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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers



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Elder Of Month

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Our Gathering Today



Feeding on the Word!

Scott Harris whom our church has supported the past many years in Mozambique is in the USA on furlough and will encourage and challenge us this morning. **Scott and Lisa** are selfless and sacrificial workers in the kingdom and we are blessed to support them and love them as our own as they continue to plant churches, train disciples, and bring heaven to earth in Africa!

*(Next Sunday we will continue with our Dr. Luke series in Chapter 4 as we consider the **Temptation of Jesus**)*

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.

Faith prompts:

- ***In all things, especially with the most recent turmoil and divisive spirit in our nation, "Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger."***

- ***Discipleship 101:*** Ease a burden, calm an unrest, and meet a need in Jesus' name this week.

- ***The Widows mite:*** A tiny, poor, hurricane stricken church in Haiti recently gathered funds and sent a sacrificial check for around \$350 to help meet the needs of a hurricane damaged church in Houston. (Thanks Bud Treu for sharing this amazing tidbit of faith in action).

Love One Another!

Memory Verse For October— Genesis 1:31

God saw all that He had made and it was very good.

Is it Weakness?

My wife loves horses. I try to share in her enthusiasm and interest, but sometimes it is easier than others. Recently, she was showing me a video of a world champion reigning horse and trainer that she'd met. Reining is a tremendously technical equine sport where a rider demonstrates extremely high levels of control over his or her horse while performing what seems like simple maneuvers. After watching this video, I tried to seem excitedly interested, but it just looked like horse riding to me, as I didn't really know what to look for. She explained to me the details of the horse's behavior, and the more I observed, the more I was impressed. After meeting the horse in the video for myself, I was even more impressed. He was a stud horse, which means he still has all of the testosterone that comes with being able to reproduce. Most male horses are gelded at a young age, as the abundance of hormones makes them very unpredictable, difficult to train, and often even very dangerous. If anyone was to describe impressive equine specimen, over 1500 lbs. of rock solid, bulging muscles would certainly not bring to mind the word "weak".

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the Earth." Mt. 5:5. Often, meekness, or quiet, gentle submissiveness is mistaken for spineless weakness. Remember what Jesus was tempted by in Lk 4? Turning stones into bread, casting himself down from the temple to test his "sonship", and to take control of the earth and rule over it. Ruling the earth was obviously something that Jesus was tempted by, and he certainly could have achieved it by force. This is why we see such a harsh response to Peter, who expected Jesus to do just that. "Get behind me Satan!" Jesus was kind, gentle, compassionate, and submissive. Jesus was not weak. He knew, and was focused on the concerns of God instead of his own. He knew that it was only through submission to God's will that He would truly inherit the earth and establish His kingdom.

For such a powerful animal to completely, and willingly submit to the will of his rider was a perfect reminder of the kind of meekness that Jesus demonstrated and looks for in his followers. The more people look at your life, your behavior, your attitude, they should see someone who is wholeheartedly submissive to their master.

Charlie DeLong

YOUTH NEWS

***THIS SATURDAY* September 30th – Hike at Mt. Garfield.** We will meet at the trail head at 2 pm. If you need a ride from the church building, let Charlie know the week before and plan on being at the building before 1:45 pm. The hike *should* take around 2 hours one way. Plan on bringing some snacks as it will be around 6-7 when we are finished. Hopefully we will still be able to watch some of the air show. This is a very steep and difficult hike, though I've heard it is very rewarding. Bring plenty of water and probably a jacket as it may cool off considerably on our way down.

October 15th – MS Hangout and **MS Corn Maze trip.** We will go through the regular (non-scary) corn maze this night. This is not exclusive to middle-schoolers. Anyone who doesn't want to go through the scary corn maze should come this night. We will arrive at 5pm and if you're at the DeLong's for the MS Hangout, you can ride in the van. The cost is \$10, but if we can get a group rate it may be a little cheaper. You may also want to bring extra money for concessions. We will return to the church building by 8:30.

"Marriage Strong" Life Group:

One of our Life Groups this year will be dedicated to strengthening marriages. It will be led by Doug and Ann Clayton who are trained certified facilitators in a program called Marriage Strong. If you desire to make your struggling marriage strong or your strong marriage even stronger then we invite you to become part of this Life Group.

In this Marriage Strong group we will learn constructive ways to manage conflict, establishing boundaries, how to affect positive change in relationships, how to break free from problematic communication patterns, how personality differences and spiritual gifts play into marriage, how to appreciate and maximize "us-ness" in service for God and others.

