

Prayer Requests

Continued prayers are needed for the health issues of the following and also remember their families.

CHARLES FANT.....cancer
STAN HURD.....Heart problems and lymphoma
MARGE SMITH.... Cancer
ROSIE ELLER....stroke
JERRY BRANSON...tumor on spleen
Infant JOJO... injuries from child abuse
LUCILLE ROBINSON...Sheila reports her mom is doing pretty well and recovering from her surgery. Continue to pray for her.
TONY CLAYTON Had throat surgery last week. Everything went well and he is now at home recovering. Thank God!
AMBER (BRIGGS) WITWERT - surgery on her wrist and arm. Darlene Rettig has asked for prayers for her friends daughter who was in an automobile accident a few days back. She is still having trouble with bleeding. (her daughter was killed in the accident) Pray for her physical recovery and for comfort in the loss of her daughter.
LORI WISE....her family have asked Peg Sisco for prayers for her...she has end stage cirrhosis of the liver. Her friend has asked for prayers to help him find a job also. Pray for all concerned in this family.
SUE LUNGU, she is in hospice care in Las Vegas with 4th stage cancer of the liver. Pray not only for her physical needs but for her to come to know the Lord and to mend relationships with her family before it is eternally too late.
LARRY BALL Had cauterization of bleeding ulcers and is doing very well. At this time he is still in the hospital..
JANET (MOORE) AND KEN COX...both are having health problems right now...pray for Janet's heart problems to be resolved and for Ken's biopsy surgery on a growth in his arm pit to go well and the results not show any malignancy.
MIKE VERMAN...friend of Melody Haight. He is in the burn unit in Salt Lake hospital with 2nd and 3rd degree burns on face and hands from a fire in his trailer. Pray for his recovery and comfort.
Pray for the success of our upcoming clothing drive/give away. Pray for not only that we will be able help those in need of clothing for their bodies, but those in need of Jesus for their spiritual clothing. Pray we will be examples of God's love to those who come for clothes that they will see Jesus working in and through us and want to know Him better.
NORMA HERMAN—Suffered a fall breaking two bones in her ankle. She underwent surgery last week and will be staying at the home of Rick & Jill Wilkins to recover.
KEVIN ROBERTS—Had surgery on a lung lesion last Thursday. If it proved to be malignant, they would remove the lung completely. At this time we do not know but keep him in your prayers.

Announcements

Sharon Riddle reports that TBS is missing a globe that says "hello" in different languages. If you have seen this, please return it to Room 105.

Also, please do not allow children to play in the classrooms unattended. Teachers work hard to get their rooms ready for class and lessons prepared.

Thanks—Education Ministry

The annual Clothing Drive Collection is underway and ends on October 28 with the Giveaway on November 3rd, 4th, & 5th. Any amount of your time that you can spare will be so helpful in this effort. If you can only come in the evening or help for an hour or two, please sign up on the sheets in the fellowship hall.

Tony Clayton thanks everyone for their concern and prayers. He reports that his surgery was a success and the polyp was benign. Praise God!

Vision Sunday—October 30th

Please plan to attend this important worship service as our shepherds' share their vision for our congregation.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" Prov. 29:18

Real Life NEWS

October 23, 2011

The church of Christ of Grand Junction

Giving On Purpose

There are many different ways to give. We give of our time, our energy, our emotions, our intellect and yes even our money. All are important and all can be helpful. When Paul wrote to the Corinthian church he mentioned the Macedonian churches and their involvement. He said something about them and their giving that surprised even Paul..." they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will" (II Cor. 8:5). This is a real key to giving, "giving ourselves first to the Lord." How can we likewise grow to this point in the "grace of giving?" Paul mentions several crucial factors in growing in this grace in II Corinthians 8 & 9.

May God help us to grow in the grace of giving,

John Cooper

The Grace of Giving-II Corinthians 8 & 9

8:1-7

8:8,9

8:10-12

9:6-15

9:6-11

9:12

9:12

9:13

9:14,15

Memory Verse for October: Romans 8:31

"If God is for us who is against us"

Leadership	Order of Worship
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elders & Wives</u></p> <p>Dave & Glenda Scheuerman Tom & Kathy Deister Jerry & Brenda Austin Eddie & Vicky Tinkle Tony & Nancy Clayton Chuck & Bobbi Tourney Bryan & Sherry Crowe John & Holly Cooper Frank & Stacey Lucero Rick & Jill Wilkins Mike & Pam Hurd Dane & Roseanne Jennings</p> <p>Pulpit-John & Holly Cooper Youth-Doug & Ann Clayton Visitation-Hunt & Myrna Zumwalt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers & Wives</u></p> <p>Robert Allen—<i>Family</i> Dean Blanck - <i>Missions</i> Lonnie DeLancey—<i>Benevolence</i> David Downey—<i>Finance/Women's</i> Dwight Erickson—<i>Sound</i> Scott Ferguson - <i>Young Families</i> Curtis Fleming - <i>Youth</i> Kit Hatfield - <i>Young Families</i> Bobby Heath—<i>Youth</i> Mike Hughes—<i>Missions</i> Daran Mahoney—<i>Children's Church</i> Craig Roberts—<i>Bldg. & Grnds.</i> Richard Sisco—<i>Greeters</i></p>	<p>#991 This Is My Father's World</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Children's Memory Verse - John Cooper</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Announcements : Karl Antwine</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Song Leader—</u></p> <p>#532 All People That On Earth Do Dwell #288 Fairest Lord Jesus #527 He Touched Me</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shepherd's Moment—Mike Hurd</u></p> <p>#421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit #896 Ivory Palaces</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communion—David Scheuerman</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Offering</u></p> <p>#684 Nearer My God To Thee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dismiss to Children's Worship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sermon— "Giving On Purpose"</u> John Cooper</p> <p>#945 Kneel At The Cross</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shut-Ins</u></p> <p>Marilyn Johnson—The Atrium Velma Belt—Mesa View Arlene Rowles—The Fountains Dorothy Ball—The Fountains Selma Allman—At Home Oneita Higgins—Grand Villa Inez Butts—At Home Irma Gerrish—At Home Doris Crowe—Living with Brian & Sherry Phil Trusheim—At Home Ruby Morrill—At Home Edith Wilson—The Fountains Earl Babb—Mesa View E. Y & Cecelia Massey—At Home Betsey Brown—At Home Leona Widener—LaVilla Grande Hannah Reeves—At Home Thelma Watson—LaVilla Grande Ann Willis—Aspen Ridge Alzheimers Care</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Invitation</u></p> <p>#852 When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dismiss</u></p>

Youth Section	Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October
<p><u>Corn Maze:</u> Youth group will go to the Studt's Corn maze this Saturday evening Oct 29th. If you need a ride, the van will leave the church at 5:30pm (be here before then). Otherwise meet us there at the Corn Maze at 6:00pm. Bring \$10.00. Dress warm, bring a flash light and water bottle. (Studt's is at 2 1/2 and I 1/2 Road)</p>	<p>Verlyn Mathews John Matthews Lucas Matthews Dan Meyer Richard Moore Steve Neff Eric Pernal Ted Reaves</p>
<p><u>Huddle: Next Sunday at the Bricker's house. 6pm.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Announcements</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DBS</u></p>	<p><u>October</u>—Karl Antwine <u>November</u>—Vince Urbina <u>December</u>—Ron Wilson <u>January</u>—Curtis Fleming</p>
<p>Some have asked about our High school class, hopefully wanting to make it a part of their own personal devotion time and maybe even a class here at church. This would make a great new converts class and even a great class for simple bible study and discipleship, training us to obey the word, and walk closely with Jesus during our week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>For the Record</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Oct. 16 , 2011</u></p>
<p>The essence of our DBS (<u>Discipleship Bible Study</u>) in the high school class on Sunday mornings is very simple. We begin class by sharing how our "I will" statements played out this past week at school, at home, with friends, and everywhere. Then we all get out our journals/notebooks. I read a text (4 -8 verses or so depending on how much time we have). Then we each write the text directly from the Bible. Then, we write the passage in <i>our own words</i> as if a friend had asked us what it means. This means we don't use "religious" words or words that would be strange or foreign to our friend in a simple conversation. We share these "In my words" as a class. Then we answer the questions below as a group, each sharing their answer: From this passage.... <i>What do we learn about God?</i> <i>What do we learn about people?</i> <i>How will I obey this passage this week? "I will. . ."</i> (This is the covenant statement for the week describing how I will change my attitude, my behavior, my walk with Jesus this week as I obey this word from God.)</p>	<p>Attendance 253 Average Attendance, 3rd qtr. 244 Average Children's Church 20</p>
<p>Some amazing things begin to happen as you write (causing one to read, re-read the text as it is written down). We listen to the thoughts that enter our minds as we write, God is speaking..... We come to grips with what this verse is saying and means to us as we write it in our own words. Then, we learn obedience as we make a statement, an agreement with God of how we intend to obey him this week from whatever we learned from this text.</p>	<p>Regular Contributions \$7,031.34 Special Giving Earmarked \$1,007.50 Fixed Expenses \$6,096.62 Budget \$6,689.12</p>
<p>So, there it is. Try it to start your week and see what happens! - Doug</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery Assignments</u></p> <p>Attended nursery is available for young children</p> <p>Oct. 16—C. Mahoney, K. Heath Oct. 23—Rose & Beth Jennings</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>Donut Duty— Volunteers Building Lock-up— Ted Reaves</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeters</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>October—</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communion Preparation</u></p> <p><u>October</u>—Carolyn DeBerry <u>November</u>—Robert & Beth Allen</p>