belize Mission

Scott & Callie Ferguson, Charlie DeLong, Kelsay Heath and Colton Fortney are in Belize on a mission trip. Please ask God to bring them home safely to us and that their efforts will be blessed while they are there. They are expected to be home today.

Area Wide Activities

Area Wide Retreat and Campout, (Labor Day Weekend—August 31—September 3) 22988 Surface Creek Road in Cedaredge. See poster on bulletin boards outside office and fellowship hall for more information.

Items needed for Coffee Can Ministry

3 lb. plastic coffee cans

Travel size deodorant,
Chapstick,
Nail clippers,
Flashlights,
Travel size shampoo,
Travel size conditioner,
Socks

GLOVE CAMPAIGN NEARS 225,000

Even though the news was just reported a few days ago that the Glove campaign for doctors and nurses in Malawi has passed 200,000, they are arriving so fast the total is already nearing 225,000. The sale from Glove America has helped greatly in that they have a line of gloves they are going to discontinue. These gloves can actually be purchased for \$1.99 a hundred, in cases of 1,000 gloves. That is \$19.99 for 1,000 gloves for a Malawi medical person. Great price. Great opportunity. Great chance to help Malawi. To order go to: <https://gloveamerica.com/store/browse.php?cat=7>

Quilting Ministry News

The quilting ministry will start meeting again on Tuesday, August 14. If you have never joined the group, you are invited to come and see what we do. We always have a position for everyone. Straight sewing, cutting ironing, or tying. We also eat lunch together and do a lot of visiting. You are welcome.

New Arrival

Joe and Debbie Jones celebrate the arrival of their great grand daughter Olivia, born to Wyatt Harris and Andrea. If you would like to send them a congratulations greeting their address is: 414 Rouse Ave, DeBeque, CO 81630

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Joel Hallman—Young man from Tennessee who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident here and is hospitalized at St. Mary's. He is a member of the Bethel COC in TN.

Please pray for the following requests this week. Your prayers are so very important and very much appreciated. Thank you and God bless!

Please pray for Tucker Koonce, who is in the service. He will be deployed to Korea soon. Keep him in your prayers for safety and wisdom, and God's guidance. Pray for his parents, Marty and Louise and brothers also. They are getting ready for a change in their lives as they retire....pray for the Lord's guidance for them also and continued safety in Rwanda.

Continue to pray for Ryan and Lacy Smith and family as they move to Searcy, Ark and Ryan goes to school. Pray for the transition to go well and for them to have people there to help them. Pray for Ryan as he goes to school that it will go well for him and the family will be blessed in their new home. (a prayer for Doug and Ann might be in order too as the grandchildren move far away!!)

Pray for our nation, our president and those in places of decision making for all of us. Pray for God's guidance to be sought and followed in what they do and say. Pray for God's will to be done.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the many prayers that have been answered ...God is so good. What a blessing and privilege prayer to Him is, thank Him for His love and desire to communicate with us...and always answering in our best interests.

Youth News

PiT:

Sandra Soria is organizing meals this month. Please see Sandra to find out what you can bring to help!

HuDdLeS:

Tonight - 6 to 8 pm at Kolby Turner's house (915 20 Rd - Fruita). Girls bring drinks, boys bring desserts. Also, bring a towel and water balloons if you want! If you want to catch a ride, be at the church building at 5:20!

August 19 - 6 to 8 pm at Bo & Jenna Hill's house (3131 Applewood St. - GJ 81506) Girls bring desserts, boys bring drinks.

August 26 - at the home of Sandy and Farrel Harris
September 9 - at the church building with parents too!
September 23 - at the Brassettes' house



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For the Record

August 5, 2018

Attendance	249
Weekly Contributions 8/5/18	\$9,052.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,159.75
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Communion Preparation—August

Sue Boyle, Della Fiske/Turner

Communion Table 8/12/18

Roy Karo

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in August

Bill Barslund
Wes Beaver
Dean Blanck
Michael Blanck
Doyle Bradley
Scott Bradley
Mike Bricker
Lynn Briggs

Announcements—August

Dean Blanck

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

Scott Ferguson	Auditorium
Bob & Bobby Heath	103
Sara Tourney, Facilitator, Young Professionals	213
Sandra Soria, Sign Language Class	207

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2	Nursery
2 & 4 Year Old	104
Pre KK, Kindergarten	205
1st & 2nd Grade	209
3rd thru 5th Grade	208
Middle School	203
High School	203

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Doug Clayton	Auditorium
Singing Class	Library

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 5 yr. old	104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd	205
1st thru 5th Grade	208
All teens meet in	203

Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School—In recess for the Summer

Ladies Bible Class, - Will resume in the Fall

Sunday Morning Bible Classes Begin at 9 AM
Sunday Morning Fellowship Time 9:45 AM—10:15 AM
Sunday Morning Assembly Begins at 10:15 AM
Sunday Evening Small Group meets at 5 PM In Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM