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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers



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Tony Clayton

Our Gathering Today



Feeding on the Word . . .the sermon

Acts 18-19. We will look at selected passages from these two chapters this morning as we continue to step through Luke's account of the ***Acts of the apostles and early church.*** There is some great seed in these texts that if planted will grow in our hearts. Let's listen to the Spirit as he speaks today. See you in a few minutes as we set the table with open hearts and allow God's word to provide the feast!

Thank you, Funeral Lunch providers!

The hard work and willing hands and hearts of our ladies (many of them widows) who unselfishly give a major portion of their day each time we provide a meal after a funeral (often for people we barely know) is a blessing and a testimony to the spirit of kindness and service in the name of Christ. And, thanks to the special hands that help prepare the dishes and desserts and bring them.

Transition prayers: Let's keep **Charlie, Kristen and Oakley DeLong** in prayer as they make plans and prepare to move here to begin work with us as our Youth Minister. If anyone wants to redecorate or otherwise make Charlie's upstairs office welcoming, awesome, and presentable, go for it!

Post election prompt: The kingdoms of men will come and go, nothing about who we are or what we do as Jesus' disciples has changed. We still owe all people love, respect, kindness and patience. Proud of you church family!

Welcome Guests!

May you be fed and encouraged by our gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share the Lord's supper, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We dismiss by about 11:30. Please stay around and let us get to know you a little better.

View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction to discover a little more about us.

Love One Another!

Memory Verse For November: Acts 17:28

"In Him we live and move and have our being."

The POWER of an APOLOGY

"I was wrong." "I am sorry." "Please forgive me." Three phrases that could change the world. How long has it been since you've heard someone use those three phrases? How long has it been since we have used those phrases? Why is it so hard to say those words? I am in a city now where those words being used in regards to an incident that happened here many years ago, some historians think, could have changed our world. The incident happened on May 1st 1960. An American U-2 spy plane was shot down over this city, Yekaterinburg, then called Sverdlovsk. At first the American government lied about the purpose of the plane , saying it was a weather plane that drifted off course. The Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and been to America several months before and the Cold War seemed to be thawing. A peace Summit in Paris was scheduled for June 1960. Krushchev wanted an apology from then president Dwight Eisenhower. The apology was never given and Khrushchev walked out of the Paris peace Summit. And as the saying goes "the rest is history". The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred several months later and then a protracted war in Vietnam occurred several years after that. Could an apology and then forgiveness have avoided these and many other many dire consequences? If in our lives, when we did wrong, if we simply said, "I was wrong." "I am sorry." "Please forgive me."... what might happen? Maybe we should try it and see.

May God give us the courage,
John Cooper

Important Announcement

Last Call—The Elders will act on the time change this coming week. If you have not submitted your input on whether or not to change Wednesday evening Bible class from 7 pm to 6 pm for the winter months, let them know today.

Cookie Exchange Coming Up!

LADIES, it's that time of the year.
Mark your calendars for the cookie exchange.
Saturday, November 19.

Watch for information on S2S bulletin board and flyers.

Scribes of Christ

Our card ministry, Scribes of Christ, is going strong. We like to occasionally offer an invitation to join to anyone who might enjoy this ministry. We send out a weekly email with card needs and ideas. If you'd like to be on our email list or if you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a card, please email Lesa Brassette at Les@Brassette.com.

Thank you

Dear Church Family,

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our brothers and sisters whose outpouring of love is beyond recognition. Thank you so much for the time and efforts put into the service and meal for Gordon Franklin. Words cannot express our gratitude for all that you did!

In Christian Love,
Friends and Family of Gordon Franklin

Please take the following prayer requests to the Lord in your prayers this week. Your prayers make a difference! thank you!

Continue to pray for Genie Deister, for peace and comfort for her and also for her family.

Prayers of thanksgiving that Bill Wade's surgery went well and he was with us Sunday morning!

Continue to pray for Landy Boyle's mom, Margene Richards, who has alzheimers and for her family as they care for her. Pray God will give them all peace, comfort and strength that only He can give.

Pray for Scott Harris as he finishes his travels here in the states and heads for home in Mozambique. Pray for his safety in travel and for his family while he is away. Pray also, for the work they are doing there that many will be brought to the Lord.

Prayers of thanksgiving for John's safe arrival home and for the Lord's hand on him while he was in Russia. Pray much good will come as a result of his visit to the church there.

Continue to pray for Tim and Kathleen Riddle as they work out some difficult decisions in their life. and for his friend Mike, who is battling alcohol, and his wife, Vee, that he may overcome his addiction. Pray they will ask God to help them overcome the issues they are facing.

Continue to pray for the Parks family as they left us last Saturday to move back to West Virginia. Pray for God to bless them in their in the move and the transition will go well for them.

Those who also need on going prayers for on going issues are;

David...leukemia
The Tom English's
Ron Wilson
Dick Truitt
Larry Barksdale
Geneva Shipp
Donny and Tammy Sitton,
Tyler Johnson and family
Cameron Fisher and family
Jeremy Gadberry and family
Shane Briggs...MDS .acute leukemia.. he is being tested and prepared for a bond marrow (stem cell) transplant, which they hope will happen sometime the end of November., if all goes well with all the tests for him and also for the donor's tests.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the faithfulness of our God, even when we are not always faithful. Praise and honor to the one who loves us unconditionally and show his loves every day in many ways.

YOUTH NEWS**Huddles:**

>**Sunday, November 20** - 6-8 pm at the Brassettes' House - Invite a friend and bring a jacket 'cause we hope to make s'mores outside!

>**Sunday, December 4** - at the Wilkins' House

Let Lesa Brassette know if you'd like to host a Huddle!

Other News:

> **Wednesdays @ 7 pm** - New video Bible Class Series with hot chocolate and good friends!

> **Gingerbread House Contest** for the Littles: Sunday, **December 11, 3:30 p.m.**

> **Christmas Progressive Dinner: Friday, December 16**



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For the Record

Nov. 6, 2016

Attendance

Weekly Contributions 11/6/16 **\$11,486.36**

Contribution 4 week average **\$6,639.09**

Weekly Budget **\$6,100.00**

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in November

Bill Tidwell

Eddie Tinkle

Herb Tinkle

Chuck Tourney

Bud Treu

Dick Truitt

Vince Urbina

Dan Vorse

Communion Preparation—November

Lena Towles

Communion Table 11/13/16

Announcements

Ron Wilson

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

Bob Heath	Auditorium
Wes Yeager	202
Bill Wade	103
Young Adult (Under 30)	207

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

John Cooper	Auditorium
Singing Class	103

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2	Nursery
2 & 4 Year 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 & 5 yr. old	104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd	205
1st thru 5th Grade	208
All teens meet in	203

Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers	9:30 am—12:30 PM
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am	207

Sunday Morning Bible Classes Begin at 9 AM
Sunday Morning Fellowship Time 9:45 AM—10:15 AM
Sunday Morning Assembly Begins at 10:15 AM
Sunday Evening Class begins at 6 PM In Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM