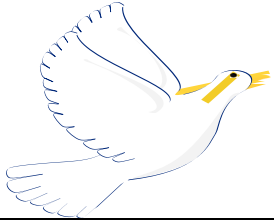


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Real Life News & Notes

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J4L

What is J4L? Some of you might already know. It stands for "Jesus 4 Life" and it is the name our college outreach ministry has chosen for our new student group on the campus of Colorado Mesa University. You might recall that it is also the name of the outreach group in Florida that Audric Franklin works with. We got the idea from them and are using it with their blessings.

Much work and prayer have already gone in to getting this group started. There is much more to do so we ask for your prayers and involvement. Several things are fast approaching. This Thursday we will be hosting a table in the University Center all day. We will be passing out information, meeting students and telling them about "J4L". Lord willing we will begin meeting on campus in the University Center Room 221 every Thursday night beginning August 30. Please pray for us and this effort.

We are offering CMU students several things that you might want to help with. First, we are offering to "adopt" them into our homes while they are students here at CMU. Some of the things this might involve is having them over for a meal periodically, allowing them to do their laundry at our places, having them "hang out" during the week-ends and just having a "home away from home". Second we hope to host recreational activities once or twice a month- could be volleyball, a hike, a fishing trip, touring the Mesa or Monument, or similar group activities. Third, we want to provide some refreshments at the Thursday night "refuge" meetings. Fourth, for those who do not have transportation we want to offer our services with trips around town that they need to make as well as offer rides to church services. Can you help us out with any of the above? We have forms available in the lobby for you to sign up for any of the above. Thank you and God bless you.

In His service for CMU students, John Cooper

Youth Section

No huddle tonight: Join us at the church building at six for ice cream and fellowship! Last time was a blast, and the food was delicious. You don't want to miss it!
Pit on Wednesday: Join us as usual at the church at seven for a devo and, of course, delicious dinner. Who will be speaking this week? You'll never know if you don't come!
Keep our new college students in your prayers!

Memory Verse For August—Romans 6:23
"The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"

Order of Worship

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Children's Verse</u> – John Cooper <u>Announcements:</u> Karl Antwine Song Leader: David Cooper</p> <p>The Glory-Land Way #535 Blessed Assurance #480 I Stand Amazed #147 Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone Screen</p> <p><u>Communion Talk</u></p> <p>Children's Church If We Live Screen</p> <p><u>Sermon - The Beauty of Baptism 3—"Wedding Gifts" Doug Clayton</u></p> <p>You Are Holy Screen</p> <p><u>Family and Elder prayer</u></p> <p>Repeat Amazing Grace</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in August</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mike Hurd Dane Jennings Matt King Frank Lucero Daran Mahoney Lucas Matthews Eric Moore Steve Neff</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Announcements</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>August—Curtis Fleming</u> <u>September—Ron Wilson</u> <u>October-Vince Urbina</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>For the Record</u> <u>Aug. 12, 2012</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Attendance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">264</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average Attendance, 2nd qtr.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">280</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contributions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,737.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Budget</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,715.30</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communion Preparation—August</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sue Boyle, Della Fiske/Turner</p> | Attendance | 264 | Average Attendance, 2nd qtr. | 280 | Contributions | \$6,737.00 | Budget | \$6,715.30 |
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Prayer Requests

DAN SCOTT...Gillian Barre Syndrome
 CHERYL WILKINSON... cancer reconstruction
 DEBBIE ZORNS.....stomach cancer
 PETE SAENZ...Gillian Barre syndrome
 LEE CHILDERS.....cancer
 COLTON DETRAY.....health issues
 ROXNNE MORRIS.....colon and pancreatic cancer
 JEFF WILMARTH.....health issues and kidney failure
 BERNITA WESTLINGhealing and comfort
 LEE CHILDERS,....cancer
 HEIDI ELI....severe health problems
 SHERRY SEARCY.... rare cancer. Pray that God will give her and her family comfort. Her prognosis does not look good at this time.
 PHIL TRUSHEIMhip infection
 GAYLON MUMMA.... Is back in the hospital to have further surgery. Continue to remember him in prayer and his family. Pray for healing and comfort for all.
 LEE & ALMA COOPER...continue to pray for her and her family. She is at home and now in Hospice. Pray for peace and comfort for her and her family.
 Pray for our MILITARY and the FIREFIGHTERS, also the victims of the fires.
 Thanksgiving to God for the safety of the Honduras team. Pray for to God bless the work they did there and may it help to extend the borders of His Kingdom.
 Thanksgiving for the success of VBS. Pray for His blessing on all who took time to help with it in any way and a special blessing on Lesa for heading it up. May the children who came be blessed and come to know God in their lives on a daily basis
 Pray for OUR NATION, for the leaders and those in positions of power. Pray for them to govern with the wisdom of God, rather than men. II Chronicles 7:14

