

### Prayer Requests

CHARLES FANT.....cancer  
STAN HURD.....His heart condition has improved enough for him to have the strength to undergo chemo for lymphoma.  
WINNE AND MARIA LARCADA....Maria's surgery & recovery .  
DAVID SISSON.....heart and back problems, for recovery  
MARGE SMITH.... Cancer  
ROSIE ELLER....Underwent surgery last week to clear a blockage in her carotid artery. It is reported that she did very well and was able to go home the next day.  
JERRY BRANSON...Non-malignant tumor on spleen which is shrinking on its own.  
Infant JOJO... injuries from child abuse  
LORI WISE.....cirrhosis of liver  
SUE LUNGU ....liver cancer and spiritual needs  
MIKE VERMAN.....severe burns  
KEVIN ROBERTS - Surgery for non-malignant lesion on lung. He is at home recovering.  
ELLEN GIBSON... Randy Moore's mother in law....diagnosed last week with cancer in multiple places. Pray for her as she starts radiation treatments. They can't cure it but hope to slow its progress. Pray for her family.  
NONA REDDING will be having surgery in the near future, to remove a tumor. Pray for the success of the surgery and that it will not be malignant. Pray for her comfort and peace... and that of her family.  
TONY CLAYTON AND AMBER WITWERT both had successful surgeries last week and are recovering at home...pray for quick recoveries.  
JANET MOORE COX AND HUSBAND, KEN are recovering at home. They are awaiting results from the biopsy for Ken and she is on medication which we pray will solve the heart problems she was having.  
LARRY BALL was able to be with us Sunday! We thank God for these and other prayers answered.  
ROGER STEWART's family – He passed away last week of unknown causes.  
ARLENE ROWLES—Has been feeling ill for about a week and is getting weaker. Please keep her in your prayers, that God will comfort her. She is a brave lady and has suffered much pain with her injured foot.

### Announcements

The Clothing Giveaway is on November 3rd, 4th, & 5th. Any amount of your time that you can spare will be so helpful in this effort. We will be needing helpers on Saturday 11/5/11 around noon or earlier to box up leftover clothing, take down racks and clean up. Please sign up on the sheets provided for you in the fellowship hall if you can help.

### LADIES RETREAT

The Ladies Retreat in Moab is approaching on November 11 & 12. To reserve a ride to Moab in the church van, please call Melva Willbanks. There is enough room for 9 passengers and space will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

### Mountain States Children's Home

Any change you place in the collection plate is sent to the Mountain States Children's Home to help cover the cost of perishable items such as milk, cheese, fruits, etc. for the residents of the Home. Last week \$62.10 was collected and appreciated.

### Secret Sister Registration

Secret sister registration closes today. This session will run from October 2011 to February or March 2012. Please give Sharon Riddle your completed form today if you plan to participate. And if you have questions, contact her.

# Real Life NEWS

October 30, 2011

The church of Christ of Grand Junction

## “ If God Is For Us...”

One of the great assurances in Scripture is found in Romans 8:31, “What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?” When times are tough it is easy to feel abandoned or overwhelmed by ones problems. The present is difficult and the future can look bleak. It is good to know that God cares and that He is for us.

The verse following the one quoted above goes on to say, “He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all-how will he not also, along with him graciously give us all things?” God gave what He valued most, His own Son. His love for us is proven and His willingness to give to us whatever we need is obvious.

Paul concludes his thoughts on God's protection of His children with these words, “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 3:38,39).

