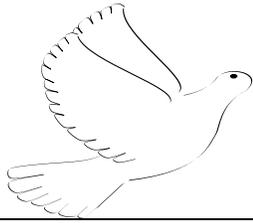


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Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

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Dear Church Family,

Clothing Drive: A special thank you to all the people **who looked a lot like Jesus** the past two weeks as they helped fold, sort and hang clothes. Many of you were here every day! Also, to all those who, with loving hands and servant hearts, **prepared and brought lunch** to the workers the past two weeks, Thank You. The food was Yummy! This Thursday and Friday from 8AM -6pm, and Saturday from 8am –noon, we will be giving the clothes away. **We have 2 specific needs:**

1. We need people to **help greet** our Clothing Drive guests by sitting at the table in the foyer. If you can serve in this way please let Melva know.
2. We especially need help Saturday as we take down the clothes racks, and set up the Fellowship Hall tables/chairs and Room 103. **Be here no later than 11:30AM.**

Living Jesus! Starting the first Wednesday night in December I will be facilitating a class entitled “*Living Jesus.*” The class will meet in the auditorium and run for 12 weeks (give or take a few due to holidays, etc). The class will be based on a new video series by Randy Harris about actually living the Sermon on the Mount. Each class will have a 10-15 minute video followed by you and I entering into the biblical text, discussing, answering questions, and being challenged to think and live what we hear from Jesus. I know, I realize Wednesday nights are hard for many of you with work, kids, darkness, and the cold weather, or maybe you're just not in the habit of hanging out at church for an hour in the middle of the week. I really want you to think about attending this class. Plan now to just do it! Talk to your spouse, friends, and neighbors. I promise, if you bring guests we will make them feel welcome and not put them on the spot. It will be a blessing, a challenge and an encouragement to all. **Living Jesus...the journey begins December 5th. Be here!**

Grace and peace,

Doug

P.S. First John 4:4

Youth Section

As I'm writing this on Thursday morning, I can look out my window and see a dusting of snow out on the Uncompahgre. On my way to work, I looked back and saw even more snow on the mesa! Of course it'll all probably melt in a day, but it's still exciting! As this year progresses, I'm excited not only for winter and snow and skiing, but for continuing to get to know this youth group and this church. I'm excited to be getting better at this, week by week. I'm eager for feedback and advice from anyone with a suggestion, comment, or complaint.

So please don't hesitate to email, call, text, or knock on my office door! I'm so grateful that God has brought me and Rachel here to Grand Junction, and I want to make the best of it. You parents and other older members are my number one resource, so never think that I don't ever need advice, encouragement, or correction. I'm looking forward to more conversations!

Middle School lunch after church TODAY! Let's go to Wendy's on North Ave, just across from Lincoln Park. I'll be taking the van, so feel free to ride with me! Parents, we'll be back about fifty minutes after we leave.

No huddle tonight: Don't be sad! Next week we'll meet again at Doug and Ann Clayton's house. In the meantime, go for a walk, read a classic novel, sew a quilt, write to that girl or guy from class you secretly have a crush on - there are so many positive things you can do with your Sunday evening!

Halloween is Wednesday: We won't be having our usual dinner and devo, but if you don't have other plans, feel free to join me at **6pm** in the high school room, where I'll be watching *Ghostbusters*! There will be church stuff happening, though, so this **will not** be a run-like-crazy-everywhere-in-the-church sort of event. So bring your costume and maybe your dinner and let's *relax* and watch a movie.

Helpers needed on Saturday: Come up to the church building at **noon** this Saturday to help with takedown and cleanup after the clothing drive! The older folks could use our strong muscles! I know this youth group loves helping people out, so be there with your energy and good looks! When it's all done, treat yourself to some Graff Dairy.

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—Nathan Walker

(Songs & Scriptures To Be Announced)

Sermon: “What Does God Want Part II” - Doug Clayton

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. 21, 2012

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| Attendance | 277 |
| Average Attendance, 3rd qtr. | 256 |

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| Contributions | \$7,222.17 |
| Budget | \$6,715.30 |

Communion Preparation—October

Della Fiske/Turner

TYLER MORGAN.....(Kyle’s older brother, Gordon and Lori Weavers son)...Here is the latest on Tyler...He had six hours of surgery on the 23rd. They put a rod in the length of his humerus bone, and were able to close the open wound in his arm. In about 6-8 weeks they will rebuild his shoulder. He is right now in a lot of pain. The family are asking for prayers for the Great Physician to intercede and block the intensive pain. Pray for his comfort and for strength and healing for him and for strength and peace for his family. Also for a safe delivery of their baby due next week.

VIRGIL AND DOROTHY SCHNEIDER (Iris Marutsky’s parents.) Her father had surgery in St Mary’s and her mother is in a care home in Paonia.

Please continue to pray for the following and their families:

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 DeLancey.. healing ,Edith Wilson...comfort, Galen & Starr Mumma...health issues, Evelyn Barslundeye problems, Verlyn Matthews....healing, John & Becky ...healing & strength, Heather Young...heart problems .

Pray for our church family, our missionaries, our ministries, and those who are involved in all of these. Pray for guidance from God in all areas that we may better do His will.

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. Pray for God’s protection for all.

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

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. Today 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.

Open House

Scott & Lisa Harris will be in GJ for a very short few days. We would like to have a time for those who want to see them to come to our house.

What: "Come & Go Open House" for Scott & Lisa Harris (our missionaries from Mozambique.)

When: Thursday November 1st.

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Where: Sandy & Farrel Harris home.
2385 ½ Pleasant Ridge Court.

For info call Sandy & Farrel at 970-243-3325.

A Cowboy Christmas

Bro. John Akers is requesting anyone interested in participating in the Christmas drama "A COWBOY CHRISTMAS" to meet him in room #103 after Wednesday evening service. Acting & non-acting parts are available. Lord willing this play will be presented Dec. 13th, 14, & 15th at 7:30 pm at the church! (See insert in bulletin today).



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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 |
| Nov 4 | Bud Treu, Mike Hurd | Mt. 25:14-30 |
| Nov 11 | Bill Tidwell, Wes Yeager | Mt. 25:31-46 |
| Nov 18 | Scott Ferguson, Ron Fant | Mt. 26:6-13 |
| Nov 25 | Bob Heath, Sandy Harris | Mt. 26:17-30 |

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.