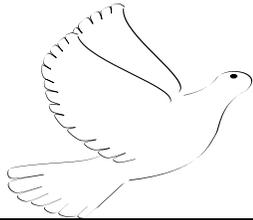


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# Real Life News & Notes

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### **A Mission For All!**

God has a mission for all of us. Our lives have purpose. One mission all of us can be involved in is our upcoming clothing drive, Jesus said, "I needed clothes and you clothed me" (Matthew 25:36). Lord willing, we will be setting up racks next Sunday immediately after morning services. Please plan on staying and helping. Then for the following two weeks (October 8-12 & 15-19) we will be receiving clothes and putting them on the racks. We desperately need helpers every day. Our worker pool has been shrinking over the past few years and we need new volunteers! For the giveaway (November 1-3) we need greeters and helpers with giving clothes to the hundreds of people who will come our way. Also, if you can provide the noon meal for the helpers that is greatly appreciated. See Melva Wilbanks for details and to volunteer.

Another upcoming mission is my return to Guam October 17-November 1. Their preacher has recently returned from the Philippines after his immigration papers have been worked out. They have asked me to return "the sooner the better" to help them get going again. Below are two letters that I have sent, one to the church members on Guam, and another to the former Governor of Guam. Please pray that our mission effort helps this church grow. Thank you for your prayers and support.  
God bless you all, John Cooper

Dear brothers and sisters on Guam,

I am very excited about being with you all again. Please pray for our efforts this coming October 18-31. Ask your friends, neighbors and relatives to our gatherings. Set up appointments with them for Alex and I to visit. I am praying that my coming will help you all be better able to share Jesus with others and also to help you grow in your faith in and love for Jesus.

I believe this can be an exciting time of revival and growth for the church on Guam and you can be a part of it. If there are particular topics you would like me to address, please e-mail me so I can plan and prepare accordingly.

I am forwarding a letter I sent to former Governor Joe Ada asking if he could arrange for me to do some lectures at UOG on the existence of God. Please pray that God can open this door for us.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!  
Amen." (Eph. 3:20,21) In His love, John Cooper

Dear Gov. Ada,

Hopefully you will remember me. I am Linter Kihleng's friend from way back.

First, let me thank you for your help with the immigration people to get Alex Coloma back on Guam. As you recall he is the preacher at the Asan church of Christ. We are hoping his family can soon join him and if you can help with that it would be greatly appreciated. He has a wife and two children in the Philippines.

Lord willing, I will be on Guam again October 18- November 1. I would love to do a couple of special lectures at the University of Guam on reasons for believing in the Existence of God. It would give students some real reasons for Faith and challenge others who do not believe.

Let me know if you are able to arrange this.

Alex Coloma's office phone is 969-1967, and his cell is 988-3536. He will help with planning these lectures if you need him to.

Thanks again for your help and I hope we can get together for lunch again.

Sincerely, John Cooper

### **Youth Section**

**No huddle tonight:** For those of you who are here in town this morning, I am so sad I won't get to see you today! Spend tonight reading a good book, throwing the frisbee with your dog, playing monopoly with your family, catching up on your homework, or doing some other wholesome and fun activity!

**Pit on Wednesday:** Winter is coming, and we only have a few nights left in the pit! Enjoy them while you can. Come at 7pm this Wednesday for a delicious (as usual) dinner provided by our amazing adult volunteers. Then we'll have a devo. You don't want to miss this.

**Middle School Hot Springs Trip:** It's getting closer and closer! 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 **bring money for dinner!** Sign up outside my office!

**Have ideas? Questions? Comments?** I want to hear them! Call me on my cell (ask for my card!) or shoot me an email anytime.

As always, check the youth blog ([gjyouth.wordpress.com](http://gjyouth.wordpress.com)) for info on upcoming activities!

