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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers



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Elder Of Month

Tom Deister

Our Gathering Today

**The Spirit
Intercedes for Us**

Feeding on the Word!

"When in Rome: Hope and pray!"

This morning we consider a passage of hope and reassurance. Hope regarding future glory in light of present suffering. And, an amazing assurance of help when we pray. These promises are for God's children. They embolden, encourage and empower us to live with a renewed mind in our world. [See you in Romans 8:18-27 in a while!](#)

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being with us this morning!

(Please help yourself to coffee, juice, and donuts.)

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. We dismiss by about 11:30.

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

Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints"

Our church family is touched and saddened by the sudden passing of our dear sweet sister in Christ, Myrna Zumwalt. Indeed a precious and humble saint who graced the world and walked with God. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with Hunt, Rose, Mike, Andy, Chelsea and the Zumwalt family as *we weep in hope with those who weep. We love you!*

Love One Another!

Memory Verse For August: *Proverbs 4:23 NIV*

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

God is with you

Has it been a hard week? An exhausting month? Maybe for you it's been a hard year and you're wondering when or even if things are going to get any better. It is often easy to see that God is with us during the high points of life, but when things get increasingly difficult and seem to stay that way, it can be tough to keep that faith.

We know that God was certainly with Moses as all of Israel watched the Red Sea divide in two and then walked across it. It is easy to see that God was with Elijah on the top of Mt. Caramel in a show down with the prophets of Baal. Without a doubt, the small shepherd boy David only defeated the giant Philistine because God was with Him. It is exciting and encouraging when God *shows* that He is with us in great displays of power. But what about when He does not?

Joseph was definitely at a low point in life; sold as a slave by his own brothers. We read though, in Gen. 39:2 that "The Lord was with Joseph" in Potiphar's house. What is interesting about this is that though God was *with Joseph*, things go from bad to worse for him. He is wrongfully accused of sinful behavior by Potiphar's wife and thrown into Prison. Not just any prison mind you, but the King's own special prison. I think it is safe to assume that some amount of physical beatings accompanied this new low point for Joseph.

Abused, abandoned, sold as property, name defamed, and now in prison, Joseph's life keeps getting worse. We do not read in this story that God shared with Joseph what would become of him. It safe to assume that Joseph does not see the plot twist coming that will leave him 2nd in command of the most powerful nation in the world. In fact, to Joseph, things probably just looked like they were going to keep getting worse. Yet we read three times in Gen. 39 that "*the Lord was with Joseph*".

God is with you was well. We have been promised by Jesus Himself, that we have a helper, a comforter, an advocate: the Holy Spirit. Things may be very difficult in your life right now. Perhaps they will even get worse, as they did for Joseph. Remember, even when it may not seem like it, **God is with you**. We know the end of our story, and any and all suffering in this life will fade from memory when we are finally with the Father, face to face.

Baby Shower

Please join us at the church building for a baby shower for Jessica Evans on Sept. 9th at 10 a.m. She is having a girl. She is registered at Target and Amazon.com. If you have any questions or would like to help, talk to Nancy Clayton.

Birth Announcement

Our son Jed and his wife Stephanie had a happy, healthy, baby boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, 21 inches long at 4:03 pm Wednesday 8/16 at the hospital in Steamboat. They haven't decided on a name yet. Mom and baby are doing fine. Vickie and I and our entire family thank God for such a wonderful blessing.
David & Vickie Downey

Special Prayer Request

Please add Adam, Melissa Winch and baby Axel, friends of Julie Kissner to your prayer list. Axel was born prematurely with a very complicated disease "Goldenhar Syndrome". He has developed a potentially fatal infection and is in Children's Hospital fighting for his life. He and his parents could very much use this church family's prayers. —Thank you, Julie Kissner

Delta COC Event

The Delta COC will have a Ladies Seminar/Luncheon on Saturday September 16 from 9 AM—2PM. Guest speaker is Patti McClelland on "The Ancient World". Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Rose Taylor if you plan to attend at 970-856-4343.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

A new class will begin on Wednesday evening September 6, at 7 PM in room 103. The class will be taught by Shirlene Caraway and is entitled "Dying to Live". All women are invited to participate in this study.

From the Womens Ministry:

Thursday ladies class will start Thursday, September 7 at 9:30 in room 103. We'll be studying the book of James. Hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars for September 30 for a Gal's Lunch.
Details to follow.

Phone Tree

If you are not receiving text messages or voice messages or suspect that your phone number is not in the phone messaging system, please notify the office. Some of you have missed some very important messages and we apologize. Give us the opportunity to check the system to make sure you do not miss any more.

Please keep the following in your prayers this week. God hears and answers, they are very much appreciated and needed.

Pray for Darrel Schweitzer and family in the death of Arlene last week. (She was one of our quilting ladies, whom many of you knew.) She lost her battle with a malignant brain tumor.

Pray for the Zumwalt family on the passing of our dear, beloved Myrna. Her precious influence has been left on everyone she came in contact with. She was a very special lady and will be sorely missed by her loving church family.

Pray for Randy Brabec as he is undergoing dialysis and will need a transplant. Pray for his comfort and healing and for a transplant to be available for him. Pray for his family as they care for him.

Pray for Ron (and Kay) Wilson as they go to Denver to see about Ron's kidney problems. Pray they will be able to do whatever treatment necessary to help his condition improve.

Pray for Scott Hendricks who is still having some serious health issues, pray for them to reach a diagnosis and treatment for him. Pray for his comfort and healing and for his family.

Continued prayers for those under going battles with various types of cancer:
Theresa Mathews, Debra Trahern, Sandi Fairbanks, Bob Tucker, David, Mike, Shane Briggs, Joe, Robin, Linda Klassin, Sandi, LouAnn Moore, Frank Palmisano

Continue to pray for Tom and Robin English, Verlyn Mathews., Betsey Brown, Thelma Davis. and others who have ongoing health issues.

Pray for our nation and our president and the others who are in leadership positions. Pray for them to do their jobs as God would have them, rather than as men would. Pray for our nation to repent and come back to the Lord, that He may heal it and we can lead quiet and peaceful lives. Pray, also for the world leaders to also do what is best for their people and the world in general, rather than from selfish motives.

Do not forget always to give Thanksgiving and praise to our loving God who has provided us with all we need to live godly lives, in the midst of this chaotic and pagan world. His mercies are new every morning and we must remember to be grateful and give Him thanksgiving daily.

Huddle Schedule

> **Tonight:** 6 pm at the Hatfields' House - 1973 Broadway - GJ 81507 - Girls bring desserts, boys bring drinks. Invite a friend and come for dinner, a devo and some fun!

> **August 27** - at the Camps' House

> **September 10** - at the DeLongs' House

> **September 24** - You could host this one! Contact Lesa Brassette (Les@Brassette.com) if you'd like to host a huddle.



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For the Record

Aug. 13, 2017

Attendance	266
Weekly Contributions 8/13/17	\$5,936.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,455.65
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in August

Jeremy Antwine
Michael Applebee
Jerry Austin
Phillip Bagga
Larry Ball
Doug Barnett
Bill Barslund
Dean Blanck

Communion Preparation—August

Sue Boyle & Della Fiske/Turner

Communion Table 8/20/17

Dave Scheuerman

Announcements—August

James Soria

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

Dee Hawkinson—Auditorium
Ron Wilson—103
Michael Applebee—207

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Roy Karo—Auditorium
Singing Class—103

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—213
High School—203

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 resumes September 7, 2017

Ladies Bible Class, - (Suspended for Summer)

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 Class begins at 6 PM In Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM