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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

In **Acts 15** we catch up with Paul and Barnabas, the well traveled missionaries, as they are in Antioch. Some self-appointed church police had disrupted this Gentile church by trying force the Jewish rite of circumcision on Christians. Paul sharply opposed them and then the problem was elevated to the apostles and church leaders back in Jerusalem for a solution. This "**behind closed doors**" look at spiritual problem solving is very informative, practical, encouraging and offers a word of warning to any who would bind matters of tradition and custom on others in the body of Christ. **See you in Acts 15 in a few minutes!**

Welcome Guests!

May you be fed and encouraged by our gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share the Lord's supper, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We dismiss by about 11:30. Please stay around and let us get to know you a little better.

View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction to discover a little more about us.

Promise kept!

God's sovereign reign and meticulous creative handiwork is undeniable evidence of intelligent, predictable design and deliberate creation. This is never more obvious than in the change of seasons as God always keeps his promises. Fall in all its calm and color is one of God's most beautiful post-flood reminders that "**As long as the earth remains seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.**" (**Genesis 8:22**). *Thank you Father for your goodness and the gentle seasonal reminder of your promises to your children!*

Nuggets to ponder . . .

"Purity is the outcome of sustained spiritual sympathy with God."

*"Never let God give you one point of truth that you do not instantly live up to."
(Oswald Chambers)*

Memory Verse For October: Hebrews 11:6

"He rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

Hurricanes

The name "Mark Richt" may not be familiar to you. Coach Richt made a cameo appearance in the 2006 Christian based movie "**Facing the Giants.**" He coached the Georgia Bulldogs for 15 years and now is in his first year as the football coach for the University of Miami **Hurricanes.** Coach Richt is a generous, confident, principled, and humble man who leads young men. He is a devout Christian who lives his faith each day.

Coach Richt holds voluntary chapel sessions for his players. One of his favorite ways to briefly share God's wisdom is to simply read a Proverb from the Bible, reminding his team if they **read and heed** one Proverb a day they will become wise in life. Coach Richt discovered most of his players did not have a Bible and the ones that did became discouraged with their outdated and hard to read versions. So, a few weeks ago coach Richt purchased and engraved a Bible for every player and staff member. In a team meeting their personalized Bibles were waiting in their chairs. They did not have to accept them; they could leave them in the chair, claim them as a gift, or give them to someone else.

As a former football player I know how much impact and influence a football coach has on his players. I would have literally run through a brick wall (or tried to anyway) for my coach. As I read the article and thought of the young men on this Miami Hurricane football team I wondered which Proverbs coach Richt has shared with these 18-22 year olds, several from single or no parent homes and without a strong father figure, all struggling as young men to understand faith and integrity, what truly matters in life and trying to sort through the diluted morality of a godless and self-gratifying culture. Maybe these Proverbs are among those Coach Richt has shared with his players:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

"My son, if evil doers entice you do not go along with them."

"A fool finds no pleasure in understanding, but delights in airing his own opinions."

"A hot tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms an argument."

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and don't lean on your own understanding but acknowledge him and he will guide your path."

"The lips of an adulterous woman drip like honey and her speech is smoother than oil. But her steps lead straight to the grave. Stay far away from her."

Ironically, I have always either disregarded or rooted against the Miami Hurricanes. But, now I know more of their story and realize their coach is a brother in Christ doing his best to guide his young charges in God's wisdom. I see the Hurricanes with new eyes. From now on I will be pulling for these young men as athletes and more importantly, on the spiritual battlefield of life. **Go Hurricanes!**

Important Notice

If we don't have a current email address from you, you will be missing out on receiving the announcements we are sending out each week. It's the members responsibility to make sure that all information is current with the church office if you want to get announcement emails and phone messages as well as other communication.

Special Contribution Scheduled

We will have a special contribution for Eastern European Missions today for the Bible Project in Eastern Europe that EEM is involved in. We will be taking up the special contribution first followed by the regular contribution.

Monster TV

There is an exceptionally large TV on the floor in room 213. If you would be willing to give it a forever home or haul it away to its final resting place, please see Mark or Lesa Brassette as soon as possible.

Address Changes:

**Billy & Maxine Tucker
2886 1/2 Cascade Ave.
Grand Junction, CO 81501**

**Vince & Gail Urbina
578 1/2 28 1/2 Rd.
Grand Junction, CO 81501**

Gordon Franklin

Gordon Franklin, father of Pete Franklin, passed away on Thursday of last week after a long illness. Please keep the Franklin family in your prayers. Funeral services are pending and will likely be held here.

Ann Willis

Ann Willis died last week at Aspen Ridge. Ann was 93 years young. Please keep her family in your prayers for comfort and peace. Funeral arrangements are unavailable.

Ladies Fall Luncheon

Join us for the Ladies Fall Luncheon Saturday October 29, 2016 starting at 10 AM—2 PM.

Speaker: A Time For Everything Under The Sun

There will be food, fun and Fellowship. Help us get to know newcomers. **Sign up sheets are in the foyer and fellowship hall.**

Generations Ministry

A new ministry is starting to bridge the gap between our senior citizens (65 up) and our youth group (middle and high school). Adults interested in sponsoring a youth group member for the school year as a prayer partner, encourager and mentor, please see Lesa Brassette for a registration form and for further information.

Address For Jerimy Gadberry

Jerimy Gadberry wants to send his apologies for what he considers letting everyone down and being a disappointment to those who were so important to him and tried to help him. He has an address now that will probably be his permanent one for a while. For those who wish to write him:

**Jerimy Gadberry #107697
Bent County Correctional Facility
11560 Road FF.75
Las Animas, Colorado 81504-9573**

If you would like to see the full text of Jerimy's letter, stop by the office.

Please keep the following requests in your daily prayers. God hears and answers prayers. Thank you on behalf of those you pray for.

We have a number of continuing request for prayers, please continue praying for the following and their families:

Andy Hughes...broken bones in foot
Tom and Robin English...health issues
Ron Wilson....melanoma
Dick Truitt....skin cancer
Shane Briggs.....acute leukemia
Geneva Shipp...kidney and liver failure
Della Bingham's friend David.....leukemia
Larry Barksdale ...mesothelioma

Pray for God to bless our leaders in our church family and all those who serve the Lord by serving us. Pray for guidance, wisdom and patience as they do the Lord's will and work. Thank God for them.

Pray for our church family that we will be about the Lord's work of bringing others into Kingdom....and showing His love to all. Pray we will be recognized as belonging to Him by our love for each other.

Prayers of thanksgiving to our Amazing Lord, for our salvation, for His unconditional love, for answered prayers and the daily blessings from His hand.

Pray for Scott Delancey. He is in the hospital with pancreas issues. They do not know what is causing the problem. Pray for them to find the cause and its treatable. Pray for comfort and healing for him and peace for his family.

Pray for the victims of the hurricane. The English's and Teddie Goodner both have family there. Pray for safety for them and all those who are in the path of the hurricane.

Pray for Allen Craig who is in the hospital. Pray for healing and comfort for him....and pray for his family.

YOUTH NEWS**Huddles:**

October 9: 6-8 pm at the Fergusons' (Callie's house) Scott & Becca Ferguson live at: 3117 Dry Fork Way - Grand Junction, CO 81504. Invite a friend and bring drinks and desserts.

October 23: 6-8 pm at the building with the Sunday night small group that meets here! GENERATIONS ministry kick-off night .. find out who your prayer mentor is for the school year!

To host a huddle, please see Lesa Brassette.

PiT

Just a few weeks left of Wednesday night PiT! Invite a friend and get yourself here for food, fun, fellowship and a devotional! 7-7:45

Activities:**Studdt's Corn Maze**

Sunday, October 16, meet at the building at 5 pm. We will travel to the corn maze together. We will stop for hot chocolate at the Heaths' house on our way back and return to the building at 9. Cost is \$5 and can be given to Lesa Brassette at any time

Please let Lesa or Keri know if you are coming so we can make sure we have enough adult drivers lined up.

Lock-in

Friday, November 11, starts at 6:30 pm. When will it end? Hmmm .. that depends on you. More info soon. Adults interested in helping see Lesa Brassette. There are many tasks we need help with that don't have to involve you being sleep deprived!



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For the Record

Oct. 2, 2016

Attendance	250
Weekly Contributions 10/2/16	\$10,262.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,254.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October

Eric Pennal
 Ted Reaves
 Ed Riddle
 Tim Riddle
 Craig Roberts
 Randy Romkee
 Richard Sisco
 Ryan Smith

Communion Preparation—October

Stacey Lucero

Communion Table 10/9/16

Announcements

Sandy Harris

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

Bob Heath-----Auditorium
 Wes Yeager-----103
 Young Adult (Under 30)-----Room 207

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

John Cooper-----Auditorium
 Singing Class -----103

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 for Pre-Schoolers-----9:30 am—12:30 PM
 Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am-----207

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