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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers



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Elder Of Month

David Scheuerman

Our Gathering Today



Feeding on the Word!

Today **John Cooper** will preach on "*What everyone needs.*" John preached in Connecticut last week and has been staying busy working on some upcoming mission trips. I know you will be blessed to hear him today.

(We will continue with our Dr. Luke's Gospel series again next Sunday)

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.

Thank you!

...To **Dave Downey, Bo Hill, Mike Hurd** and others who helped put together the recent Skeet Shoot and cook out!

...To the **ladies** who planned and hosted the recent baby showers. We love our babies and pray for healthy deliveries!

...To all of **you** who on a daily basis quietly and often behind the scenes do things for others in the name of Jesus that only God may know about!

...To all of **you** who exercise the **gift of hospitality** by having people in your homes on a regular basis. This is truly a blessing to our church family!!

Love One Another!

Memory Verse For October— Genesis 1:31

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

Refurbished?

About five years ago, I owned a wood flooring company. I installed new wood floors and did maintenance, but most of the work I did was refinishing old, ugly, beat up floors. It was challenging work, but very satisfying. Once, I was contracted to refinish some 110 year old Fir floors in a beautiful old house. They had been under carpet for most of their life and were quite hideous. Most people would have simply covered them back up and forgotten how bad they looked. But these adventurous homeowners were excited to try to restore their original beauty. After a week, they did not look like the same floors. The soft Fir wood had turned a rich orange color. You could still see the age and character of the wood, but they were fresh and new and beautiful. Seeing the transformation that those floors and others like them underwent made all the long hours and back breaking labor worth it.

You may be thinking already about the spiritual correlation between restoring something old and ugly into its original splendor. You may be thinking about how God works in our life to refurbish, rearrange, and remodel. Often, that is how we think of God's work. Sadly, I think that's a little wrong. I don't think that's what He has in mind at all! 2 Cor. 5:17 says "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the **new creation** has come: The old has gone, **the new is here!**" God has more in store for each of us than just a remodel. He starts the work on our old self with a wrecking ball. Paul made this very clear in much of his writing. He wrote things like "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live" and "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." When we agree to let God work in us, it is an all or nothing deal.

Many of us grew up singing an old hymn called "Just As I Am". Indeed, Jesus invites all to come just as they are. The important part to remember is that He doesn't invite us to stay that way. He doesn't want to just put up a little wall paper and shine up the old floors, He has plans to build a brand new, better than we could imagine mansion. Will you let Him?

Charie DeLong

Youth Corner

This Sunday 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. You may also want to bring extra money for concessions. We will return to the church building by 8:30

Huddles

No Huddle Tonight!

October 22 - at the Flemings' house
(more details next week but girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks)

November 15 - at the Franklins' house
December 10 - at Kolby Turner's house

Change to "Marriage Strong" Life Group:

Due to various circumstances and the impending holiday conflicts we have decided it best to start the Marriage Strong class after the first of the year. We invite your feedback as we decide the best format (life group in home or Sunday morning class). Please consider joining us and let Doug or Ann know if you have any questions!

Life Groups

5 NEW LIFE GROUPS have started up. Sign up sheets are in the foyer and on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall if have not already picked your group.

Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

The Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 29th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm here at the building. Please consider participating in this event, which is open to everyone in the community. We had a great turnout last year and would like more "Trunks" this year! See flyer in bulletin and on bulletin boards. there are any questions, please contact Stephanie Cooper, Breanna Yeager or Deb Carol. And start thinking of ideas for your vehicle!

Welcome!

We are blessed to have three wonderful people decide to place membership with our church family on Sunday October 8. They are:

Hannah Cebrun, 529 Colorado Ave. Apt. 103. GJ, CO
Phone: 940-372-0429.
(*This info will change shortly as Hannah will marry Cole Ehlers on October 22.*)

Bree Yeager, 2931 North View Dr. Apt. 3, GJ, CO 81504
Phone: 970-712-6051.
(*This info will also change very soon. Bree will be marrying Kris Dille on January 5, 2018*)

Kris Dille (Pronounced Dill-y)
523 Eastgate Ct., GJ, CO 81501
Phone: 970-589-5486

Welcome to all! Your presence adds inspiration and encouragement to this congregation.

Upcoming Over 60's Dinner

The annual Over 60's Dinner is fast approaching on December 2. Facilitators are Eddie and Vickie Tinkle. If you have old photos or memorabilia you can share of past "Over 60's Dinners, Eddie asks to use them to enhance the theme. See Eddie, Vickie or drop your pictures off at the office.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet today at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. They will be working on "Frames". Bring your own supplies. See Cindi King with questions.

Please keep the following in your prayers this week. Thank You for doing this, it means a great deal to all those who need prayers and they are important !

Many that we have been praying for need our continued prayers yet.. All of the following are still in need of prayers, some are improving and we are thankful, but still need healing, or God's strength to do what needs doing.

Family and Friends of Bob Groot
Debbie Christensen
Ted Carver
Howard Camp
Barb Akers
Tom and Robin English,
Dale Pirtle,
Frank Palmisano,
Verlyn and Theresa Mathews
Ron Wilson
Randy Brabec
Shane Briggs
Linda Klassan
David
Scott Hendricks
Sheila Riley
Bob Tucker
Cathy Diteman

The victims and those assisting in the hurricane areas, the fires in California, the shooting in Vegas and all the many disasters that have taken place in recent months.

Our president and those in decision making positions, for wisdom from above in all they do.

For our nation to repent and turn back to God

For the world leaders also to seek God's wisdom and guidance in their decisions.

For Dee and Jennifer Hawkinson as they begin a new work in Texas. For blessings for them and the work they will be doing.
For those who have recently lost loved ones.

For our church family to be the servants/disciples that God intended us to be and to do His will in all things.

Prayers of thanksgiving to God for His abiding love, that sustains us each and every day and has given us all that is needed to live a godly life.



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For the Record

October 8, 2017

Attendance	255
Weekly Contributions 10/8/17	\$5,334.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,286.75
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 10/15/17

Steve Neff

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