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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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“What’s Bothering You?”

Have you ever had anyone say to you, “What’s bothering you?” This is one of those questions that can be taken in different ways. How we take it is often determined by the tone with which it was asked. If asked in a kind, caring and compassionate way it can be understood to be a question of genuine concern...“Someone really cares about my problems and challenges.” But if asked in a huffy, agitated way we can take it as if someone is upset that we seem upset.

We all have things that bother us. We are now in the early stages of our next Presidential election. We get to hear a lot about things that bother us and others in our country. We get bothered about immigration issues, tax inequities, foreign threats, and the list goes on and on. On a more personal level we get bothered by co-workers, other kids at school, neighbors, our spouses and/or our kids... and again, the list could go on and on.

How should we handle things that bother us? Let me share a few ideas:

Pray about things that bother you. God cares about you and the things that bother you. Tell Him what’s bothering you. Peter wrote, “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7).

Consider the reasons that things bother you and the available options in dealing with things that bother you. Cain was bothered that God looked with favor on his brother Abel’s sacrifice and not his. “Then the Lord said to Cain, ‘Why are you angry (bothered)? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you. But you must master it.’” (Genesis 4:6,7). We have a choice as to whether we let things that bother us get worse or get better. Choose wisely.

Enlist others to help you deal with things that bother you. Paul wrote to the Philippian church about some ladies who were bothering or being bothered by each other. “I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women...” (Philippians 4:2,3). Sometimes, someone else can help us when we are bothered by others.

Being bothered **isn’t** pleasant... peaceful resolution of things that bother us **is**.

Lets’ be peacemakers, John Cooper

Memory Verse For August—James 4:8

“Come near to God and He will come near to you.”

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word!

Guest speaker today: John Clayton, long time educator, preacher and speaker on Christian evidences (and after leading a week long seminar tour through the Southwest) will bring a message that no doubt will be educational and encouraging. Thank you John for being willing to speak this morning!

Welcome Guests! (Guest WiFi is available)

Thank you for being here this morning! We trust you will be blessed and encouraged by our simple Christ centered gathering. We have a Kid friendly/age appropriate program during the assembly **for kids from 3 years to 3rd grade** (we dismiss them just before the sermon). We also have a staffed nursery for younger ones, and a private "cry/nursing" room with an audio feed at the back of the auditorium behind the glass.

We are generally dismissed by 11:30AM or so, but as you will notice most of us linger for a while visiting and enjoying our fellowship together. Please let us get to know you!

[If you would like to know more about us go to grandjunctionchurch.org and click on the "About" tab and then "What we believe."]

Acts of Service...The Face of Jesus

Thank you **Andy Hughes!** for washing the church windows this past week. Andy did this for free and has moved back to Grand Junction and is starting a window washing business. If you know of anyone who needs this work have them contact Andy at 970-433-8682

'Love One Another!'

John Clayton Here Today

John Clayton will be bringing us the sermon today entitled "What Kind of Faith Do You Have"? We will also have an Agape Potluck meal right after morning assembly. Everyone is welcome. There will be plenty of food.

Death in Family

Bill Wade's sister, Norma Bettinger, passed away suddenly of massive heart failure last week in Denver. Arrangements are pending. Please keep Bill and Karen in your prayers for comfort.

New Bulletin Boards

S2S (Sister to Sister) invites you to look at the new bulletin board for women of the congregation located between the fellowship hall and the women's restroom. The board contains information on all the upcoming events plus lots of other information.

Homeless Meal

We will not be serving the evening meal at the Homeless Shelter on Labor Day. Due to many being out of town, we have sent the shelter a check to cover the cost. We will be back on regular schedule the first Monday in October.

Ladies' Bunco Night

Come and play on Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bunco is a very easy game of dice. Bring a finger food to share if you can, a card table if you have one, and invite a friend to this night of fun and fellowship

New Members Event

LADIES! S2S will have an event for all women to meet new members on September 22 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. We're encouraging anyone new to the congregation to get to know us. It will be a great way for women in ministries looking for help to get new members involved. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to help, contact Karen Wade, Glenda Scheuerman or Jenna Hill.

Young Adult Class.

Today **A Young Adult** class will begin meeting each Sunday morning in room 207 at 9AM. Please plan to come, bring a friend and help get this class off to a great start. If any questions see Rick Wilkins, Doug Clayton or Audric Franklin."

Adult Bible Class Starts Sunday September 6

Bob Heath begins an adult class on September 6 in the auditorium. Title of a 13 part series of lessons is "Getting To Know God Better".

Ladies Bible Class Starts

LADIES. New Bible class starting September 10 at 9:30 in room 207. We will be doing a workbook study on "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World". To get a workbook before the first class, there is a sign-up sheet on the S2S bulletin board. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bible Class Begins on Sept. 13

Ron Wilson begins a Bible Class in Room 103 on September 13. Title is "A Second Look At The Second Coming".

Adult Wednesday Evening Class

David Scheuerman will be continuing the Wednesday evening class with a series of video's on "The Promised Land".

Special Prayer Requests

Thank you for your continuing support of all those who have requests for prayers. It is really important for us all to pray for one another. God hears and answers, so your prayers are very important....and appreciated by all.

Pray for Curtis Fleming's brother Billy, who has colon cancer. Pray for comfort, and healing for him. And for comfort and peace for his family. Pray for the doctors and those taking care of him, that they will make right decisions as to treatments and they will do what is best for him.

Pray for a friend of Bob Howard's, A.D. , who has lung cancer. Pray for his healing and comfort and for his family also. Pray for wisdom for the medical people who are taking care of him so their decisions will be the right ones.

