

### Prayer Requests

ALLEN CRAIG – In Denver Hospital with head trauma and in need of a pacemaker. Please pray for his comfort and recovery.  
The RAMOS FAMILY in the death of Andrew and his friend in a car accident. His parents work with Karen Briggs. He leaves a wife and young child. Pray for his family and the family of his friend who was killed in the same accident.  
CHARLES FANT.....cancer  
STAN HURD.....Heart problems and chemotherapy for lymphoma  
WINNE AND MARIA LARCADA....Maria's surgery & recovery  
MARGE SMITH....Cancer  
ROSIE ELLER....Thank God for her recovery from a type of paralysis. She is now at home recovering.  
JERRY BRANSON...Tumor on spleen has shrunk and he is better.  
Infant JOJO... injuries from child abuse  
LORI WISE....cirrhosis of liver  
SUE LUNGU ....liver cancer and spiritual needs  
MIKE VERMAN.....severe burns  
ELLEN GIBSON... Randy Moore's mother in law....cancer  
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.  
JANET MOORE-COX AND HUSBAND KEN COX.. Janet is doing better but Ken has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for the treatments to be successful.  
RON WILSON....is having kidney problems, pray for healing for him.

### Announcements

Welcome to those recently wishing to place membership into our church family They are John and Barbara Akers, 479 Harris Road, Grand Junction 81501 and Matt and Erika Jones, 184 Country Ridge Rd., Grand Junction 81503. We are so blessed to have them worship and fellowship with us.

Vickie (Romkee) Heinrich is looking for a female, non smoking room mate to share rent and utilities. Home is in the D & 30 road area. Monthly rent plus utilities is \$525.00.

### 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 month \$62.10 was collected and appreciated. These funds are used to provide food items for the home.

### Homeless Meal

Monday, November 7, will be our opportunity to provide the Homeless Meal at the shelter on North Ave. The lasagna trays will distributed in the foyer on Sunday morning, November 6, and servers should be at the shelter by 5:30 PM on Monday.

If you haven't lately, please have a look at the church website: [www.grandjunctionchurch.org](http://www.grandjunctionchurch.org) . We have been working on getting it going again and have bulletins, ladies' pages, and audio downloads of sermons available now! We are open to comments and suggestions on how we can make it an even more valuable tool for our church family.

Arlene Rowles thanks everyone for prayers during her illness. She is feeling much better. Also Rosie Eller is doing much better and thanks everyone for their prayers and good wishes.

# Real Life NEWS

November 6, 2011

The church of Christ of Grand Junction

### Thanks to Clothing Drive Participants

“Then the King will say to those on his right... ‘I needed clothes and you clothed me,’ (Matthew 25:36). Jesus shared these words as he spoke about the great judgment to come at the end of time. Treating people right is essential in Jesus depiction of things. How do we treat the “least” among us? It is easy to get caught up in things that are glitzy and glamorous and think they are the things that really count. How nice is our church building?... is our parking lot paved?... etc. , etc.? These things may be important... But Jesus considers other things of great importance as well. Do we feed the hungry?...give drink to the thirsty?... take the strangers in?... clothe those needing clothes?... care for the sick?... go to those in prison?... (Matthew 25:35-36).

Over the past several weeks many of us have been involved in our annual clothing drive. So many of our members have helped in so many ways. People of our city have donated clothes as well as many of us. We have tried to help less fortunate among us. We have tried to clothe those who needed clothing. I know Jesus is proud of our efforts. All I can say is, “Thank-you” and “God bless you”. Your reward will be great in Heaven. Well done!

I would ask that you now pray that the seed which was planted in the hearts of the precious souls that came to us for help will be open to hearing more about Jesus, the reason for our efforts for loving and helping others. Jesus wants to meet our spiritual needs as well as our physical needs. We will soon be calling those who have indicated a desire to study the Bible with us. Pray that we can share God's love and purpose for them and that they will respond in faith, love and obedience.

In His love in with much gratitude,

John Cooper

Memory Verse for November: 1 Peter 1:3

He has given us new birth into a living hope.

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>Pulpit-John &amp; Holly Cooper Youth-Doug &amp; Ann Clayton Visitation-Hunt &amp; Myrna Zumwalt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ministers &amp; Wives</u></b></p> <p>Robert Allen—<i>Family</i> Dean Blanck - <i>Missions</i> Lonnice DeLancey—<i>Benevolence</i> David Downey—<i>Finance/Women's</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;"><b><u>Deacons</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">266—Majesty</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Children's Memory Verse—John Cooper</u></b> <b><u>Announcements—Vince Urbina</u></b> <b><u>Song Leader-Nathan Walker</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Shepherd's Call To Worship-Tom Deister</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">102—Great Is The Lord Almighty 76—How Great Thou Art How Great Is Our God Here I Am To Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Communion—Scott Ferguson</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">779—I Love You, Lord In Christ Alone</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dismiss For Children's Church</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Everything I Am No Other Gods</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sermon—"Intentional" - Doug Clayton</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;">Call To Change</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come Ye Sinners, Poor &amp; Needy 790—Lord, Take Control</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Offering Prayer—Lee Chance</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Benediction—Doug Clayton</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Closing Song</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shield About Me</p>

Youth Section	Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in November																
<p><b>WNL:</b> See you Wednesday night at 7pm in High school class! <b>Christmas Progressive Dinner:</b> Friday night December 16<sup>th</sup>! <b>Huddle:</b> Next Sunday at the Flemings, 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Perfectly Irrelevant</u></b></p> <p><i>"Christian perfection is the perfection of a relationship to God which shows itself amidst the irrelevancies of human life."</i> (Oswald chambers).</p> <p>When we answer the call of Jesus Christ it should soon thereafter occur to us that nothing in this world matters as much as it once did. We begin to view ourselves as aliens and our hearts and intentions are captured no longer by the appeal of all that will be destroyed on planet earth. Not only does our infatuation with material things like houses, stock markets, clothes, bank accounts, politics, jobs, and even that Ipad or pumpkin spice latte begin to fade as our relationship with Jesus brightens, but moods and attitudes realize a shift as well and a type of a <i>holy indifference</i> sets in that calms us no matter what crisis comes our way.</p> <p>As Disciples of Jesus we begin to take daily deep pleasure in snuggling next to our Lord. And, as we snuggle close to Immanuel, what would have been anger, a temper tantrum, a minor hissy fit, a strong word or judgment, turns into a faint smile and a chuckle at how ridiculously irrelevant many things are and how thankful we are God's peace has soothed those concerns into a very low reading on our <i>matter meter</i>. (Some need to re-calibrate their matter meter ;-)</p> <p>So, this week may we allow the Prince of Peace whom we claim rules our lives actually calm us and give us peace and put us into a state of <i>holy indifference</i> realizing what actually matters and what doesn't. "May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him." (Romans 15:13)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Doug</p>	<p>J'Dean Redding Ed Riddle Tim Riddle Craig Roberts Randy Romkee Bryce Sanburg Ed Seela Richard Sisco</p>																
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