Thank God for His love, protection and provisions,

John Cooper

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;"><b><u>Elders &amp; Wives</u></b></p> <p>Dave &amp; Glenda Scheuerman Tom &amp; Kathy Deister Jerry &amp; Brenda Austin Eddie &amp; Vicky Tinkle Tony &amp; Nancy Clayton Chuck &amp; Bobbi Tourney Bryan &amp; Sherry Crowe John &amp; Holly Cooper Frank &amp; Stacey Lucero Rick &amp; Jill Wilkins Mike &amp; Pam Hurd Dane &amp; Roseanne Jennings</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ministers &amp; Wives</u></b></p> <p>Pulpit-John &amp; Holly Cooper Youth-Doug &amp; Ann Clayton Visitation-Hunt &amp; Myrna Zumwalt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Deacons</u></b></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. &amp; Grnds.</i> Richard Sisco—<i>Greeters</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hymn—449—Thy Word <b><u>Children's Memory Verse - John Cooper</u></b> <b><u>Announcements : Karl Antwine</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>I. LORDS SUPPER</u></b> 718—We Shall Assemble Worthy Is The Lamb <b><u>Introduction to the Lords' Supper—Dave</u></b> 782 For All That You've Done <b><u>Offering</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>II Our Vision of Worship—We Exist For God</u></b> <b><u>Scripture Reading Eph 2:10, I Cor. 8:6—Lane</u></b> 63—I Will Call Upon The Lord <b><u>Shepherd—Tony</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>III. Our Vision For Evangelism</u></b> <b><u>We Are The Safe Harbor—Search &amp; Rescue</u></b> <b><u>Scripture Reading—Col 1:12-14—Lane</u></b> Hymn: While On The Sea <b><u>Shepherd—Dane</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>IV. Our Vision For Fellowship—We Are A Family</u></b> <b><u>Scripture Reading—Matt 22:36-40—Lane</u></b> Hymn: Gentle Shepherd <b><u>Shepherd—Rick</u></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Shut-Ins</u></b></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 &amp; Sherry Phil Trusheim—At Home Ruby Morrill—At Home Edith Wilson—The Fountains Earl Babb—Mesa View E. Y &amp; 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;"><b><u>V. Our Vision For 2012</u></b> <b><u>Scripture: Proverbs 29:18—Lane</u></b> <b><u>Shepherd—Tom</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>VI Response</u></b> Hymn 791—On Bended Knee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>VII Closing Hymn</u></b> 448—The Greatest Commands'</p>

Youth Section	Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in <u>October</u>						
<p><b><u>Huddle:</u></b> Tonight 6pm at the Bricker's house. <b><i>Boys bring Drinks. Girls bring Tortilla chips!</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Another PIT Season Comes to an End</u></b></p> <p>It's been an awesome 6 months in the PIT. The weather is finally forcing us indoors on Wednesday nights but we will continue with our WNL (Wednesday Night Life) at 7pm in the high school class for all middle and high school age.</p> <p>A special thanks <b><i>Keri Fleming</i></b> who organized all the food this season and to all the parents and volunteers who brought and prepared food, grilled burgers, brats and chicken, made yummy desserts and helped with the set up and clean up. I have lost count of how many <b><i>Mary Roberts'</i></b> cookies we consumed!</p> <p>Thanks to all who encouraged and challenged us from God's word. We heard many great stories, lessons and thought provoking messages and five of our <b><i>Shepherds</i></b> blessed us with their wisdom and encouragement as well!</p> <p>Thanks to the young adults and not so young adults who joined us each week and blessed our fellowship and time together.</p> <p>Thank you for bringing your friends to a safe place of love, acceptance, food, and fellowship where we can introduce them to Jesus our Savior.</p> <p><b><i>Father</i></b>, we thank you for providing such a beautiful park setting to share <b><i>your</i></b> story of love!</p> <p><b><i>Post Pit Reminder:</i></b> We are encouraging those who feel up to it to sign up to teach, inspire and encourage the teens during WNL. <i>There is a list outside my office.</i> If you sign up, Lucas or I will visit with you to see what you are planning to teach and offer any help or suggestions.</p> <p><b>Honduras:</b> Teens, this wed night <b><i>Chuck Tourney</i></b> will share some devo thoughts for WNL and will be giving us info on the Honduras trip this July.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Verlyn Mathews John Matthews Lucas Matthews Dan Meyer Richard Moore Steve Neff Eric Pennal Ted Reaves</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Announcements</u></b></p> <p><b><u>October</u></b>—Karl Antwine <b><u>November</u></b>—Vince Urbina <b><u>December</u></b>—Ron Wilson <b><u>January</u></b>—Curtis Fleming</p>							
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>For the Record</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Oct. 23 , 2011</u></b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><b>Attendance</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>243</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>244</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Average Children's Church</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>Average Children's Church</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>243</b>						
<b>Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.</b>	<b>244</b>						
<b>Average Children's Church</b>	<b>20</b>						
<p>Regular Contributions      <b>\$7,298.38</b> Special Giving Earmarked                      <b>\$240.00</b> Fixed Expenses                <b>\$6,096.62</b> Budget                             <b>\$6,689.12</b></p>							
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Nursery Assignments</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attended nursery is available for young children</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 30 Kolton, Sarah, Kloe</p>							
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donut Duty— Volunteers Building Lock-up— Ted Reaves</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Greeters</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October—</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Communion Preparation</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b>—Carolyn DeBerry <b><u>November</u></b>—Robert &amp; Beth Allen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>"Jesus, this week I will . . ."</i></b></p>							