

# Real Life News & Notes

church of Christ of Grand Junction

## How Is Your Love Life?

By John Cooper

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## YOUTH SECTION

BY DOUG CLAYTON

Christmas Progressive Dinner: Friday night December 16<sup>th</sup>! Bus leaves church at 5pm. Be here by 4:55. Bring wrapped gift and dress Bizarro! Sign up outside Doug's office

Lost: Doug is looking for his "Star of Bethlehem" DVD. He loaned it so someone but being the old guy he is, he can't remember who. Could you check your DVD racks, under your couch, the back seat of your car, or in your pantry to see if it is lying around? It has his name on it. Tks!

### Tebowing!

[This interview appeared in USA Today last week. It's not about "Tebowing" per say (prayer pose) but I needed to get your attention...I guess it worked huh ;-)] I thought it appropriate, not intending to criticize Jake Plummer but to give us insight into how Tim Tebow views his Lord Jesus. Tim is using his place on the NFL stage to be a witness to the resurrected Savior. His teammates say Timmy's faith is legit, he doesn't turn it on and off, he "walks the talk!" Tim is a brother in Christ and I am thankful for his being a spiritual role model and example of daily discipleship as he follows Jesus. – Doug] enjoy the article...

A day after former Broncos QB Jake Plummer said in a radio interview that he wished the man currently taking the snaps in Denver, Tim Tebow, would curb his references to Jesus Christ and his faith, Tebow responded.

Asked about Plummer's remarks in an interview on ESPN's First Take, Tebow said:

"If you're married, and you have a wife, and you really love your wife, is it good enough to only say to your wife 'I love her' the day you get married? Or should you tell her every single day when you wake up and every opportunity?

"And that's how I feel about my relationship with Jesus Christ is that it is the most important thing in my life. So any time I get an opportunity to tell him that I love him or given an opportunity to shout him out on national TV, I'm gonna take that opportunity. And so I look at it as a relationship that I have with him that I want to give him the honor and glory anytime I have the opportunity. And then right after I give him the honor and glory, I always try to give my teammates the honor and glory.

"And that's how it works because Christ comes first in my life, and then my family, and then my teammates. I respect Jake's opinion, and I really appreciate his compliment of calling me a winner. But I feel like anytime I get the opportunity to give the Lord some praise, he is due for it." By Kirby Lee, US Presswire (11.23.11)

**"Jesus, this week I will . . ."**

**Memory Verse For December: Luke 2:10**  
**"I bring you good news of great joy".**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Children's Memory Verse—John Cooper  
Announcements - Ron Wilson  
Song Leader—Lane Coale

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in December

Bill Tidwell  
Eddie Tinkle  
Herb tinkle  
Chuck Tourney  
Edgar Treu  
Dick Truitt  
A. J. Urbina  
Vince Urbina

### Shepherds Moment—Frank Lucero

#1002 Angels We Have Heard On High

### Lamb of God Reading—Ray Gehrett

#1012 Go Tell It On The Mountain

#517 Heaven Came Down

### Communion

Screen: Lord Reign In Me

### Offering

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### Lesson: "Witness"- Dane Jennings

Invitation Hymn: #287 There Is A Redeemer

Closing Song: #290 Shine Jesus Shine

## Announcements

December—Ron Wilson  
January—Curtis Fleming  
February—Karl Antwine  
March—Vince Urbina

## LEADERSHIP

### Elders

Jerry Austin -----523-7410  
Tony Clayton -----464-0358  
John Cooper-----241-4075  
Bryan Crowe-----256-1127  
Tom Deister-----263-9274  
Mike Hurd-----523-1116  
Dane Jennings-----318-348-6313  
Frank Lucero -----434-6071  
Dave Scheuerman -----242-1832  
Eddie Tinkle -----216-2608  
Chuck Tourney -----243-0198  
Rick Wilkins-----245-8901

### Ministers

John Cooper—Outreach Minister---241-4075  
Doug Clayton—Minister-----523-1654  
Hunt Zumwalt—Visitation Minister—210-8960

### Deacons

Robert Allen -----261-4477  
Dean Blanck -----434-5275  
Lonnie DeLancey -----257-0298  
David Downey -----434-3026  
Scott Ferguson -----250-1358  
Curtis Fleming-----712-8361  
Kit Hatfield -----242-2957  
Bobby Heath -----858-0601  
Mike Hughes -----210-7117  
Daran Mahoney-----639-2927  
Craig Roberts -----434-1939  
Richard Sisco-----523-9854

## Special Prayer Requests

The following are in need of our ongoing prayers.

