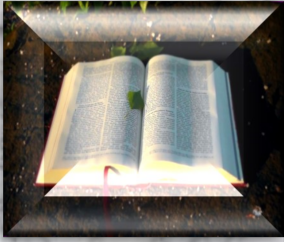


October 25, 2020



# Real Life News & Notes

*Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*

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### Elder Of Month

David Scheuerman

## *Our Gathering*



**Sermon:** Thank you for the feedback from last week's "If I were the devil" sermon. It was quite the adventure for me as well. ☺ But alas, we move on...

**"Re-member!"** The word we are familiar with has no hyphen. Yet when we examine Jesus' words in Luke 22 calling us to "remember" we come to understand it's more than a mere mental exercise. May our hearts be open as we look at a familiar phrase from our Lord.

**Thank you Jeremy, Abbey, Molly and JJ Antwine!**

Jeremy has been tirelessly investing in our kids for years with children's church, the kid's weekly memory verse and otherwise volunteering to meet any need our church might have. Abbey, using her amazing gifts and nimble fingers continues her labor of love to bless countless people. We recently handed out nearly a hundred of her crocheted beanies to help keep the homeless warm. Molly and JJ, since Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> you two little energetic, precious souls have collected our empty cups and other various "disposables" each week after communion with smiling eyes above those cute masks and you help feed the homeless as well. Awesome work you two! A family of self-starting servants who love Jesus and humbly look for ways to bless and love others! Thank you! Of such is the kingdom of God!

***We miss you!*** If health allows please join us in person this Sunday at 10AM. If not, please tune in on our Church Face Book page via ***Live Stream!*** Let us know how we might serve and help you.

## *Love One Another*

Memory Verse for October: Proverbs 22:6 NLT

**"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."**



## *From the Shepherd's Pen*

### Abide with Me: Abide in Me

"Abide with Me" is a Christian hymn by Scottish Anglican Henry Francis Lyte. Lyte composed the hymn in 1820 while visiting a dying friend. As Lyte sat with the dying man, the man kept repeating the phrase "abide with me....". After leaving the man's bedside, Lyte wrote the hymn.

The hymn is a prayer asking God to remain with each of us throughout our life, through our trials, and even through death. The first verse of the hymn reads:

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers and comfort flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

The first line in this verse is taken from Luke 24:29, "Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent".

The last verse of the hymn reads:

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

This verse was inspired by 1 Corinthians 15:55, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?"

When we are at our lowest point emotionally, spiritually or even physically, we will ask Jesus to "Abide with Me". Jesus will come when He seems at a distance. Jesus will come when we seek Him.

But Jesus wants a relationship with us all the time! Jesus tells us in John 15:7, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you". What a promise! This verse says if we will abide in Jesus and if His teachings abide in us, we can do anything. Our prayers will be answered because we know Jesus. Jesus wants to know us, to have a connection with us.

Let us today prayerfully cultivate that relationship, so that when we ask Jesus to "Abide with Me", He will say because you "Abide in Me", it will be done.

*Dave Scheuerman*

## Announcements

## Prayer Requests

### EEM Contributions

\$5683.00 and still some coming in was contributed to Eastern European Missions. Funds go towards placing Bibles and Bible materials in Eastern European schools. Ben Mereness, Spokesman for EEM, offers his sincere gratitude for your abundant generosity.

### Trunk or Treat is a go!

Please come and join us this evening for our annual event. We will be handing out candy from 3:30 to 5:00pm, so please arrive no later than 3:00 pm to set up your car. If you do not want to decorate your car, but would still like to hand out candy to the kids, please do!! We look forward to having everyone there!

### Special Prayer Request

Randy Brabec, brother of Cindy King is in St. Mary's being treated for an abdominal infection and heart problems. Please keep him in your prayers for a good outcome and for comfort for the Brabec Family. Pray that he may be able to get a kidney transplant soon. Cards of encouragement may be sent to:

Randy Brabec  
2941 N. 15th St.  
Grand Junction, CO 81506

### Pantry Needs

The Pantry is in need of dry cereal. See Della Fiske/ Turner.

### It's That Time

#### Sunday November 1—Daylight Savings Time Ends.

Time to Fall back an hour and get an extra hour of Sleep next Saturday night.

### "Attention Brothers and Sisters

We are in need of volunteers in the tech booth. The two positions are the computer (for slides) and the soundboard. For full descriptions of each, please speak with Kris Dille. There will be a sign-up list in the foyer. Please note, this does not have to be a permanent role, as you sign up by month. Any help, whether from veteran volunteers or new people, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Kris Dille

### Cameron Peak Fire on Eastern Slope

Former members Chad, Danielle, Aiden and Dylan Daniel live in Johnstown close to where the Cameron Peak fire is on the rampage. I checked with Chad's relatives living here in Grand Junction and they are keeping close tabs on the fire. At present the Daniels home is not threatened. Keep them in your prayers as well as others who have lost their homes.

