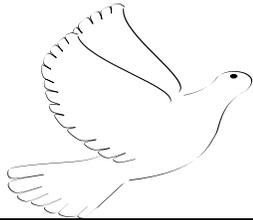


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# Real Life News & Notes

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## Four Keys to Successful Evangelism

Several keys to successful evangelism are found in **Colossians 4:2-6**. **First** Paul says, "Devote yourselves to pray, being watchful and thankful" (2). Pray for people you know who don't know Jesus. Watch for opportunities to share your faith. Be thankful for all God has done for you, it will show in your attitude, speech and actions. Others will notice your grateful and happy disposition and ask you why you are the way you are.

**Second**, pray for others, "that God may open a door" for the message of Jesus (3). I ask for your prayers as we seek to find people on Guam to share the Gospel with. Pray that I will be able, as Paul asked, to proclaim it clearly (4). May those who are working at the clothing drive know the right things to say to people who come looking for clothes.

**Third**, Paul writes, "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity" (5). How we behave and how we treat others has an impact on our ability to genuinely share the Gospel with them. Let's treat people right; with love, patience, compassion and respect.

**Fourth**, "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone" (6). How we speak to others affects how they hear us. May we be understanding, forgiving and calm in our speech. At the same time may we share a message that is distinctive, tasteful and have a redeeming quality. We should know what we believe, and why we believe it, so that we can answer people who wonder.

Let's share Jesus! John Cooper

## Youth Section

**No Huddle Tonight:** I know how much you miss huddles, so don't worry! Next Sunday we'll meet for delicious dinner and sweet fellowship. Tonight, I'd recommend playing monopoly with your family or catching up on those assignments you've been avoiding.

**Pit on Wednesday:** Only two pits left! Take advantage of these last couple weeks of warmish weather and join us at 7pm this Wednesday in the pit for dinner and a devo. Last Wednesday we had amazing grilled cheese sandwiches. What will it be this Wednesday?

**Pizza Dinner on Wednesday 10/24:** Be prepared to bring a donation (of money) on October 24th, which happens to be our final pit of the year. We will be having pizza, which I couldn't be more excited about. But pizza ain't free, folks, so I'm giving you a heads up this week that donations will be necessary.

**Middle School Hot Springs Trip:** It's nearly here! 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 \$15 to help with gas and dinner! Sign up outside my office!

**Youth blog:** Every week, I'm going to try to put this week's announcements and info regarding activities on our blog, . Check it out!

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

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

# Order of Worship

**Children’s Verse—Brian Peacock**  
**Announcements—Vince Urbina**  
**Song Leader—Scott Boyle**  
 Songs & Scripture to be announced  
**Meet & Greet**

**Communion—Phillip Bagga**

**Offering - Dean Blanck**

**Sermon—Four Keys to Successful Evangelism**

**John Cooper**

**Invitation**

**Shepherd’s Moment Rick Wilkins**

**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**

**Oct. 7, 2012**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.</b>	<b>256</b>

<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$8,156.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$6,715.30</b>

**Communion Preparation—October**

Robert & Beth Allen

DONNA DELANCEY....continue to pray for her, her body isn’t taking any nutrition, she had some surgery but was too weak to do everything they hoped to do. So they are trying to build her up so she can have the rest later. Pray for healing for her, and comfort. Pray for her body to begin to function properly and her strength to return.

EDITH WILSON....pray for comfort and strength for her and healing for the injuries she sustained in her fall. Pray for her family as they care for her and make decisions for her care. Pray for strength and peace for them.

LINDA HEATH....prayers of thanksgiving that her surgery went well....and for continued recovery and for comfort.

MARIA AND WENNE....pray for Maria as she has another surgery in California....pray it will go well and she will recover quickly and for comfort.

GALEN AND STARR MUMMA....for comfort and peace for him and for her upcoming surgery to go well, also for travel safety for them as they travel to Denver from N.Mex. for the surgery.

EVELYN BARSLUND.... Is having some eye problems, please pray for her that they will be taken care of properly and the treatment will go well.

VERLYN MATTHEWS.... Pray for pain relief, and for his upcoming surgery, it was postponed for a couple weeks.

JOHN AND BECKY, Jan Nelsons friends. For strength, comfort and peace for them and guidance in decisions.The family and friends of REINER LeRoux, in his tragic accidental death at 3 years of age, in Africa. Pray for God’s comfort and peace for them all.

JANET DRIETH....she still needs our prayers for proper diagnosis and treatment for her health issues.

HEATHER YOUNG....pray for healing for her and for the heart medication to work to help solve the problem.

BETSY BROWN....needs our continued prayers for her health issues.

HANNAH DAVIS....pray for recovery from facial surgery for nerve damage.

Remember to continue prayers for our Nation, and its leaders, Embassies, Military, the upcoming Elections and candidates, the voters and the world leaders.

Pray for our Missionaries where ever they are and especially those Christians in countries where they are in danger.

Pray for our church family, the elders and ministers, deacons and teachers...pray for unity and a desire to do God’s will rather than our own for all of us.

JOHN COOPER and the church in Guam....pray for John as he goes to Guam, for safety, and for success in helping the church there. May many be led to Christ there in that area.

Also pray for the Campus ministry at MCU, the ladies retreat, the Soul Care ministry, the Life Groups, The Clothing drive and all of the ministries that our family here are working in. Pray for God to guide all those involved, that His will may be done.

(note: please refer back to the bulletins of last week or the weeks prior, there are many listed there that have ongoing pray needs, that are not listed in this weeks bulletin. Please continue to pray for them.)

## Notes and Items of Interest

### Annual Clothing Drive and Giveaway

The Clothing Drive begins on tomorrow 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! Right after services today, we will be moving furniture and setting up clothing racks and we need so much help, especially men!

PS: A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall for those who wish to prepare the delicious Noon meals that workers get to enjoy every day of the drive.

### Life Group Update

Last week we introduced what we see as the keys to the success of this ministry—Here is more detail about the first three important attributes of these groups:

- Spirituality— the groups should help each of us experience Jesus and his saving power in our lives and the lives of the people we touch.
- Community—the groups will help us experience Jesus in one another, giving each of us the sense that we are connected to a “body” - a loving community, as well as to the Creator and Sustainer of all things.
- Caring—Everyone in this family has problems, some big, some small and we all experience pain and suffering. Life Groups provide the love and caring we need when we are most in need of the gospel and most open to God's presence and the healing saving power of Jesus.

### Missions Meeting Planned

The next missions meeting will be on Monday (Tomorrow) October 15th. 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. Phillip Ganta and his wife from Dubai will be 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.

### 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.

### Ladies Retreat News

All things are ready. We just have to come. It is something like getting ready for a wedding. It is going to be so wonderful. There are close to 70 that are planning on attending. Thank you all for coming. We suggest you arrive at the Wine Country Inn in Palisade between 5 and 5:30 p.m. October 19. The meal will begin promptly at 6p.m. and we want to be somewhat punctual in what we have planned for the evening. Saturday breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. for those wishing to be part of that. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Remember if you aren't staying overnight, you will pay for the buffet breakfast. If there are some that haven't signed up, you can registertoday with Jimmye that today is the very last opportunity to come and enjoy this special time.



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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 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.