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Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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John's Five Hints for Healing, Health and Happiness from John Five

In John chapter 5 Jesus meets a paralyzed man at a pool in Jerusalem called Bethesda. This encounter changes the man's life. Jesus had asked this man, "Do you want to get well?" Thus begins a very interesting and challenging story.

Even though this man was actually physically paralyzed, there are many other things that can paralyze us today. Things like fear, anger, hopelessness, an unforgiving spirit, religious perversions, childhood abuse, loss of loved ones; to name a few, can cause us to no longer function to our fullest potential. Addictions to drugs, alcohol, money or sex can also paralyze us and hinder us from living a full and free life.

Is there any hope for paralyzed people?

I believe Jesus can heal us of our various forms of paralysis.

Jesus gives us HOPE for healing! As we strive for wholeness we can overcome paralyzing afflictions through His power and help. We need to practice the following items to be healed. So here is HOPE for healing, health and happiness:

H_____.

Why is honesty so important to healing, health and happiness?

How do we sometimes deal with unhealthy habits in our own lives?

What sin was this man told not to do any more?

O_____.

What are some obstacles to openness?

How can we facilitate openness in our relationships?

Do your closest associates feel free to be open with you?

P_____ and _____.

What role does patience play in healing, health and happiness?

Why is prayer so important in healing, health and happiness?

Why might it sometimes difficult to pray?

E_____.

Why does it take so much effort to improve?

What are some areas you might need to expend more effort in to grow?

What are some things that can help us continue trying to grow?

These Five practices can bring Healing, Health and Happiness.

"Do you want to get well?" There is HOPE. Let's "never stop improving."

In HOPE, John Cooper

Memory Verse For October—1 Peter 1:3

"He has given us new birth into a living hope".

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word!

A message from John Cooper from **the Gospel of John chapter 5. "Do you want to get well?"** A man had been an invalid for 38 years...then he meets Jesus and everything changed. John will also share some info from his recent mission trip to **Italy**. Thanks for preaching today John!

Welcome Guests! *(Guest WiFi is available)*

Thank you for being here this morning! We trust you will be blessed and encouraged by our simple Christ centered gathering. We have a Kid friendly/age appropriate program during the assembly **for kids from 3 years to 3rd grade** (we dismiss them just before the sermon). *If you would like to know more about us go to grandjunctionchurch.org click on the "About" tab and then "What we believe."*

Acts of Service...The Face of Jesus

There are five individuals who deserve our gratitude this week. They are often overlooked and underappreciated. They are usually in the background serving and supporting and getting little limelight. They cook for others, clean up before activities in their homes, and they clean up after activities in their homes. They are at most church activities and involved to some degree in almost everything that goes on in the church. They encourage their husbands, listen to them and endure the criticisms that sometimes comes to their husbands and sometimes comes to their children. They frequently phone, text, teach classes or visit others, sometimes by themselves, sometimes with their husbands; and all the while they are mothers and grandmothers. These are the wives of our ministers: **Ann Clayton, Holly Cooper, Myrna Zumwalt, Carol Coale and Kathleen Lee**. We salute you, support you, thank you and love you! God bless you for all you do for your husbands, children, grandchildren, the church and others in the Name of Jesus.

From one grateful preacher recipient of their goodness, and I believe speaking for the other four, John Cooper

'Love One Another!'

Operation Christmas Child:

Have you ever wanted to give to a child in need, but weren't sure how to do it? Have you ever wanted to help support the mission to teach children about Jesus? Well, this is an easy way to do both!

Who: This shoebox drive focuses on children between the ages of 2 and 14 years old.

What: Get a shoebox, choose a gender, choose an age group and fill it with fun/needed items. Along with being given a shoebox, children and their families are given the opportunity to hear the Gospel and to be disciplined through a Bible study course.

Where: These shoeboxes are sent to headquarters in North Carolina. Then, they are distributed and put on airplanes to be shipped to children in countries all over the world!

When: National Collection Week is November 16-23rd. They are collected at this date, so that children can receive their shoeboxes by Christmas Day. Please have your filled shoebox here at the building by **Sunday, November 15th!!**

Why: To spread joy to a child and to further His kingdom. Also, Jesus loves the little children, and so do we! Matthew 19:14.

If you're interested in participating, grab a flyer from the foyer- it has all the info you need! If you have questions, contact Jenna Hill.

Thank You!

To whoever left the beautiful plant in the office along with an unsigned, sweet note, I thank you so much! Did you see the poor little dead plant beside it and feel sorry for me? Well, I will try very hard not to kill this one. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and I love you.
Jimmye

Sunday Night Singing

Please join in with the life group that meets in the fellowship on Sunday evening for an evening of joyful singing and fellowship. Everyone is invited. Starts at 6 pm right after Trunk or Treat.

TRUNK OR TREAT

All families are encouraged to join us for the Grand Junction Church of Christ Trunk or Treat. Children and adults are encouraged to dress up for our costume contest. There will also be a award given to the best trunk. The event will be at the church building Sunday, **October 25th between 4:00 and 6:00 PM.**

World Bible School

Lynette Rowland of Olathe is coordinator for World Bible School on the Western Slope. She is looking for a registered contact for this area. If you are interested in helping, see John Cooper for more information.

Fall Brunch and Cookie Exchange

Saturday, November 21 at 10 am in Fellowship Hall

There is a sign up sheet on the S2S board for the brunch and exchange (optional). Cookie exchange signers, please take an information sheet when you sign up. S2S

Honduras Trip News

If you are considering making the trip to Honduras with us in July this next summer, it is necessary for you to make a deposit towards your fees. This deposit will be \$300.00 and will be due January of 2016. Also make sure that your passport is up to date. *Thank you, Dean*

Special Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers this week. Thank you for lifting them up to our Father, your prayers are much appreciated.

