



# Real Life News & Notes

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## Politics and Truth

Well, in case you haven't noticed, this is an election year. And, no doubt you have noticed, there are a lot of political ads nowadays. Actually, I guess I don't know how many ads (TV) there are during the day but at night it seems like every other ad is a political one. The challenge for me is first, finding the remote and then second if that fails, trying to know if what is said is true. So many numbers and claims, who can tell who is telling the truth.

Truth is important. We all want to know the truth about a house or a car or an appliance we may be considering buying. We probably want to know the truth about a potential spouse and I know that we usually want our spouse to tell us the truth. We try and teach our children to tell the truth. Most of us want our doctor to tell us the truth. Truth is important.

As important as truth is in politics and these many areas of life listed above, the truth about our purpose in life and our eternal direction is of even greater importance. Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (Jo. 8:31, 32). Earlier in this gospel we read, "For the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (Jo. 1:17). Jesus himself said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (Jo. 14:6). May we share the truth that "salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Eternally grateful for the truth found in Jesus, John Cooper

## Youth Section

**No huddle tonight:** The days are getting shorter and the evenings are getting colder! Spend some quality time with your family, catch up on your homework, or catch up on some sleep!

**Pit on Wednesday:** You know the drill! Come to the pit at 7pm on Wednesday for food, fellowship, fire, and a devo!

**High School Elitch Gardens Trip:** Get excited! On **Friday, October 6**, we will leave in the church van to go to beautiful Frisco, Colorado, where we will spend the night at the Summit County Church of Christ. The next day we will drive to Denver to spend the day at Elitch Gardens. After church in Frisco on Sunday morning, we will return home. You will need to purchase your own ticket, and in addition you will need to bring \$15 to help cover the cost of the trip. If you're interested, **sign up on the sheet outside my office!**

**Middle School Hot Springs Trip:** Let's go to Glenwood Springs! The Glenwood hot springs pool awaits. We'll leave on Saturday morning, October 20, and head up to swim and grab a meal together. If you are over the age of 12, the cost is \$14.25. If you are 12 or under, the cost is \$9.75. Bring \$5 to help with gas and money for lunch! Sign up outside my office!

**Memory Verse For September: I Peter 2:24**  
**"by His wounds you have been healed".**

# Order of Worship

Children’s Verse—John Cooper  
Announcements—Ron Wilson  
 Song Leader: Lane Coale

**Songs and scripture to be announced**

Communion

Contribution

Sermon: “Still Not About The Donkey” - Doug Clayton

Invitation

Elders Blessing & Closing Prayer

**Honored to Serve the Lord’s Table in**  
**September**

Eric Pennal  
 Ted Reaves  
 Ed Riddle  
 Tim Riddle  
 Craig Roberts  
 Randy Romkee  
 Bryce Sanburg  
 David Scheuerman

**Announcements**

**September—Ron Wilson**  
**October-Vince Urbina**  
**November—Curtis Fleming**

**For the Record**  
**Sept. 16, 2012**

Attendance	294
Average Attendance, 2nd qtr.	280

Contributions	\$5,973.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

**Communion Preparation—September**

Leesha Kenney/Susan Towles

KYLE BEAVER....Continue to pray for Kyle. He was released last week from hospital in Denver. He will be on a series of medications indefinitely. Pray for a diagnosis and treatment to be found and for healing, strength and comfort for him. And strength and peace for his family.  
 HEATHER YOUNG...(Jeannie Meredith’s daughter) Pray for her as she has a serious heart problem. She has had many tests and will find out if she is a candidate for transplant or what the prognosis this week. Pray for strength and comfort and peace for her and the family and for healing for her and a good outcome.  
 GALEN AND STARR MUMMA...(Jan Nelsons,brother and sister in law) Pray for strength and comfort for him and for guidance in decisions that have to be made for Starr. She will be having surgery and will possibly be coming to Colorado to have it. She needs help in caring for Galen while she is not able to.  
 DONNA AND JUSTIN DELANCEY.... They have been ill and hospitalized. They are home but are still having tests to find out what is causing the problems. Pray for a diagnosis and treatment to be found and that they will be healed.  
 BERNITA WESTLING...(Brenda Austin’s mom) Pray for her as she goes home from the hospital. Pray for the right decisions to be made for her care and for her to be where it is best for her. Pray for her family for comfort and peace and God’s guidance in caring for her. Pray for God’s will to be done in this season of her life.  
 MINISTRIES...Pray for the campus ministry at CMU and those working in it, that many will be drawn to God. Pray for the upcoming ladies retreat that those attending will be uplifted and drawn closer to our Lord. Pray for all of our ministries and for our teachers, preachers , elders and deacons that they will be guided by God and will do all things according to His will.  
 Pray for us as a family that we will be diligently working at preserving the bond of peace and unity and letting the world see our love for one another so they will know we belong to Christ...and will be drawn to Him.