This nine-week curriculum is designed ideally for four couples so that an environment is created where couples feel safe interacting, sharing, supporting and encouraging one other. The first meeting of this group will be *Sunday, October 29th, 6 pm at Doug and Ann's home.*

Please sign up on the Life-Group sheet in the foyer if you want to be a part of this group. If more than four couples are interested a new group will begin once the first one is completed.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet today at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. They will be making candles, soaps and vinegars. Cindi has most of the supplies for the candles and soaps. However, bring your own supplies if you want to work in vinegars. See Cindi with questions.

Homeless Shelter Meal—Monday, October 2

Tomorrow evening is our opportunity to prepare and serve the evening meal at the Homeward Bound Shelter on North Ave. Lasagna trays will be distributed in the foyer right after morning assembly today and servers should see Pam Hurd for serving schedule.

Life Groups

4 NEW LIFE GROUPS are now forming to start in October. Sign up sheets are in the foyer and on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Baby Shower

Please join us for a Diaper and Gift Card baby shower for Lacy Smith on October 7th at 11:00 am at Ann Clayton's home. The Clayton's address is 617 Devin Drive. Lacy is having a boy. If you are interested in helping, contact Nancy Clayton.

Baby Shower

Christina Terraglia Lucero will be having a baby shower October 8th at 3 pm. Contact Beth Smith or Lydia Zobel (9706924137) for more details.

Bob Groot—He is in VA Hospital with possible blood clot and stroke. Please keep him in your prayers.

Pray for Kathy Diteman for a diagnosis as to the cause of her anemia. Pray for comfort for her and that they will find and be able to treat whatever the cause is.

Pray for Zach and Kresta St Jean who lost their baby last week. Pray for comfort and God's peace for them, and strength to deal with their loss.

Pray for Barb Akers as she has surgery and begins radiation on the 29 for breast cancer. Pray for comfort, peace and complete healing for her and that she will be cancer free after treatment is completed.

Pray for the victims of the various horrific storms that have hit so many recently and continue to come. For those in the paths of fires in a number of places. For those victims of the earthquake in Mexico. Pray for those who are there to assist and give aid in many ways to these places. Pray God's comfort, peace and strength for all, and safety from disease and injury in their clean up and rebuilding process.

Pray for our country, the President and leaders and all who are in the decision making process. Pray they will be guided to make the right decisions for the nation and the people. Pray the hatred and violence will cease and people will start to think coherently and logically once again. Make godly principles be brought back in our nation once more. Pray for safety for the President and others as they go about their duties.

Pray for our church family to be the kind of servants that God wants and needs to bring His message to a world that is in desperate need of God's forgiveness and healing. Pray that we can be instruments of His to help spread His love and grace to all.

Remember to continue to pray for those who have ongoing health issues for healing, strength and comfort and for their families peace.

Tom and Robin English, Dale Pirtle, Frank Palmisano, Verlyn and Theresa Mathews, Ron Wilson, Shane Briggs, Randy Brebec, Les Reiner, LouAnn Moore, Linda Klassan, Sandi, Robin, Joe, David, Debra Trahern, Scott Hendricks, & Bob Tucker.

And don't forget prayers of Thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for all the answered prayers, and blessings of every kind that He has given us on a daily basis. Prayers of praise, honor and thanksgiving, bringing glory to His name.

Huddles

> No huddle tonight!

> **October 8** - 6-8 pm - At Chuck and Bobbi Tourney's house! (260 W. Danbury Ct - GJ 81503). Kids bring a lawn chair and a jacket as this huddle will be outside! The Tourneys will provide the rest! Dinner, devo, and fun!

> **October 22** - at the Flemings'

> **November 12** - at the Franklins'

> **December 10** - at Kolby Turner's



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For the Record

September 24, 2017

Attendance	256
Weekly Contributions 9/24/17	\$6,115.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,628.25
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October

Dave Bussert
Santiago Carol
Shawn Collazo
Ben Copley
Gary Davis
Robert Davis
Scott DeLancey
Charlie DeLong

Communion Preparation—October

Dielle Norton & Daughters

Communion Table 10/1/17

Roy Karo

Announcements—October

Ron Wilson

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

Bob Heath	Auditorium
None	103
Michael Applebee	207
Sara Tourney, Facilitator for College/Young Adult	213

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Doug Clayton	Auditorium
Shirlene Caraway, Ladies Class	103
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	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 9:30 AM—1 PM Thursdays

Ladies Bible Class, - 9:30 AM Rm. 103

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