**Memory Verse For October: Luke 4:43**

**"I must proclaim the good news...because that is why I was sent."**

# Order of Worship

*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty 72*

**Children’s Verse—John Cooper**  
**Announcements—Nathan Walker**  
**Song Leader—Nathan Walker**  
**Meet & Greet— Nathan Walker**

*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty 72*

*10,000 Reasons*  
*How Great Thou Art 76*  
*How Great is Our God*  
*Lord I Give You My Heart*

**Communion**

*My Jesus I Love Thee 701*

**Offering**

*Lord Take Control 790*  
*Here I Am to Worship*

**Lesson - “What Do You Want?” - Doug Clayton**

*Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You 768*

**Responses/Family Prayer**

**Shepherd’s Moment - Eddy Tinkle**

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

**October**

Richard Sisco  
 Bill Tidwell  
 Eddie Tinkle  
 Herb Tinkle  
 Chuck Tourney  
 Ed Treu  
 A. J. Urbina  
 Vince Urbina

**Announcements**

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

**For the Record**  
**Sept. 30, 2012**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.</b>	<b>256</b>

<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,840.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$6,715.30</b>

**Communion Preparation—October**

Robert & Beth Allen

REINER LeRoux’s family....the 3 year old son of the missionaries serving with Scott & Lisa Harris passed away from an injury he sustained when he fell off a truck Pray for his family, that God will comfort them and give them peace through their devastating loss. Ask God to be with the entire team in Africa. They have all lost a member of their family

JANET DRIETH...(friend of the Sanburgs) , she is a former cancer patient, became ill again and it has been decided that it is not the cancer returned, but they do not know what is wrong. Pray for a diagnosis, and that it will be something treatable. Pray for comfort and peace for her (and her husband). She is in the hospital here in GJ

HEATHER YOUNG....(Jeannie Meredith’s daughter) continue to pray for her as they try the medication to see if she can get strong enough to be put on the heart transplant list. Pray for her family as they try to deal with her illness and her not being able to do things as she always has.

Two of Shiloh Briggs buddies in his unit were killed this week in Afganistan. He has asked for us to pray for the families of SSG Orion Sparks and SGT Jonathan Gollnitz. ( Shiloh is to be out the end of this month so was not redeployed this time, but his unit was)

Pray for our MILITARY .... They are very much in harms way right now, they are being killed by those Afghan soldiers they have been training. They need our prayers for protection and safety. Pray for the leaders of our nation as well as the world leaders who are in positions of power that will affect everyone. Also pray for the safety of our EMBASSIES.

Pray for our NATION....and for the upcoming ELECTIONS, pray that our military will not be deprived of their voting rights, and that the election will be inclusive, free and fair in every respect. Pray everyone will exercise their voting rights and will seek God’s guidance in their choices. Also for all the CANDIDATES that they may be mindful that God is the Supreme authority and that they will speak and act accordingly. Pray for God’s wisdom to guide them and not mans. Our prayers are vital to our nations future.(and ours) We are the salt and light to the world.

BETSEY BROWN—She was admitted to Community Hospital last week Room 117. Pray for her swift recovery..

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.There are many we need to continue to pray for that have ongoing issues of one kind or another. Please keep the following in your daily prayers along with their families

.GALEN AND STARR MUMMA....both are in need of prayers as they deal with his severe health issues and her upcoming surgery. Pray for the infection she has to heal so they can do the surgery. Travel from N. Mex. to Denver where she will have the surgery is very difficult for him. Pray for healing and comfort for them and guidance in their decisions

DONNA DELANCEY....she is still very ill, continue to pray for healing and comfort for her.

TERRY MEREDITH....for relief from pain, from several health issues.

BERNITA WESTLING....continued healing, and decisions to be made for her care

VERLYN MATTHEWS....pain relief

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

RAMSEY and family...drug issues.

JOHN AND BECKY, Jan Nelsons friends. Pray for relief from pain for him and strength and rest for her . And that the house that belonged to her sister will sell.