Pray for the Treu's daughter who has breast cancer. Pray for healing, and comfort. Pray that those who are taking care of her will do the things that will be best for her healing.

Pray for Macy Fleming and the group that are traveling to Uruguay for the semester. Pray for safety while traveling there and back, and for safety and protection while they are there. Pray it will be a good experience and much good will come from it....for them and others. Pray for the families while they are away.

Pray for Ella Peterson, the aunt of Jean Delancey. She fell and is in hospital and will be there for at least 3 weeks. She is 86 years old and is severely injured.

Pray for the man and wife that had a motorcycle accident and who Rick and Jill stopped to help until the ambulance arrived. Pray their injuries were not serious or life threatening and for healing for them....and comfort for their family.

Pray for travel safety for all those who are going away to school....and for the families as they take them and return. Give them all safety and peace. Also pray for those who have visited us lately from various places, that they too, will have safe trips back to their homes. Thanksgiving that they stopped and worshiped with us while they were here.

Thanksgiving for the two young people who were recently baptized and became a part of our family and for Cliff Deister who has joined the family here. Pray for God's blessings and guidance will be with them all....and that we will be supportive of them in whatever way we can.

Continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones recently. The Heath family, Deister/Spoering families/Briggs family/ and others you may know of.

Continue to pray for Tina Hernandez for a complete recovery from surgery for thyroid cancer., also for Jan Antwine's mother Marilyn Thomas as she recovers from her recent hip replacement surgery.

Continue to pray for Terry and Jeannie Meredith as Terry deals with heart problems., Kyle Beaver in his ongoing battle with diverticulitis.Pray for continue healing for him, pray for Reese Norton for a quick and complete recovery from recent surgery.

Continue to pray for Clarissa Tofel's father, Chas Mancil, who is fighting cancer, pray for healing and comfort for him and peace for his family. Also continue to pray for Bryce and Jeannette Sanburg as they deal with Parkinson's and other health issues. Pray for comfort and peace for them. Also remember the ones in our family who are fighting on going battles with MS or other types of diseases that are on going. Give them strength and comfort to deal with them on a day to day basis....and also for their families. Pray for continued improvement for Chuck Tourney as he recovers from his accident and the after effects.

Always pray for our military people and their families. For their safety and guidance, for their safe return from places where they are in harms way. And for the missionaries and families. For the success of their missions and for strength and wisdom as they bring the word of God to those in many dangerous places in our world today. Pray for safety for them.

Pray for the students going back to school....of all ages and grades.....pray for the teachers and administrators of the schools....that the students may be taught the things that the Lord would have them teach, and not worldly indoctrination as is taught in some places. Pray for safety for them all, and keep them safe from any kind of terrorist, foreign or domestic. Pray that our children will grow to be servants of the Lord. Pray for all those associated with the schools in any way...from driving buses to serving food and everything in between.

Pray for our church family here and for the Lord's church around the world. May we always walk in His light and bring glory to His name, as we seek to bring others to Him and the salvation that is found no where else but in Him.

Pray for those who are fighting the devastating fires, and for the victims of those fires, those whose homes are destroyed or in danger of being destroyed. Pray for their safety and strength to keep on going, though many are exhausted.

Pray for those who are suffering with diseases that are not always apparent, but are just as serious as illnesses that are easily seen.Depression, Anxiety disorder, Panic disorder, PTSD and other types of illnesses. Or addictions to anything. Pray they can be diagnosed and treated, pray they will overcome the illness and find peace in God. Pray they will always look to God for help as they deal with these things and will find the answer in the Lord.

Raise prayers of Thanksgiving for God's love, mercy and grace which he lavishly gives to us all. Praise and Honor give to his name and recognize the blessings we receive from His hand on a daily basis.

YOUTH NEWS

Huddle

Tonight Sunday, August 30: all students are invited to huddle in the Mesa Mall food court at 6 PM. Our Huddle will be over at 8 PM your student can meet you in the food court or at your car. Please bring money or food for dinner in the food court.

If you would like host a huddle, please contact Keri Fleming at CurtisKeri@yahoo.com.

PIT Every Wednesday Night

Wednesday's at 7:00 PM will meet in the PIT. We spend the evening eating together, hanging out, worshipping our Lord, and listening to a devotional thought.

Summit County Lockin

Sunday, September 6th 12:00 PM we will travel to Summit county for fellowship, worship and food with 4 other churches. All students are invited and must RSVP and pay Matt \$5 for breakfast and dinner. I need a couple drivers and chaperons please call, text or email me if you can help.

Colossians 3:18-21

Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged."



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For the Record

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Attendance	271
Contributions	\$5,205.00
Budget	\$6,098.00

Communion Preparation—August

Sue Boyle/Della Fiske Turner

Communion Table 8/30
Scott Delancey

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in August

Scott DeLancey
Preston Dixon
David Downey
Tom English
Jason Evans
Scott Ferguson
Curtis Fleming
Ryan Fleming

Announcements

August—Ron Wilson
Sept.—Scott Ferguson
Oct.—Dean Blanck

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

Curtis Fleming—Auditorium
Tom Deister, Gracious Living--103
Young Adult (Under 30)--Room 207

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery
2 & 3 Year 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

David Scheuerman—Auditorium
Ladies Class--202
Singing 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 at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

Aug 30	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 19:1-10
Sept. 6	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 19:11-22
Sep 13	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 19:23-41
Sep 20	Bill Barslund, Scott Delancey	Acts 20:1-6
Sep 27	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 20:7-12

1 Peter 1: 13—16 NIV

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed." As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy because I am holy."