OUR NATION....continue prayers for our nation.... for God’s will to be done. Pray for voters to exercise their voting privilege and God’s guidance in doing so. And for the one

Continue to pray for our MILITARY AND EMBASSIES. Pray for physical safety, and emotional and spiritual health . Pray for God’s to guide them and give them a special measure of insight in every situation they face. Pray for those who are attacking, may their eyes and hearts be opened to God’s will.  
 Continue to pray for the families who have lost loved ones recently. Pray for strength, comfort and peace as they adjust to being without their loved one who has gone home to be with God. There are many we need to continue to pray for that have ongoing issues of one kind or another. Please keep them in your daily prayers along with their families.  
 VERLYN MATTHEWS....pain relief  
 CHYLA CONNELL...preparing for heart surgery  
 DAN SCOTT & PETE SAENZ....both have Gillian Barre Syndrome  
 CHERYL WILKINSON, DEBBIE ZORNS, ROXANNE MORRIS, LEE CHILDERS....all dealing with cancer  
 HEIDI ELI , serious health issues.  
 RICHARD MOORE....still needs prayers for healing and for peace as he is moved to LaVilla Grande.  
 JOHN AND BECKY, Jan Nelsons friends. Pray for relief from pain for him and strength and rest for her .  
 KEN GARRISON—knee replacement  
 CHRIS CARNAHAN....( co worker of Amber Briggs Wittwer) She has been very ill ..underwent exploratory surgery to try to find the problem and her heart stopped. They got it started and then she collapsed in her room later ...she is now in an induced coma in ICU..where she will be until they have her temp and other things under control. They are asking for prayers for her healing and recovery and for the Drs to be able to diagnose and treat whatever is wrong..

### Annual Clothing Drive and Giveaway

Our annual clothing drive is fast approaching. We will collect clothing October 15—26. The giveaway will be November 1—3. We will need a lot of help to keep this ministry going. We have a lot of contact with outside people and help many families during the giveaway. More details will be given later.

### Jail Ministry Needs

If you have a bicycle that you do not need or would like to contribute for the men being released from jail to purchase one, please see John Cooper. A bike is the only way to get around town for some of them.

### Ladies Retreat Notice

Ladies, please make every effort to attend the retreat October 19 & 20 at the Wine Country Inn. The deadline to get your registrations and money in has been extended to October 1. Also, the block of rooms reserved for this event are no longer available. If you wish to stay there, you may not be able to get a reservation.

### Small Groups Ministry to be Revamped.

Our Shepherds are revamping the Small Groups Ministry and are looking towards a November start. Stay tuned for More info to come!!

### Empty Nesters Event

There will be a Fall party on Saturday, October 13th at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Bring Fall food and dress like a song. (Don't tell anyone what song you are). Please RSVP to Sherry Crowe-Phone 970-256-1127.

### Visitors 9/16/12

Nan Shafer—Kearns, UT  
Debra Brown-St. George, UT  
Teresa Stoffle-Craig CO

### Correction

Last week's attendance was inadvertently recorded as 156 on the attendance chart. The attendance count was actually 256. Whew! When we saw that, we thought we had misplaced over a hundred members compared to the week before.

### Special Prayer Request

Prayers for Donna and Justin DeLancey have been requested. They need the help of God in healing their bodies if it be His will. Both have recently been admitted and released from ICU due to unknown causes having to do with stomach, intestinal, serious pain and weight loss that could possibly be life threatening. Both are now at home but continue to undergo tests to identify what is causing these symptoms.

### Fall Campout

There will be a Fall campout for the college age and young professionals at Glade Park (Mud Springs Camp Ground) on October 4 & 5. there will be camping and cooking by our famous Iron Chef Eddie Tinkle. Anyone is welcome! See Eddie for questions.

### Free Merchandise

Leonard and Lynne Harvey have been very busy cleaning and straightening the library and teachers resource room. They have placed a lot of materials on the table in the fellowship hall and these items are free for the taking. Also, if you have lost a bible, you might find it there. Many thanks to the Harvey's for the work they have done.

### World Bible School Contribution

Because of the generosity of this caring congregation, we collected \$2105.00 in contributions last Sunday to send to World Bible School for internet lessons and printed lessons for WBS students all over the world. Many thanks!

### Montrose Parents Retreat

The Montrose church of Christ is having a Parents Retreat on Friday September 28 from 5:30 to 9 PM and Saturday September 29 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Montrose church of Christ building, 1215 Calm Water Drive, Montrose Co. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes dinner Friday night and lunch Saturday. For more information, stop by office or check bulletin board by office.

### Cards and Letters in Foyer

There are numerous cards and letters in the foyer for members to pick up. These are encouragement, sympathy or thank you notes that someone wishes for you to have. Please check the board underneath the pictures to see if some are addressed to you and take it home. Thank you.



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Welcome to the church of Christ of Grand Junction! If you are visiting with us we want you to know how honored we are to have you. It is our desire to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 22:30,31). We are attempting to share His love with others through following Jesus' words, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). If you have any questions about anything that you hear taught or see practiced we would be glad to share with you the reasons for the faith we have. Just speak with one of our shepherds or ministers or call 970-245-4210 and we will gladly assist you!

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Elders Integrated Classes—Auditorium  
Scott Ferguson, Young Marrieds—  
College/Young Adult—Traders Coffee  
Bobby Heath—Practical Christian Living—103  
Ron Wilson—202

#### Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

Bob Heath—Book of Acts—Auditorium  
Hymn Class—103

#### Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery  
2 & 3 yr. 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 & 4 yr. old—104  
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205  
3rd thru 5th Grade—208  
All teens meet in—203

### Sunday morning worship begins at 10:15 AM

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me, his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time." 2 Timothy 1: 7—9, NIV*

#### Mesa View Service Schedule, 10 AM Sundays

Date	Servant Team	Study Text
Sept 23	Bob Heath, Sandy Harris	Matthew 20:20-28
Sept 30	Mike Hurd, Bud Treu	Matthew 22:1-14
Oct. 7	Ron Fant, Dick Truitt	Matthew 22:15-22
Oct 14	Bobby Heath, Youth	Matthew 22:34-40
Oct 21	Hunt Zumwalt, Steve Bagga	Matthew 23:13-28
Oct 28	Dean Blanck, Chuck Tourney	Matthew 25:1-13

Note: If you are not able to serve on the assigned date please trade with another team. Team members should communicate ahead of time about who will be responsible for songs, communion and the Bible lesson. Remember, family members are also welcome and encouraged to attend.