### **Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Our Dear Elders**—Pray without ceasing for our elders as they guide us through these difficult times. They are faced with many obstacles and circumstances that many of us are unaware of and in some instances they must ask of us, under these circumstances, things they would prefer to not even mention to us. They look out for us both spiritually, the financial health of the church, our physical well being and situations coping with this Pandemic. They do it humbly and faithfully. They are our heroes and I am so grateful that the welfare of the church is in their capable hands.

**Joel Soria** — has lost his dear friend Sergio in Mexico. Give him peace as well as the family who has lost their loved one.

**Ted Reaves**—He had a procedure on his face to remove carcinoma across the bridge of his nose. He is doing very well and states that all he has to do is heal. Pray that he recovers fully.

**Chuck Dunlap**—He is in Mesa Manor Room 209 with Hospice care. He is now able to have outside visits that must be scheduled. He is on meds for anxiety and is confused at times but is doing well otherwise. If you would like to schedule a visit, call 970-243-7211. That is the Mesa Manor number.

**Zelda Franklin**—Pray that she finds a job. She tells me that Audric is a youth minister at the Liniary COC in Crossville Tennessee and the couple has been blessed with a new baby girl. Also, his wife has started a bakery in town. Deric is in Porterville, CA working as a minister. Such marvelous news to hear as this congregation, in essence, raised these faithful young men. God bless them in their work.

**Perry & Dana Glassgow**— Perry is being treated for cancer in Denver.

**Remembering in prayer— Colby Scott, J.J. Bruens, Ed Riddle, Melody Haight, Judy Bussert, Janet Hawkins, Mike Partyka, Cindy McGarry, Verena Lyons, Joe Jones, Reba Copley, Julie Biocic,** That their healing will continue and those that are grieving will be comforted. We thank God for his healing powers. Many of these listed are going very well and on the road to recovery.

**That God will open the hearts of those who are rioting in cities across the nation, let them know that violence towards their fellow man is not the answer. Pray that God will intercede and bless us all with peace and understanding and wisdom to settle our grievances and bring our country back to Him.**

**Our Public Officials**—Give them the wisdom and courage to make the critical decisions concerning the welfare of our nation, the Pandemic, the Supreme Court, the rioting and unrest plaguing our country and other social issues that affect our lives as citizens.



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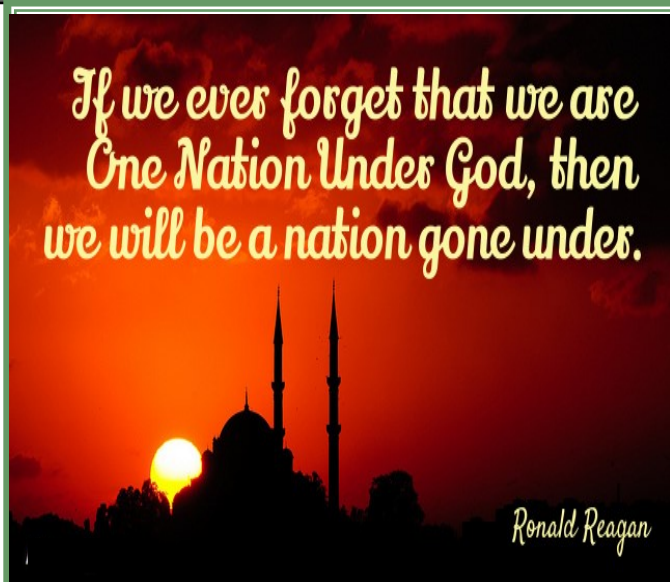
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Attendance	133
Weekly Contributions October 18, 2020	\$5656.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$5944.75
Weekly Budget	\$6,658.71

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

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### Jeremy Antwine—Announcements for October

#### Jeremy Antwine—Communion Talk for Sunday October 25, 2020

#### Susan Towles—Communion Preparation for October

#### Della Fiske/Turner, Darlene Rettig—Communion Table Preparation for November, December

**Sunday morning assembly begins at 10 AM. *Face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing are in place for your safety.* We are missing you and hope to see you very soon.**

**Youth Group will continue to meet in the Pit on Wednesdays at 6 PM.**

**Bill Wade—Wednesday Evening Bible Class—7 PM**

**Ladies Bible Class—Thursdays in Room 103—9:30 AM**

**Thursday Bible School—9:30 AM— Noon**

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

