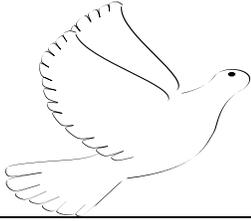


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Real Life News & Notes

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Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 21, 2012

Over the past many years we have always had a special "Thanksgiving Eve Service" on "Thanksgiving Eve." Though we often did not have a great crowd we always had a great service. However, this year we elders are planning a similar but different "Thanksgiving Eve Service." We are planning for there to **not** be an evening gathering here at the building on "Thanksgiving Eve", Wednesday, November 21. In lieu of the service at the building we are strongly encouraging a time of "family devotion and Thanksgiving" in the homes of every member. We are suggesting that at some time on Thanksgiving Eve every family/individual member take at least one half hour to share thoughts, scriptures and prayers on being thankful to God for all He has done for us.

In order to help facilitate this "family thanksgiving time" I have listed some relevant scriptures and helpful ideas.

Scriptures to share- Have each person read one of the following: Luke 17:11-19, Philippians 4:4-7, Colossians 3:15,16, I Thessalonians 5:16-18, I Timothy 2:1-5, Psalms 136.

Sharing thankfulness- Let each person share five things they are MOST thankful to God for. Each person could then also mention things about everyone else in the room they are most thankful for.

Prayers of thanksgiving- Each person could say a prayer of Thanksgiving to God.

It is my prayer that this family time of Thanksgiving can draw us closer to each other and to God. Please let me know how your family Thanksgiving time goes.

In gratitude, for the elders, John Cooper

Youth Section

Since it's mostly older folks who read this, I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for being such a welcoming group of people. My parents have visited a couple times now, and they've had nothing but good things to say about the warm welcome they've received here.

It's one thing to put on a happy face and act happy to see someone. It's another thing entirely to truly value and love the people God has put in your path. This church family has been nothing but loving and welcoming to me and Rachel, and we just wanted to say thanks!

High School lunch: Attention all high schoolers! When church today is over, Rachel and I will be heading over to Los Jilbertos on North Ave, just east of 28 Rd. I'm probably gonna get a chorizo burrito, but if you want to get something different then I respect your right to make a bad decision. Seriously, though, I really like Los J's.

No huddle tonight: You'll just have to use your warm fuzzy memories of last Sunday's excellent huddle at Doug's house to keep your spirits up. And don't be sad. Huddle returns next week!

Wednesday night church: Don't forget to come up to the high school room on Wednesday for a devo! There will be singing! And a devo! You don't want to miss this.

Memory Verse For November: - Romans 8:31
If God is for us, who can be against us?

Order of Worship

**Children’s Verse—John Cooper
Announcements—Curtis Fleming
Song Leader— Nathan Walker**

410 He Leadeth Me

57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
226 Come Thou Fount
602 Nobody Fills My Heart
Bless the Lord O My Soul
Everything I Am

383 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion - Kyle Beaver

309 In My Life Lord

Offering - Bo Hill

790 Lord Take Control
559 The Joy of the Lord

Sermon— “Philippians”, A Letter of Joy—Doug Clayton

218 Blessed Jesus

Shepherd's Blessing - John Cooper

**Honored to Serve the Lord’s Table in
November**

Dan Vorse
Josh Vorse
Matthew Vorse
Nathan Walker
Jeremiah Watson
Rick Wilkins
Jeff Yeager
Wes Yeager

Announcements

**November—Curtis Fleming
December—Ron Wilson
January—Vince Urbina**

**For the Record
Nov 4, 2012**

Attendance	243
Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.	256

Contributions	\$11,113.00
Budget	\$6,715.30

Communion Preparation—November

Robert & Beth Allen

Special Prayer Requests

TYLER MORGAN.....(Kyle’s older brother, Gordon and Lori Weavers son)
...Continue to pray for Tyler’s complete recovery and the use of his arm.
Also for a safe delivery for their baby new due this week They have
allowed him to go home. He will have more surgery in about 6 weeks
to replace bone in his shoulder and reattach the tendons. He will have
therapy to get the ball back in the socket and help get the use of his
arm back. They are thankful for our prayers and ask us to continue
them.

DOROTHY BALL....she is in Larchwood, the Parc, Room 4, for rehab and
therapy. She is having problems with Blood Glucose, and is very
weak..but seems to be doing better. Continue to pray for strength and
comfort for her.

GARY WALLACE...friend of Jan Nelson, continue to pray that the new
drug they are trying will be successful in the treatment of his cancer.

