March 28, 2021

Real Life News & Notes

Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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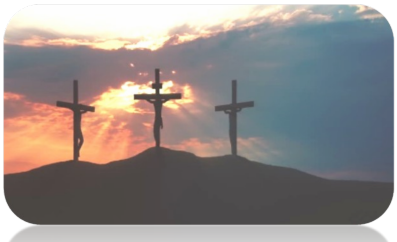
Our Sunday Gathering!



Welcome! ***We are thankful*** **you are here this morning! You may pick up your communion emblems on one of the tables and if a 1st time guest please fill out one of the green guest cards and leave it on the table. May you be encouraged as we build each other up in Jesus!**

Sermon: "Near the Cross." As we read the gospel accounts surrounding the Crucifixion and events leading to it we are introduced to various people. Some are family, some disciples, others are accusers, rulers, soldiers, criminals, and unwitting participants. As the spotlight remains on the Lamb of God about to give himself to be sacrificed, we highlight two other characters near Jesus. Perhaps we will see ourselves in this true and earth-shattering story. May we be changed by the events on that Passover weekend in AD 33.

"No one can out sin the cross of Christ." **M. Chandler.**

"If it has to choose who will be crucified, the crowd will always save Barabbas."

- J. Cocteau

Love One Another

Memory Verse for March—Romans 6:8 ESV

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him."

From the Shepherd's Pen

Is it Spring or not! The calendar says March 20, 2021 was the first day of Spring, Right? I know what they say, "Here in Colorado if you don't like the weather, just wait 5-minutes and it will change." Well that's for sure. In Wyoming where I am from the wind blows in Spring, Summer and Fall.

Our Spring is here, even though it's always been a roller-coaster ride. Nature is renewing itself. Trees, plants and flowers are starting to bud again; new baby lambs, chicks and calves have been born again. But what about our personal renewal? When we first come to Christ the scriptures tell us that we put off the old man and are renewed in the spirit of our mind. In Ephesians 4: 22-24 we read "You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the scriptures tell us that we put off the old person and are renewed. But it doesn't stop there. We will still struggle with worldly desires. In Romans 12:2 we read "Do not conform to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Living life as a Christian can be overwhelming at times, especially with the pandemic and the stresses of daily living. But our confidence is found in 2 Corinthians 4:16, "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." I love Springtime because of renewal; new birth, new leaves, new bird nests, and new green grass. But our greatest blessing of Springtime is our spiritual renewal!

" See the winter is past;
the rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear on the earth;
the season of singing has come,
the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

Songs of Solomon 2:11-12

Inspiration for renewal from the Holy Bible and Jay Launius, Church of Christ

Dave Scheuerman

Announcements

Sharefest-A Day of Service

Our church family is planning a day of service on **Saturday, April 24th**, to meet some needs of our own members who could use a little help. If you could use some help with things such as yard work, washing outside single story windows, hooking up swamp cooler, or other *small* projects please call our church office and Jimmye will add your name and project to a list. **Anyone who would like to volunteer to work this day** also call the office and get on the worker list. We will then match up volunteer groups with projects so contact can be made to arrange details. This is a great opportunity to help take care of our own. Thank you for serving!

Addresses

Addresses of Melody Haight's sisters:

Tina Minors
2830 B 4/10 Road
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Brenda Castleberry
2129 Sequoia Ct.
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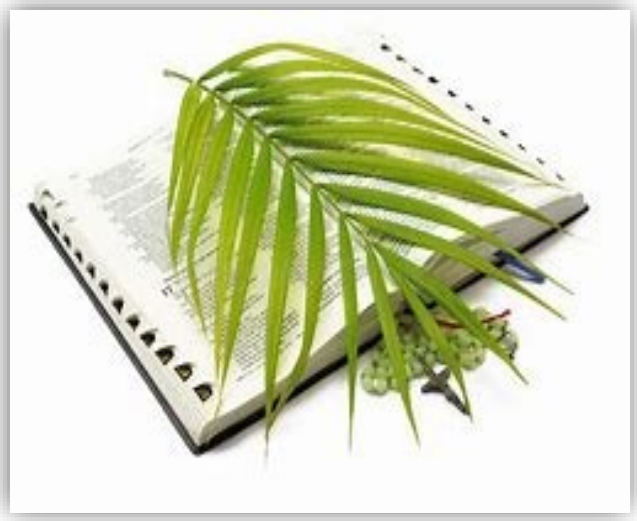
(Information being provided for anyone who has requested it in order to send condolences.)



Prayer Requests

Jesus took the twelve aside and told them.

We are going to Jerusalem and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult Him, spit on Him, flog Him and kill Him. On the third day, He will RISE again. Luke 18: 31-33

Today we remember Your triumphant entry Lord. We remember Your loyal followers laying palm fronds in Your path. Even Your little donkey colt, who had never been ridden before, must have realized his important part in the miracle that was about to happen as he obediently carried You through all that excitement and noise without flinching. Today we remember the fact that You knew what You were to face in the next few days which would accomplish all things You were born to do for our sake. Thank You, Lord for being triumphant through all the suffering. Thank You for laying down Your life so that we may live. Thank You for this glorious day as we remember Your sacrifice .

Please comfort our loved ones who are suffering and heal them.

Your will be done and in Jesus Holy Name we pray. Amen

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Midge Downey—Has been diagnosed with Covid but seems to be doing well.

Vickie Downey—Suffering from an ongoing sinus infection.

Family of Melody Haight—Give them peace and comfort.

Snub Liles—He had surgery on his hand recently in Vail. Pray for a quick recovery

Tyrone Lofton—He has been released from hospital but is still suffering from health issues. Please keep him in prayer.

Herb Tinkle—He is now resting at home after surgery. Keep him in your prayers that he will continue to recover.

Jasmine Bagga and her family as she undergoes treatment for non-epileptic seizures.
Jim Rowley—Undergoing chemo for bone cancer.
Rick Martinez—Undergoing treatment for brain cancer. Treatments are going extremely well.
Randy Brabec—awaiting kidney transplant. He is holding his own while being on dialysis. He will be undergoing heart tests soon.
Verena Lyons—Undergoing experimental treatment for cancer in Denver.
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For the Record
March 21, 2021

Attendance	**154**
Weekly Contributions March 21, 2021	**$6447.00**
Contribution 4 week average	**$6041.00**
Weekly Budget	**$6658.71**

Contribution: Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity as the Lord's work continues locally and globally!

By mail: Church of Christ 2893 Patterson Rd. Grand Junction, CO 81506

Online: pattersonroad.church - The little green "Give" button is at the top right.

Sandy Harris—Announcements for March
Corey Smith—Communion Talk for March 28th, 2021
Joel Trumbo—Communion Talk for April 4, 2021
Darlene Rettig, Della Fiske/Turner—Communion Preparation—March
Susan Towles—Communion Preparation—April

Sunday morning assembly begins at 10 AM. *Face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing seating are in place for your safety.*

Youth Group will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6 PM.
Roy Karo—Wednesday Evening Bible Class—7 PM
Ladies Bible Class—Thursdays in Room 103—9:30 AM
Thursday Bible School—9:30 AM— Noon on Thursdays

Live Streaming—Sunday morning sermons are available for those who opt to stay at home a while longer. Go to the Church facebook page.