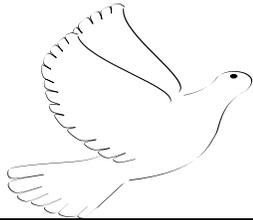


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Real Life News & Notes

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you for learning what it means to be *RELEVANT* to our culture. Thank you for *SERVING* in so many ways in the name of Jesus. Thank you for *GROWING* more and more into the image of Christ and love for each other. Thank you for being a *Prayerful* church. And, for those of you who join us as guests who are still seeking Jesus and walking towards the Kingdom, thank you for letting us walk with you on that journey. We want to be your church family!

Last week Ann and I had the privilege of going over to Colorado Springs where I was blessed to preach at the Eastside Church of Christ. Nathan Walker (who led singing) and family were there. Dane Jennings and daughter Sara drove over early Sunday morning to be with us as well. It was wonderful to meet new brethren and see just how much our two church families have in common. I missed being with you and am glad to be back with you this morning.

Two weeks ago we asked the question “What do you want?” Actually, Jesus directed the question to the “Sons of Thunder” and two pagan blind guys. Two responses revealed two different hearts. One heart (from disciples who should have known better) was set on personal gain, position and status as a result of not understanding the Kingdom. The other response was a simple, humble, heartfelt plea of the non-religious to just “see.” I hope you have been asking yourself the same question as if Jesus himself were asking. What DO you want? Do you want to “see” Jesus and His kingdom? Or, is there something else, something worldly, more temporary, more selfish that you desire from Jesus? Good luck with that...

Today we ask the logical follow up: “What does God want?” Hmm...a lot of ways to approach that one. This morning (and likely next week as well, as I don’t want to cram it all into one lesson. You might not appreciate its length...) we will ponder this thought provoking, life changing, heart molding question and the challenges to our Christian walk that it implies.

Thanks for bringing your Bibles today (electronic or paper version;-)!
Grace and Peace,
Doug

Youth Section

In the 1500's, a group of Christians stood up against the religion of the time by rejecting infant baptism. Outsiders called them *Anabaptists*, which means *re-baptizers*, and they were persecuted by both Protestants and Catholics. In this tough situation, the Anabaptists became convinced that they were called not to resist persecution with force, but to live lives of love and nonviolence. Dirk Willems was a Dutch Anabaptist who was placed in prison in 1569. He escaped out a window and onto the frozen moat that surrounded the prison, but a guard saw him and chased after him. The ice broke, and the guard fell into the cold water. Seeing this, Willems turned around and saved the guard's life, pulling him from the water and then being arrested. Later, the authorities burned Willems at the stake.

Think about what you would've done in that situation. When we find ourselves in a position of advantage, we want to take advantage of it, no matter the cost to the other people involved. Willems followed the example of Jesus, who had the advantage of being God in the flesh and yet did not resist or harm those who came to crucify him. We are also followers of Jesus. Even though we aren't being persecuted, try to think this week of how we can respond to hardships and injustice with compassion and self-sacrificial love!

Huddle tonight: Join us at 6pm at 2950 Pheasant Run Circle for food, fellowship, and a quick devo!

Pit on Wednesday: Last pit of the year! Join us at 7pm for delicious pizza, singing, a lesson, and a nice, big fire! If you didn't bring any money today, bring some cash with you on Wednesday to help out with the cost of the pizza.

Thanks to all the adult volunteers who have made the youth program such a success!

Memory Verse For October: Luke 4:43
“I must proclaim the good news...because that is why I was sent.”