DONNA DELANCEY....her surgery went well and she should be home
soon. Continue to pray for her recovery, for strength and comfort.

JOE & MICHELLE,...Peg Siscos nephew and wife. She is 7 mo pregnant ,
had to have an appendectomy and has been diagnosed with breast
cancer. Pray that she and the baby will survive all the treatments, and
that the treatments will cure her cancer so she will survive to raise their
child. Pray also for her husband and the rest of the family as they go
through this difficult time.

Please continue to pray for the following and their families:

Starr Mumma.....pray for successful surgery for her and for a quick re-
covery. Continue to pray for Galen’s health issues from Agent Orange.

PHIL TRUSHEIM.....pray for the decisions they must make about his leg.
And for healing of the infection that has returned in his foot. They are
considering amputation. Pray for him and the medical people caring for
him.

AUSTIN TUCKER....The Coale’s 19 yr old nephew who was in an accident
and has serious injuries. Pray for healing for him, for strength and com-
fort for his family.

BEVERLY SHIRK.....Dorothy Shorts daughter, has a blood clot in her lung,
pray for them to be able to treat it without it causing more serious
problems. Pray for her healing and comfort.

Continue to pray for these and their families: Edith Wilson...comfort
for her, and peace for her family Verlyn Matthews....healing , John &
Becky ...healing & strength, Heather Young...healing for her heart and
comfort & peace for her and her family.

Pray for our church family, our missionaries, our ministries, and those
who are involved in them. Pray for guidance from God in everything
Pray that we will truly make God’s will our priority and will share His
love with all we meet, that they can see His reflection in us and will be
drawn to Him.

Pray for our Military and embassies and all who are serving in harms
way. Pray for God’s protection for all.

Help!

Only 2 people have signed up to work in the nursery for the next three months. Consider helping for just one Sunday morning—you will be blessed. There is a sign-up sheet just outside the nursery in the hallway

Angel Tree Information

The Angel tree will be up on November 25th for you to select a family to help for Christmas. See Kay Gehrett for further information.

Helmet Liners

Last year we sent a number of helmet liners to our military people overseas...both for them and so they could share with their buddies. We have some to send this year and I want to thank the ladies who made them. Last year some of you asked about patterns. Jeannette Sandburg brought me several copies of the pattern for them, both for knitting and for crocheting. If you are interested in the pattern, please see either Jeannette or myself and we will get you a copy. Thank you!! Lila Briggs

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have donated to the Quilting Ministry. Your contribution is used for either mailing quilts to the needy or for quilting batting and it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your loving kindness, Della Fiske/Turner

Many Thanks!

Many thanks to all of you who have so willingly helped me over my rough issues through your prayers, the Sisco's for my rides to church, the welcome visits, offers of help, and to Della for solving my last problems much faster and better than I ever could.

What a wonderful congregation we have!
With much love and thanks to each of you.
Arlene Rowles

Thursday Bible School Feast Day

TBS is hosting their annual Feast Day next Thursday, November 15, with a program starting at 11:40 AM followed by the dinner. If anyone would like to attend or help in the kitchen, etc. see Melva or Sharon Riddle or call/text 250-0715. Thank you

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

Women's Bible Study Opportunity

Beginning Wednesday evening, December 5, a Bible study for women entitled "God's Women" will be offered each week at 7:00 p.m. It will focus on what God has revealed in His word about the lives of women, from Genesis to Revelation, in their chronological, historical, cultural and geographical settings and how each woman impacted the men in her life. Shirlene Caraway will be teaching the class, and room assignment will be announced later. All women are invited to participate in the study.

Missions Meeting

A missions meeting is scheduled for Monday evening November the 12th. at Dean and Jenny Blanck's home at 7 p.m. See Chuck Tourney for questions.

Children's Christmas Ministry

Sunday, December 2, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., 2nd through 8th graders are invited to help make candy "krackers" in the fellowship hall. Children should bring scissors and glue sticks if they can! Parents may feel free to bring younger children and stay to help them and high schoolers and adults will enjoy this special ministry as well! Church family, we need bags of small, individually wrapped candies (that will fit inside paper towel tubes). We also need empty paper towel or bathroom tissue cardboard tubes. A collection box will be in the foyer beginning Wed, Nov 14. If you'd like to provide refreshments for the kids or a few other needed supplies, please see Lesa Brassette.



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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

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:18 (NIV)

Mesa View Service Schedule, 10 AM Sundays

Date	Servant Team	Study Text
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.