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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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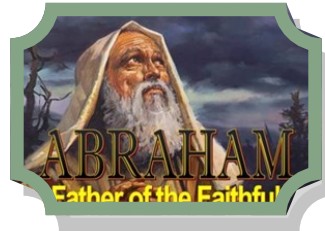
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Elder Of Month

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!

Last week it was Noah. This week it is **Abraham**, called the "**Father of the Faithful**." Perhaps this morning we will come away with some reminders and challenges of how **God's faithfulness** revealed itself in Abraham's life and how we might come to trust more in the Faithful God we serve. See you in Genesis 12-15!

Acts of Faith and love . . .

Jeremy Antwine! Jeremy built a new irrigation pump cover this past week for our church. He saw a need, picked up a hammer, found some wood, solved the problem and...tried to remain anonymous (I caught him though ;-)) Thank you for your servant heart Jeremy.

Shaun Barrientez: Shawn is faithful in quiet acts of service. This past week he continued in regularly cleaning and sterilizing all the children's toys from the nursery and classroom. Thank you Shaun!

Love One Another

Memory Verse For August—Psalms 150:6

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

Faith is...

Across the world's landscape of Christianity, you will find a plethora of different views, beliefs and opinions. Yet one rare common denominator is the critical importance of **faith**. We read in Rom. 1:16-17 that the righteousness that is revealed in the gospel, the righteousness that brings salvation to every man, is by **faith**. I've not met many believers who would argue with the Biblical truth that our salvation, which is offered only by the grace of God, is dependant on our **faith** in Jesus. If faith is such a must have for a saving relationship with God, wouldn't it be something that we need to make certain is a priority in our every day?

Hebrews 11:1 says that *faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see*. It can be difficult to walk by faith and not by sight, as 2 Cor. 5:7 reminds us. Often in life, what we see with our eyes and what we feel to be true is not what the Bible tells us is true. When we feel like God is distant, un-concerned, or maybe even not really there, we choose to accept as unwavering truth that He knows our name, that He loves us, and that He is with us. It takes a conscious effort at times to let go of what we feel and hold fast to a God who speaks to through his word. Yet, faith is still more than simply believing in the truth of God. Faith has everything to do with our hope.

I recently took a trip where several flights were involved. There is much to be said about hope when flying. "I hope the lines are short at the TSA check". "I hope I remembered to take my pocket knife out of that inside pocket of my carry on". "I hope my flight is on time". "I hope the guy checking the engine wasn't feeling lazy today". None of these are what hope means to us. Our hope is more like when we are running from one set of gates to another because we arrived so early that we didn't get the news of a gate change until the people around us line up to go to Cancun instead of Denver. After spending hours just waiting, you now find yourself in a rush to make your flight. Dragging all your bags behind you, you try to wade through the masses of folks doing the same things as you in every other direction. You don't get distracted by how heavy your bags are or how many people are in front of you or even the guy weaving in an out of folks on the golf-cart limo. You just lock your eyes on the sign for your gate and you get there. That is the kind of hope that our faith displays.

Hebrews 12:1-3 *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

Charlie DeLong

Youth News

August 27th, 6pm - CCYC follow up meeting. With the summer officially behind us we will take this night to meet and discuss the status of CCYC. We will look at this year's camp and talk about the future of CCYC. We will meet at 6pm in the fellowship hall at the church building and we'll have sandwiches for dinner. If you'd like to contribute towards dinner, please let Charlie know. If you and/or someone you know loves CCYC and would like to see it continue please make sure you're at this meeting!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Request

Steve Neff's daughter passed away in Denver last week. Our prayers are with Steve and his surviving family. If you missed the card of condolence that was passed around and would like to send him a card, his address is:

PO Box 21
Palisade, co 81526

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

Pantry Needs

Spam
Canned Fruit
Hamburger Helper

Please-No food in plastic containers

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Guild will meet today at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Work of the day will be handbags and aprons. See Cindi King with questions.

Thank you!

Thank you for welcoming me into this wonderful church family and for all the prayers and support you have given me. May God's loving grace bless you all.

—Becky Van Alstyne

Ladies Bible Class News

Ladies Thursday Class will kick off with a brunch on September 6 at 9:30. If you haven't attended before, please come and get to know us. Details to follow.

Thursday Bible School News

Thursday Bible School will be starting its school year on Thursday, September 6th, and we could use a few more helpers! We meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-12:30, throughout the school year. We learn about Jesus, we play together, and we have lots of fun. If you're interested, please let Jenna Hill know. Thank you!

Baby Shower Coming Up

Please mark your calendars for a baby shower for Kristen DeLong, on Saturday, September 8th at 10 am at the church building. Charlie, Kristen, and Oakley are expecting a baby girl, due on October 3rd. Kristen is registered at both Amazon.com and Target (links to both registries are on the Facebook S2S page.) Please let Jenna Hill know if you're interested in helping host. More info will be coming soon. Please plan to attend to help celebrate this sweet family!"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following requests in your prayers this week. Thank you and God bless.

Hannah Davis—She is the 100 year old aunt of Patty Webb. She is now in Hospice. Keep her and the Webb Family in your prayers.

Continue to pray for Joe Hallman from Tennessee who was injured in a motorcycle accident and is in St Mary's ICU. A member of the COC in Tennessee. Pray for his recovery and comfort and healing so he will be able to be air lifted to Nashville soon.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe travel and successful mission trip for the group who just returned from Belize.

Pray for Marie, sister in law of Peg & Richard Sisco. She underwent open heart surgery this past week, her second since March.

Pray for Susan Howard's niece Susie Blomberg, She is to have a biopsy .

Eric Sorenson , a member of the church in Gunnison is in St Marys Hospital. He has pancreatic issues. . Pray that his healing will be rapid and complete. He is in room 369 and can have short visits.

Pray for Steve Neff in the death of his daughter. Pray for comfort and peace for him and the rest of the family.

Pray for Doyle Bradley and family in the loss of his brother. The second brother he has lost this year. Pray for God's comfort and peace for them and for safety in their travels there and back.

Pray for Nancy Claytons brother Tim, as he has surgery for removal of a cyst on his pituitary. It is benign but it has affected his vision. Pray that his vision will return to normal once the cyst is removed. Pray for a successful surgery and a rapid recovery and for his comfort . also peace of mind for him and his family.

Pray for the students and teachers as school beginsfor safety all throughout the year.

Pray for those who are fighting the fires all over our state and nation.

Pray for our nation and our president and those who are making decisions that affect us all.

Prayers of thanksgiving and praise to our loving God who keeps us and guides us and showers us with grace and mercy in an on going way. Who hears and answers our prayers, comforts and lifts up our heads! Pray our lives will bring glory and honor to Him,

Youth News

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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 Bo & Jenna Hill's house (3131 Applewood St. - GJ 81506) Girls bring desserts, boys bring drinks.

Invite a friend and come for dinner and fun!

August 26 - at the home of Sandy and Farrel Harris (2385 1/2 Pleasant Ridge Ct. - GJ 81507) Girls bring drinks, boys bring desserts!

September 9 - at the church building with parents too!
September 23 - at the Brassettes' house



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For the Record

August 12, 2018

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| Attendance | 264 |
| Weekly Contributions 8/12/18 | \$6,144.00 |
| Contribution 4 week average | \$6,430.25 |
| Weekly Budget | \$6,521.00 |

Communion Preparation—August

Sue Boyle, Della Fiske/Turner

Communion Table 8/19/18

Gabe Wilkins

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

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

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

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| 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

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| Doug Clayton | Auditorium |
| Singing Class | Library |

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

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| 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