Order of Worship

<p><u>Children’s Verse—Brian Peacock</u> <u>Announcements—Vince Urbina</u> <u>Song Leader—David Cooper</u> <u>Meet & Greet</u></p> <p>No Other Gods Screen Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #3 These Are the Days of Elijah Screen</p> <p>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross #383 Jesus Screen</p> <p><u>***Communion Talk***</u></p> <p><u>***Offering***</u></p> <p>Children’s Church Pierce My Ear Screen</p> <p><u>***Sermon*** - “What Does God Want” - Doug Clayton</u></p> <p>My Eyes Are Dry #792 <u>***Family and Elder prayer*** - Jerry Austin</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honored to Serve the Lord’s Table in</u> <u>October</u> Richard Sisco Bill Tidwell Eddie Tinkle Herb Tinkle Chuck Tourney Ed Treu A. J. Urbina Vince Urbina</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Announcements</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>October-Vince Urbina</u> <u>November—Curtis Fleming</u> <u>December—Ron Wilson</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>For the Record</u> <u>Oct. 14, 2012</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Attendance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">246</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">256</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contributions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,879.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Budget</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,715.30</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communion Preparation—October</u> Della Fiske/Turner</p>	Attendance	246	Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.	256	Contributions	\$5,879.00	Budget	\$6,715.30
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TYLER MORGAN.....(Kyle’s older brother, Gordon and Lori Weaver son)...was wounded in Afghanistan last Sunday....a grenade explosion. It wounded his arm and shoulder...he is in the hospital in Germany, and has had several surgeries on the wounds....please pray for him, his wife and children (another one due later on) and Lori

The families of Reiner LeRoux, Frank Wallace and Amanda Johnson.....in the loss of their loved ones recently. Pray for their comfort and peace.

Donna DeLanceypray for continued healing and comfort.

Edith Wilson....pray for comfort and peace, she is back at Aspen Ridge, and on hospice care. Pray for her family also.A prayer of thanksgiving for answered prayers for Linda Heath as she is recovering at home and doing well. Praise God for answered prayers.

Maria and Wenne....pray for recovery for Maria from her last surgery and safety as they travel home soon.

Galen and Starr Mumma...for her surgery to go well, for safety in travel and also for travel safety for Tim and Jan as they go to be with them. Pray for Galen also as he has many health issues from Agent Orange.

Evelyn Barslund...as she has treatments for her eye problems. For healing and comfort.

Verlyn Matthews....as he has surgery soon for his pain...that it will be successful....for comfort and peace throughout this period.

John and Becky...for guidance in decision, for comfort for John in his pain and strength for Becky as she cares for him.

Heather Youngfor her medications to help her heart condition...and that she will get strong enough to be put on the transplant list. For comfort for her and her family while they wait for the outcome.

Betsy Brown....for healing of her many health issues she is dealing with...and for comfort.

Pray for missionaries everywhere. And for John Cooper as he goes to Guam...for his safety and for the church there he will work with. Pray for our various ministries and those who are working hard to do God’s will in these, for success in bringing others to Christ.

Pray for the success of the clothing drive, that it will be an instrument to bring many to you and also help many who are in need.

Pray for our Military and embassies and all who are serving in harms way. For safety for all.

Pray for the upcoming elections that God’s will may be done in all aspects and in the lives of those involved.

Pray for our church family here, that we will about our Father’s business and always go to Him for guidance that we may be Christ’s true ambassadors here.

(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 current bulletins. Please continue to pray for them.)

Annual Clothing Drive and Giveaway

The Clothing Drive is underway through October 26 and we will be collecting from 9 AM to 3 PM. The giveaway will be November 1—3.

Life Group Update

Over the past several weeks we've given you various updates about our new Life Groups and what benefits they will bring to our family. Next week we have asked the leader of this new Ministry – Bill Wade – to make a short presentation that will tell you all about this exciting opportunity to grow as a church and as individual Christians.

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.

Ministry Changes

If you do FACEBOOK, "like" and friend up "Church of Christ of Grand Junction" and visit our webpage at **grandjunctionchurch.org**. If you still have a rotary phone and wonder what a webpage is...never mind... just read the bulletin ;-)

Ministry changes: A special Thanks to the following people for stepping up to serve:

Peg Sisco has taken over as our Soul Care Coordinator. **Mandy Nelson** has taken over as our Church Marquee Coordinator . And **Jeremy Gadberry** has taken over mowing and watering the grounds while Dick Truitt recovers.



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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 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.