The DAVIS FAMILY, as they deal with Joey’s sentencing this week. Pray for comfort and peace for them and for Joey to understand what he needs to do to get his life back on track and that he gets the help to change his lifestyle.

MISSIONARIES...continue to pray for them wherever they are and for the church in the areas where being Christian can be life threatening. Pray for God’s guidance, protection and wisdom for them

HANNAH DAVIS-Aunt of Patty Webb. She underwent surgery last week for nerve damage in her face. Pray for her quick recovery.

## Notes and Items of Interest

### Annual Clothing Drive and Giveaway

The Clothing Drive begins on October 15 through October 26 and we will be collecting from 9 AM to 3 PM. The giveaway will be November 1—3 with the same time frame. We will be needing lots of workers, both men and women. We especially need men to step up to the plate to take care of the men's section. Dick Truitt has been doing this job and will not be able to work due to his broken ankle. Duties mostly include setting up and taking down racks, sorting, folding, hanging clothing on racks, trash take-out and a variety of other spiritual opportunities to visit with and talk with visitors about the gospel and what it can mean for them. Please give this very important ministry your time that you can spare. We need you!

PS: A sign-up sheet will soon be available to those who wish to prepare the delicious Noon meals that workers get to enjoy every day of the drive.

### Ladies Retreat Notice

Dear Ladies: We really want to encourage every woman (teen - whatever) to make the effort to attend this year's Ladies Retreat "Reflecting God's Glory". It may even be a life-changing time for some. We need you to at least get your registration forms in to the office by October 1st and you can pay up to the week before the retreat. There have been many who have said they are too busy. We make time to things that are important in our life. What could be more important than understanding God's Glory and making bonds with sisters in Christ as well as guests from our community and surrounding areas. Take registration forms and share them with friends and neighbors. Invite 10 people in the next week. Perhaps one will 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.

### Life Group Update

As we continue the development of our new "Life Groups" Ministry – we know that success will not be easy – but we also know that there are several things we want these groups to accomplish. To truly be relevant to us all "Life Groups" must encompass the following six key attributes: Spirituality, Community, Caring, Involvement, Service and Support. As we move closer to the kickoff of this ministry we'll talk more about each of these critical keys to success.

### Missions Meeting Planned

The next missions meeting will be on Monday (Tomorrow) October 8th. at 7 P.M. at the home of Mike and Rose Hughes. Please contact Mike if you do not know where he lives. Hope to see you there.

### Dinners For Eight Coming In November

Dinners for eight is a great way to get better acquainted with your brothers and sisters in the Lord by being in one another's homes. This year we will have a dinner every two months, November & December, January and February, March and April with a potluck for everyone in May.

If you are interest in joining, please pick up a form either in the foyer or fellowship hall, fill it out and give it to Kathy Deister. We urge anyone interested to join for this time of fellowship. Any questions? See Kathy Deister or call 263-9274.

### Thank You!

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We are praising and giving thanks to God for His Amazing Grace and Love. We want you to know how very thankful we are to you, our church family for being His ministers here. You have shown His love in so many ways to our family over the past couple years. We have had some difficult times which God helped us through.....and much of His help came through you!! there are no words to express adequately how grateful we are to all of you who in various ways helped and supported us. You saved a soul, restored a soul, and gave hope when at times for some there seemed to be little. Thank You. May God bless you abundantly as He, through you, have us.

Love in Christ...Lynn and Lila and family.

### Thank You!

John and Barbara Akers have just received such encouraging news. John had a cat scan that proved he was 100% cancer free! We rejoice with the Akers. John Cooper will be reading a note today where they express their gratitude for the many blessings bestowed on them from the congregation during their ordeal.

### Trip to Guam

John Cooper will be making a trip to Guam to encourage the church there. He will be gone from October 17 to November 1.



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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  
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 He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" Hebrews 13:5-6*

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

Date	Servant Team	Study Text
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.