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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



Feeding on the Word!

"When in Rome: God vs. Culture!"

We wrap up our walk through the Book of Romans by contrasting what a fallen culture is telling us with what God is telling us.

This morning we will do a point-counterpoint approach and see what the Holy Spirit wants us to know as we together finish this summer series. I hope you have been blessed, challenged and greatly encouraged anew by our time in Romans this summer. I know I have. **See you in Romans one more time in just a little 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.

Many Hands Make Light Work!

Thanks to **Charlie** (He is a pretty handy) for setting up the chairs all by himself before Wednesday night class and the rest of the chair shuffling party who got all our auditorium chairs back in place for Sunday.

The tests of the ceiling discoloration revealed some isolated spots of "common household type mold" along with a lot of dust. So, we will be **moving the chairs again soon** as we take care of this issue. Thanks for your patience, cooperation and chair shoving skills!

Love One Another!

Memory Verse For August: Proverbs 4:23 NIV

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

From the Shepherd's Pen



We make decisions all the time. We decide when we get up, what we eat, how we dress, where we go and with whom, who will be our friends, who won't, how we talk, what we do and how we do it, how we react to all manner of things, who and what we support, what we believe and what we won't or don't, what we read, what we watch, to what we listen, and on and on and on. We are a "very choosy" people.

Obviously, some decisions are far more important than others. But we get to choose those, too. (I know Kathy scratches her head trying to understand why I take so much time deciding what I'm going to eat in a restaurant. Kathy, again, it's because I want it to be the best meal I can get in case it's my last.)

In wanting us to be more complete disciples of Jesus, God, through his apostle Paul, has made it clear that we are meant "to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ". (Ephesians 4:11-16) God wants us to be and to think like Jesus. But how do we do that?

First, we know to look at how Jesus was. We can and should steep ourselves in the writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. There we can examine Jesus' actions and his words. We can look at how he handled himself and how he treated and responded to others. We can look at what he said and how he said it. As a result, we can get a really good idea of what Jesus thought, what his priorities were, and how he would like us, as his disciples, to be.

However, in order actually to think more like Jesus, to be wise like he was, we can study the very things that shaped his thinking. We know he studied and knew his people's history. Even when young, he could impress those in the temple with his understanding of the Jewish law and prophets. In addition, he had a superb grasp of the Jewish wisdom literature found in Esther, Job, Psalms, and Proverbs. Such studies enabled him to grow in and then actually to display God's wisdom, which James tells us "is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere", in all of his decisions. Wouldn't you like to do that, too?

Well, you can!

Next Sunday morning, September 3, 2017, we will all have a new opportunity to take a much closer look at a crucial component of the teachings that impacted Jesus. Beginning at 9 a.m., Bob Heath will begin leading us in the study of God's wisdom found in Proverbs. Please choose to be with us each week in this study. It is so important that each of us to begin thinking more like Jesus in all we decide, that this study will be our only Sunday morning class for the next 3 months.

Tom Deister

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.

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 Shir-lene 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.

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Bob Heath will be teaching the adult class on Sunday mornings starting September 3, 2017 at 9 AM in the auditorium. His topic will be the Book of Proverbs. An adult class is not scheduled to meet in Room 103 for this quarter so adults should meet in the auditorium for Bob's Sunday morning class.

Relief Breaks for Tom & Robin English

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for men or couples to sign up to give Robin English some much needed breaks to go to the store or to go get a perm or just to get away for some quiet time. If you can sign up to help her by sitting with Tom for an hour or tow to give her a break, she will be very grateful. Tom suffers from Alzheimer's and becomes confused and frustrated at times.

Attention all men.

Skeet shoot and BBQ October 7th at 10:30. We will be out 25 road on the left hand side of the road. No cost. Clay pigeons and 12 gauge ammo provided. Please bring guns if you have one. Sign up sheet located in the foyer. See Dave or Bo if you have questions.

Please keep the following requests in your prayers, thank you for your prayers and may God bless you, as your prayers bless those who need them.

Pray for Hunt and all of the Zumwalt family in the passing of Myrna this past week. Pray for God to bless them with comfort and peace .

Prayers for Elaine Roberts uncle, Weldon, who is in failing health...for his physical comfort and especially for his spiritual health, that he may return to the faith he once had.

Pray for Dale Pirtle, diagnosed with cancer and in treatment, pray for success in the treatments, for comfort during this time of treatment, that he may become cancer free...and for peace of mind for him and his family during this difficult time.

Continue to pray for all those who are fighting cancers of various kinds, and their families. Theresa Mathews, Debra Trahern, Sandi Fairbanks, Bob tucker, David, Mike, Joe, Robin, Linda Klassin, Sandi, LouAnn Moore, Frank Palmisano and Shane Briggs
Also continued prayers are needed for Tom and Robin English and Verlyn Mathews, Randy Brebec, and Ron Wilson.

Pray for Adam, Melissa Winch and baby Axel, Axel is a preemie with a complicated disease, Goldenhar Syndrome. He is fighting a serious infection now also. He is in Children's Hospital. Pray for his healing and for his parents peace of mind. They are friends of Julie Kissner.

Pray for our nation, so much evil all around it and around the world. Pray for God's guidance for all those in positions of authority, or influence. Pray for our nation to turn back to God, that He can heal our nation and we can live quiet and peaceful lives. and be a beacon to the rest of the world.

Despite the evil in the world, give thanks to the one who is greater than all those who promote evil and Satan himself...thank Him for being our Father who is always with us as His children and loves and cares for us. God is good! Praise His name.

Please pray for Melody Haight's neighbors son, Les Reiner, he is 47 and just had a heart attack, is in a hospital in Denver. Pray that it did not do major damage and that he will recover with no severe effects. Pray for comfort and healing for him, and peace of mind for his family.

Huddle Schedule

Tonight: 6-8 pm at Alex Camp's house! The Camps live at 459 Chatfield Ln. - GJ 81504. All students bring \$3.00.

September 10 - at the DeLong's House September 24 - this could be you!

If you'd like to host a youth group huddle, please contact Lesa Brassette at Lesa@Brassette.com or 640-2243.



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For the Record

Aug. 20, 2017

Attendance	179
Weekly Contributions 8/20/17	\$6,175.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,874.15
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 8/27/17

Scott DeLancey

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