CHARLES FANT.....cancer  
STAN HURD..... heart problems and lymphoma  
WINNE AND MARIA LARCADA....Maria's surgery & recovery .  
MARGE SMITH.... Cancer  
LORI WISE.....cirrhosis of liver  
MIKE VERMAN.....severe burns (recovering at home, but has a lot of treatment yet to go)  
ELLEN GIBSON... Randy Moore's mother in law....cancer  
JANET MOORE-COX AND HUSBAND KEN COX..Ken's surgery to go well and they find the source of the cancer  
RON WILSON upcoming surgery on kidney

Pray for the ENGLISH FAMILY in the loss of their loved one Cody. Pray for the peace and comfort of God to fill their hearts.

BRIDGET CRAIG...has asked for prayers for her health and for the spiritual health of her cousins.

MARIE BRANSON—Fell on Thanksgiving and was slightly injured. She is having to use a walker.

Thanksgiving and Praise to God for His abundant blessings, both material and spiritual. And for answered prayers.

*"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, WITH THANKSGIVING, let your requests be known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all*

## Notes and Items of Interest

### Military Packages

Lila Briggs is getting the boxes lined up for our military people for Christmas. Some, if not all, will be mailed the first week of December. We will be sending at least 7 or 8 this year. If anyone is interested in helping provide things for them you can give them to Lila. If you wish to do your own shopping, a list of things needed/wanted/useful will be posted (or you can get a copy by seeing Lila). For those who have family members in the service...if there is something they especially want or need, please let Lila know so we can include it in their box. Thank you for your help with this support of our troops.

Also the Sanburg's daughter works with an Alpacca Co and said that alpacca socks are available for purchase if anyone is interested in sending them to the troops that are in areas where it is cold. They're \$13.00 a pair. If you are interested in these, please see Jeannette Sanberg or Lila. Anyone having a pattern for knitted helmet liners, please let Lila or Jeannette know and thank you. We would like to make these for the troops also.

The boxes go to those that will be overseas for Christmas. Christmas cards will go to all of our service folks. These will be on the tables in the foyer in a couple weeks for you all to sign. Please watch for these and let our troops know you appreciate what they are doing by signing the cards for them. (doesnt matter whether you know them personally or not!) Thanks to all who care and help!! May you be blessed.

Also, cards are in the foyer for signing.

### Thank You!

To my sisters and brothers in Christ, I want to thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers.....Bambi Hughes

### Empty Nesters Party

The Empty Nesters will be having a Christmas Party at the home of Ed & Wilma Seela on Friday, December 9th at 6:30 PM. There will be a White Elephant gift exchange so start scavenging through your garage. Each person needs to bring a gift. Please RSVP to Wilma to find out what dinner item to bring.

### Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Tirzah Yeager Sat., Dec. 10, 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Tirzah is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond. Also Gary & Stephanie invite you to the wedding of Tirzah and Brandon on the 16th of December at 1 PM at the First Baptist Church.

### Children's Party

Friday, December 9, from 6 to 8 pm in the fellowship hall, there will be crafts, games, story time and refreshments for children in K through 5th grades. Parents may drop kids off if we have enough adult and teen chaperones to help! Younger siblings may stay if a parent is present. Please RSVP to Lesa Brassette (433-7987 or [Les@Brassette.com](mailto:Les@Brassette.com)) or to help! We need chaperones, craft preppers, and refreshment providers.