CAMPUS MINISTRYpray for the success of the ministry to the college students. May God's presence be apparent at MSU. Pray for blessings and guidance on those working in this ministry
 MISSIONARIESpray for those working in foreign countries under difficult circumstances, especially those in areas where the Christians are being persecuted. Pray for wisdom , protection , guidance and strength from God for them.
 A special prayer for the church in Guam that John works with.
 RAMSEY and family....involvement in drugs
 The Cornett, Brink and Rigdon families in the loss of loved ones recently. Becky Cornetts husband John, who is very ill and in much pain. Pray for comfort for him and strength for her as she cares for him....and is mourning the loss of her sister
 RAIN....please continue to pray for God to send rain to the areas of our country that are in a severe drought.
 ELLEN FANT—Headaches and nausea attributed to migraines. She has been ill for quite some time. Keep her in your prayers for a quick recovery.
 JIM CORRELL—Brother-in-law of Vickie Biocic. He is being tested for esophageal cancer. Pray that all will go well and the diagnosis will be negative.
 MIDGE DOWNEY—She is suffering from a medical condition that affects her arm and is undergoing treatment. Keep her in your prayers.

Shepherd/Flock Family Sharing Time

Prior to our ice cream social at 6 p.m today. the shepherds of our congregation are asking us to attend a time of sharing this evening from 4:30 PM—5:30 PM. Plans are to talk about: 1. Things that are constant in our faith that unite us. 2. Things that might seem new and unfamiliar to some of us. 3. Things that God is already accomplishing through us. Looking forward to your presence and input.

Sanburg 50th Anniversary

You are invited to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Bryce & Jeannette Sanburg Saturday, September 8, 2012 from 1—4 PM. Please join us for coffee & hors d'oeuvres in the Fellowship Hall.

RSVP 970-641-2589. No gifts, please

Visitors, Aug. 12, 2012

Visitor - Tabitha & Pat Barker—Nauvoo, AL
Visitor—Foy & Kay Pinson (Rachel's parents)
Abilene, TX
Visitor—Patricia Genevay—Yorba Linda, CA
Looking for church home—Sheri Miller
Looking for church home—Brenda Furnace
Ryan Cook—Live in neighborhood, just visiting

Empty Nester Group Event

On August 25, the Empty Nester Group will meet at Lincoln Park at 5:30 pm for the Concert Under the Stars. Bring your own dinner and folding chairs. There is also food you can buy at the park. RSVP to Sherry #256-1127

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!!

Annual Clothing Drive and Giveaway

Our annual clothing drive is fast approaching. We will collect clothing October 15—26. The giveaway will be November 1—3. We will need a lot of help to keep this ministry going. We have a lot of contact with outside people and help many families during the giveaway. More details will be given later.

Ladies Retreat

Ladies, if you haven't received your invitation to the Ladies Retreat October 19, & 20, please check with the office. Also, registration forms are on the table in the foyer. Pick one up for yourself and your friends and neighbors. We are looking forward to reaching the community and giving them the opportunity to be blessed by this enriching event.

Baby Dedication—Labor Day Weekend

On Sunday, September 2, we will have a baby dedication. If your child is 2 years old or under and has not already participated and you would like for them to participate, there will be sign-up sheets in the foyer. See Sharon Riddle for any questions. Also, Thursday Bible School begins on September 6. See Sharon Riddle if you would like to enroll your child.

Help Needed

Joel Petty, a missionary to Russia in St. Petersburg and a friend of John Cooper wants to know if anyone in the congregation has experience with epilepsy so they can communicate with you. Joel's daughter has just been diagnosed and they would like some input on how to deal with it



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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

Join us on Impact Sunday.
Be a tool in God's hand. Help us build on the Rock. Join WBS with an Impact Sunday **September 16, 2012**
Because...
we're building on...
THE ROCK!
WBS

Mesa View Service Schedule, 10 AM Sundays

| Date | Servant Team | Study Text |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 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

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 Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Bob Heath— Book of Acts —Auditorium
Hymn Class—103

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

"Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" - 2 Corinthians 4:16—18.