

September 30, 2018



## Real Life News & Notes

*A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*

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## 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](http://grandjunctionchurch.org) and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction** to discover a little more about us.

### **Feeding on the Word!**

**"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."** Sometimes we are amazed we made it through **yesterday** and often fret and wonder how we will get through **tomorrow**, and in the process we forget to live...**Today!** Let's look to God's word for some encouragement and challenges about **"Today!"**

### **Preaching the next two Sundays:**

**October 7** - We have a special treat as one of our high school seniors **James Soria** will preach for us. James asked me several months ago if he might be able to stand before us and do this. I know we will be blessed and encouraged by this fine young man! (*James, remember to speak slow so your mom can sign fast enough ;-)*)

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** - **Charlie DeLong** and **Scott Ferguson** will co-present on their recent mission trip to Belize. Looking forward to hearing about this as well!

## Love One Another

Memory Verse for September—Romans 8:14

all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.



## *From the Shepherd's Pen*

The effort of our Life Groups is based on the first century church meeting in homes to share the word, to fellowship, and to have a meal. We want our Life Groups to be built on four Principles:

1. Spirituality - Let's help each other to experience Jesus and his saving power in our lives and helping us to understand the power of prayer.

The Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

2. Community - Let's help each other to experience Jesus in one another, giving each the sense that we are connected to a "body", a loving community, as we're to our creator.

In John 13:34-35 Jesus says "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

3. Care - All of us experience pain or suffering in our lives and we know people in pain who don't know Jesus. When people are in pain, they are most open to God's presence and the healing saving power of the good news of Jesus.

In the Gospel of Luke we read the story of the Samaritan who took pity on a man and cared for him. In Galatians 6:1-2 Paul writes that we, living by the Spirit, should carry each other's burdens and when we do we will fulfill the law of Christ.

4. Service - Helping each of us experience meaning, purpose, and significance by participating in the mission of Jesus in our world and being involved in something that is not only bigger than each of us, but also can transform our lives.

Paul tells us in the Corinthian letter that our generosity is encouraged. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 9:12-13 "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else."

Building proactive Life Group ministry's based on these guiding principles will bring us closer as a family, it will help us reach out to those around us, and it will enrich us all.

All of our groups, whether existing or new will continue to embody the first century church - small intimate gatherings of Christians sharing the word, fellowship and perhaps a meal.

In His Service,  
Dave Scheuerman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ladies' Life Group Start-Up

The "Armor of God" Ladies study, lasting approximately 8 weeks, will be Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the building in Room 207. It will begin October 10th. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer or see Ann Clayton if you plan on being part of this group so she may order enough books.

Shirlene Caraway will resume her normal Wednesday evening ladies class in December for those interested

### Eastern European Missions

We are going to be having a special contribution for Eastern European Missions on Sunday October 7th.

### Items Needed for Children's Church

Paper towel tubes are needed for Children's Church in November. Box for tubes can be found in the Fellowship Hall. See Susan Towles for questions.

### Cradle Roll Request

Cradle Roll is in need of a Sunday morning teacher. If you are interested in joining the rotation quarterly by teaching our precious 0—2 years olds please see Nancy Clayton. This quarter is covered. Next quarter starts in December.

### Bread Ministry Needs

We are in need of bakers to bake 4 loaves of bread to be given as a gift to visitors on Sunday mornings. If Della Fiske/Turner has enough people to sign up, you would only have to do this once a year. Please see Della and let her schedule you in.

### New Arrival

The long awaited arrival of Rosalie Grace DeLong took place on September 25 at 7 am. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19" long. She is being joyfully greeted by Kristen, Charlie, big sister Oakley and visiting grandparents. Congratulations to all.

### Thank You

I would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to all who have so generously given of their time and donations toward the Coffee Can Ministry! Your caring has made a difference in the quality of people's lives in this community! Those we serve at Whitman Park are so appreciative of the food we provide and when they receive the Coffee Cans/Care Packages their faces light up like it was their birthday! Whether you have donated supplies, made sandwiches, assembled lunches, packed coffee cans and/or have helped distribute these items at the park, you have played an integral part in this ministry. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support! For those who would like to become a part of this group, contact me, Pam Hurd, and I'll put you to work

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following this week. Thank You so much, your prayers are very much appreciated. God Bless!

Pray for the family of Larry Barksdale, who passed away this week. Pray for God's comfort and peace for them.

The Howard's, and some safety in travel for several. And also for the safe arrival of the DeLong's new baby girl Rosalie..

Pray for the residents of Eagle Ridge Care Center who have flu. The Center is quarantined at present. Pray for healing for them.

Pray for those who will be traveling Brad to Alaska, Bob Heath's on their cruise, and the Seelas. pray for safety, good health and pleasant trips.

For Jill Wilkins uncle, who has cancer....for healing and comfort. For Kay Wilson's friend of Sheila who has cancer. Pray for her healing and comfort.

Pray for our nation and the President and others in positions of decision making for our nation. Pray they will seek God's guidance in all they do. Pray our nation will repent and turn back to God that we might live quiet and peaceful lives. Pray for God's will to be done, now and in the upcoming election.

Prayers of thanksgiving and praise to our loving God of all grace. For His watch care, guidance and comfort as he walks the path with us. And for the many prayers He has answered for us.

Thank you for all your prayers for T. J., great grandson of Karl & Jan Antwine! He is home and doing well.

## Youth News

### PIT

See Lesa Brassette to help with food for this week's pit! We could use some more volunteers to organize weekly meals. If you could take a week or two or more please holler at Lesa. (640-2243 or [Lesa@Brassette.com](mailto:Lesa@Brassette.com)) She will help you and you don't have to have a youth group kid to get involved this way!

### HuDdLeS

No Huddle tonight!

October 14 - Studt's Pumpkin Patch HuDdLe (more details soon)



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## For the Record

September 23, 2018

Attendance	244
Weekly Contributions 9/23/18	\$4,347.50
Contribution 4 week average	\$5,854.31
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

## Communion Preparation—September

Susan Towles

## Communion Table 9/30/18

Larry Glenn

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in September

Joel Soria  
Mike Burkes  
Dave Bussert  
Ben Copley  
Russell Cronin  
Shawn Collazo  
Gary Davis  
Robert Davis

## Announcements—September

**Sandy Harris**

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

John Cooper—Auditorium  
Bill Wade—103  
Sandra Soria, Sign Language Class—207

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Tom Deister—Auditorium  
Singing Class—Library

## 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 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— 9:30 AM—12:30 PM (Pre-School)  
Ladies Bible Class, - 9:30 AM—10:30 AM

**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**