### Homeless Meal

We will be serving the Homeless Meal at the shelter on North Ave. tomorrow evening. The lasagna trays are in the foyer for those who prepare the meal and servers should be at the shelter by 5:30 PM

### Nursery Attendants

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to serve as attendant. We urgently need 1 adult and at least 1 or 2 helpers.

### Christmas Dinner

Will you be alone for Christmas? Please contact Darlene Rettig as soon as possible if you would like to have dinner together with your church family members.. If there is more than 10 people, we will eat at the church.

### Birth in Family

Nicole Carnelli, daughter of Anna Marie Fuoco had a baby boy by caesarean Last week. Micah Anthony weighed in at 7lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to the family.

**We need help with fellowship meals. See Rick Wilkins**

### For the Record

Nov. 27, 2011

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Average Children's Church</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>Regular Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,449.00</b>
<b>Special Giving</b>	
<b>Earmarked</b>	<b>\$725.00</b>
<b>Fixed Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,696.62</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$5,289.12</b>

Donut Duty— Volunteers  
Building Lock-up— Ted Reaves

### Greeters

December

### Communion Preparation

December—Jan Nelson, Amey Collazo

### Nursery Assignments

December 4

Sandy Gustafson, Kloe, Colton

December 11

Sharon Riddle  
Emily, Colton, Kloe

## ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS

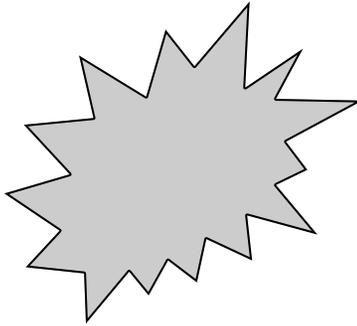
### Shut-Ins

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 & Sherry  
Phil Trusheim—At Home  
Ruby Morrill—At Home  
Edith Wilson—The Fountains  
Earl Babb—Mesa View  
E. Y & 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

### Military

Please remember each of these in your prayers, for their safety physically, as well as mental and emotional. Also for their lives to be strengthened spiritually.

Eric Callahan—Colorado Springs, CO	Josh Watson— El Paso, TX
Alan Higgins—San Diego	Paul Simpson—Louisiana
Evan Jacobus—Ft. Leonard Wood, MO	Tyler Morgan—Ft. Mitchell, AL
Kevin Law—Ft. Campbell, KY	Michael Keller—Japan
A. J. Carmack—Ft. Lewis, WA	Shiloh W. Briggs—Germany
Adam Lucero—Alaska	Cpl. Kyle Beaver—Afghanistan
Brent Williams—Afghanistan	Krystyna Locke—Sitka, AK
Dana Michelle Diaz—Cherry Point NC	Corey Deister—Colorado Springs,
Timothy Karcher—Texas BMC	Zac Zumwalt—Portland, OR
Joseph Murtaugh—N. Carolina	Dakota Stewart—San Diego, CA
Matthew Coonts—Colorado	Patrick Higgins—Kansas
Tyler Hall— Illinois	



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*Our worship includes singing, praying, observing the Lord's Supper, giving and studying each Lord's Day. Our organization is governed by a plurality of elders in each independent congregation as the Holy Scriptures have instituted.*

*Belonging here is easy. It requires confession of your faith in Jesus Christ, repentance and baptism for the remission of sins.*

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## **BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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

Vince Urbina \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews \_\_\_\_\_ Auditorium  
Dane Jennings \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose \_\_\_\_\_ 103

### Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

John Cooper \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose \_\_\_\_\_ Auditorium  
Ladies Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 103  
Hymn Class \_\_\_\_\_ 201

### Sunday Morning Children's Classes

2 & 3 yr. old \_\_\_\_\_ 104  
Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_ 205  
1st & 2nd Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 209  
3rd thru 5th Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 208  
Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ 213  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ 203

2 & 3 yr. old \_\_\_\_\_ 104  
Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_ 205  
1st & 2nd Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 209  
3rd thru 5th Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 208  
All teens meet in \_\_\_\_\_ 203

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