Prayers of thanksgiving that Verna Mullen's tests went well. And for the news that it is not cancer. Pray for them to be able to diagnose what the problem is soon.

Also thanksgiving prayers for the recovery of Phyllis Hunsinger from her recent surgery, she is doing well.

And for Kit Hatfield's recovery from his surgery. The report is that He is also doing well.!

Pray for the Delancey family as they mourn the death of Scott's brother this week in Utah. Pray for their comfort and peace. Also continue to pray for Donna, who is still in need of prayers for her health issues.

Pray for the Lee family as they mourn the death of Matt's grandmother.

Continued prayers are needed for Velma Chambers, recovering from a stroke. And Charles Wofford as he deals with colon cancer. Also continued prayers for Tyler Keller for healing, encouragement and peace as he recovers from surgery and deals with paralysis.

Pray for Rowena Trumbo's mother, who is nearing the end of her life here, pray for a peaceful passing, and for the family to have comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Pray for travel safety for Doug and Anne as they are visiting her family in Tennessee and will be returning in a week or so..... for Matt and Kathleen as they travel to the funeral of his Grandmother and back. and for the Delancey family as they travel to and from Utah for the funeral of Scott's brother.

Pray for our church family here. For our elders as they lead us, and the ministers as they instruct us from God's word.

Pray for the Deacons and teachers and for all the various ministries that are in progress in our church family., and for the Life Groups. Pray everything that is being done is pleasing to God and that we bring glory to His name in our lives.

Pray for His guidance through the Spirit for everyone involved and that many will be brought to Him through our efforts.

Pray that we will be shown to belong to Christ by our love as Jesus said. Continued prayers for safety, strength, courage and strong faith and guidance for our missionaries and families, our military and families, the persecuted Christians everywhere, our law enforcement and first responders and the leaders of our nation and the world.

Pray for God's will to be done. Pray for Christians to be in prayer throughout our country and the world, that those that are so ungodly will come to understand that they have need of the Lord, and that if it is God's will, our nation will be spared.

Pray for Jan Nelson's Aunt Carol, who is in Washington caring for her sister, Janet. The sister has cancer and is not well enough to have surgery, pray that she and they have wisdom as to what treatment she should have, if any. Pray for comfort for Janet, the sister and her husband who has health issues also including beginning dementia. Pray for strength and wisdom for Carol as she tries to care for them.

Pray for Mendenhalls, grandson, Lawrence. He will be having a spinal tap in Denver on Monday to try to diagnose some health issues he is having. He is 7 years old. Pray they will determine the problem and the treatment. Pray for comfort for him and for peace for his family.

Pray for Sheila Yeager as she had foot surgery this past week. Pray that it was successful and for a quick recovery for her. Pray for comfort as she heals.

Thelma Davis fell last week and had to be in the hospital. Keep her in your prayers for speedy recovery.

Thanks be to God that Samantha Mendenhall, who had been missing from her home since September was found safe in Utah.

Others in need of prayer:

Melva Willbanks-Cataract surgery
Evelyn Barslund—Stint
Velma Chambers-Transferred to new home.

YOUTH NEWS

HUDDLES

Youth Group huddles are held every other week on Sunday night. They will start at 6:00 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Huddles are a chance for our youth to build relationships with other Christians, worship our Lord and Savior, eat food and center our body, mind, heart and soul on Jesus.

November 1st: Brassettes will host this Huddle.

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PIT EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM we will meet in the PIT. Every Wednesday students experience a combination of worship, games, teaching, and interaction with a dedicated small group of peers. Our goal is to create an environment where students are encouraged to make wise choices and positively influence their friends.

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-15

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

God Bless,
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For the Record

Oct. 18, 2015

Attendance	281
Contributions	\$6,515.00
Budget	\$6,098.00

Communion Preparation—October Stacey Lucero

Communion Table 10/25 Bobby Heath

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October

Bo Hill
Bob Howard
Mike Hughes
Mike Hurd
Dane Jennings
Matt King
Isaac Lavadie
Tyrone Lofton

Announcements

Oct.—Dean Blanck
Nov.—Ron Wilson
Dec.—Scott Ferguson

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

Bob Heath—Auditorium
Ron Wilson—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery
2 & 3 Year Old—104
Pre KK, Kindergarten—205
1st & 2nd Grade—209
3rd thru 5th Grade—208
Middle School—213
High School—203

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

David Scheuerman—Auditorium
Singing Class—103

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

Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers—9:30 am—1 pm
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am—207

Life Groups

Name & Phone

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| 1. Gabe Wilkins—216-8918—226 Mowry, Contact #216-8919, | Meets Sundays 5:30 pm |
| 2. Audric Franklin—216-1292—Contact #216-1292 | Meets Sundays 6:00 pm |
| 3. Matt Lee—1-214-554-1253—597 Creekside Ct. | Meets Saturdays 6:00 pm |
| 4. Bryan Crowe—778-7900—660 McCaldon Way | Meets Mondays 9:30 am |
| 5. Bob Howard—819-4395—Meets at home of Della Fiske/Turner, | Meets Sundays 6:00 pm |
| 6. Ron Wilson—433-4868—Meets in various members homes | Meets Sundays, 6 :00 pm |
| 7. Roy Karo—549-1989—669 Turnberry Ct. | Meets Sundays 6:00 pm |
| 8. Hunt Zumwalt—210-8960—Fellowship Hall | Meets Sundays at 6 pm |

Last weeks Attendance

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Group 5	4	Group 6	Group 7
			Group 8