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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



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!

God's faithfulness is witnessed in an amazing incident. Three young Jewish men, kidnapped and taken to a strange land refuse to bow down to a wicked king and worship his idol. They were thrown into a fiery furnace and God is glorified and revealed as ever present and faithful. **See you in Daniel 3!**

Bob Goff quotes (*author of "Love Does" and "Everybody Always"*)

*"Most people need love and acceptance a lot more than they need advice."
"Give away love like you're made of the stuff; we're rehearsing to spend eternity together."
"I used to think you had to be special for God to use you, but now I know you simply need to say yes."*

Love One Another

Memory Verse For August—Psalms 150:6

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



From the Shepherd's Pen

School is back in session. Pre-school, elementary, middle school, high school, and college students are again continuing their educations to know and to understand more in preparation for the future. However, as many of us gray heads know, learning doesn't stop at graduation. Numerous occupations, including doctors, nurses, accountants, lawyers (and judges), and teachers, require continuing education to refresh and broaden knowledge, learn new practices, and maintain licenses. Education never stops, and, frankly, it shouldn't. That's how we in the church mature and become wise, growing in the ability to discern good from evil and into Christlikeness.

In Ephesians 4:11-16 the apostle Paul tells the church that God has given the church apostles, prophets, evangelists, elders, and teachers "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ". He goes on to say, speaking to all church members, whether young or old, male or female, that they are no longer to be children, but instead "are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ". Our learning is expected to continue. We aren't home yet. Plus, I imagine we each have some growing to do to be like Jesus in all we say and do. To help that growth, our group of elders, ministers, and teachers have scheduled planned learning opportunities for all ages on both Sunday and Wednesday.

If you are not presently attending the Sunday and Wednesday bible classes, I certainly want to encourage you to do so. Our numerous, dedicated volunteer teachers have spent hours each week preparing to assist our learning. Please join us.

However, our Christian learning doesn't, and shouldn't, stop with these classes.

I know that many of you are already reading your bibles daily. Please continue. But if you haven't started that practice yet, please consider doing so. Becoming increasingly familiar with the word of God will help you grow in knowledge of God, His will, Jesus, and his example. As Paul told Timothy, all scripture is "profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work". (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Also, if you are a reader, check out our church library, which contains a wide variety of study helps, including commentaries, an increasing number of books on a wide variety of topics which you may find enlightening and interesting, and a variety of video series. If you are seeking material not in the library, or you just want to learn more, christianbook.com is an excellent resource for all types of material.

Finally, as I mentioned last Sunday morning at the close of our worship service, check out Right Now Media on the internet. As part of the church's educational budget, we are offering free access to this website's extensive video library to all of our members and visitors. Just provide Jimmie Tidwell, Doug Clayton, or me with your e-mail address and we will have the necessary invitation from Right Now Media to be sent immediately, and I mean immediately, to you.

We all need to be vigilant, discerning, constant learners. That's how we each will become mature and complete in God's eyes.

Tom Deister

Youth News

Tomorrow Evening— 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

Adult Bible Classes Start in September

We will be blessed by wonderful teachers for the next quarter and it will be difficult to make a choice, as usual, but here they are starting in September.

Sunday Sept. 2—Bill Wade—“Servanthood” in Room 103.

Wednesday Sept.5—Tom Deister— “Essential Commandment” in Auditorium..

Sunday Sept. 9—John Cooper— “Beyond a Reasonable Doubt” in Auditorium..

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

Thank you! (Correction)

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.

-Leona Croissant

Ladies Bible Class News

THURSDAY LADIES CLASS kickoff brunch will be September 6, at 9:30 AM at Ann Clayton’s home, 617 Devin. Bring your favorite breakfast dish and join us. If you are interested in attending the class please come to learn more. If you have questions see Karen Wade or Glenda Scheuerman.

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

Ted Carver asked for prayers for Joyce Striplin for some ongoing health issues she has. Pray for her health and for comfort and God's peace for her.

Continued prayers for Marie, Peg Sisco's sister in law, who had heart surgery on Monday and then had a setback and had to be taken back to surgery again. She is in critical condition. Please pray for her and for her family.

Pray for those who have been close to Hannah Davis in her passing this week. Pray for comfort, especially for Scott and Patty Webb who have taken such good care of her for a long time.

Continued prayers for Steve Neff and family in the loss of his daughter last week. Pray for comfort and healing and peace for Steve and family.

Continued prayers for "
Eric Sorenson....pancreatic issues
Susie Blomberg....biopsy
Doyle Bradley.....loss of brother
Nancy Claytons brother, Tim.....pituitary csyt removal and vision to return
Joe Hallmann....motorcycle accident
Schools and teachers
Fire fighters and the victims of the fires.

Pray for our nation and the President and all those in positions of decision making....and for leaders around the world. That they turn to God for guidance, and God's will be done .

Pray for the Teachers of all the bible classes going on, for those who are directing and teaching Thursday School. For those who work behind the scenes to help all of our ministries to be successful. Pray for those who preach, the elders and deacons and all who serve God by serving our family here.

Dont forget prayers of thanksgiving for all the many blessings we received from the Lord's hand each and every day. Pray we will give Him thanks and praise and honor and glory which belongs only to him.

Jennifer Saulbaugh called in requesting that we pray that God will intervene in her life to help her deal with the evil conditions in the world.

Pray for Clarissa and Mike Tofel and family in the death of Clarissa's father. Pray for peace and comfort from the Lord for them in their loss.

Pray for Peggy Wilkins who is the hospital and quite ill. Pray for her healing and comfort and for peace for her and her family.

Pray for David Moore as he under goes a procedure on his spine for the second time. Pray for it to be successful this time and for his healing and comfort, also for his family.

Pray for Hunt as he moves to his new home at the Commons. Pray the move and transition will go smoothly for he and the family and He will be blessed in his new abode.

Pray for Lynn and Lila's granddaughter, Sage who is in the hospital, they thought it might be preeclampsia, since she is pregnant, but later diagnosed it as a reaction to some medication she was given. Pray for no ill or long term effects from whatever it was

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:

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

Addresses for College Kids

If you have a student away at college, please get their mailing address to Lesa Brassette ASAP for the card ministry.

Lesa@Brassette.com



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For the Record

August 19, 2018

Attendance	?
Weekly Contributions 8/19/18	\$6,440.10
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,900.78
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Communion Preparation—August

Sue Boyle, Della Fiske/Turner

Communion Table 8/26/18

Shaun Barrientez

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—Will resume September 6

Ladies Bible Class, - Will resume September 6

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