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Cutting Edge

Living Boldly

We have been going through 1 Peter in our worship services. People who have decided to follow Jesus were living in a society who were against Christians. They persecuted Christians. The people would falsely accuse the Christians of doing things that was against the law. They were suffering due to these accusations, mainly because of their faith. These people were being persecuted because they were living boldly for Jesus. Those who were living compromised lives, were not persecuted because they were not a threat. If the same thing started happening today, are you living a life that would be a threat, or would they look at you and say, no big deal, they are not living bold enough to do anything.

I find most people just want to live their lives without causing any waves in our society. But, we are suppose to live for Christ, boldly proclaiming what he has done for us. The scriptures say, Joseph of Arimathea went BOLDLY to Pilate to ask for Jesus' body. He could have received some negative life pressure, because he was helping Jesus (Mark 15:43). The believers in Acts 4 were praying for the ability to proclaim Jesus boldly (Acts 4:30-31).

Lastly...Saul, after coming to know who Jesus was, went about Jerusalem and spoke boldly about Jesus (Acts 9:28). Remember, he had been persecuting the Christians. The people who supported him, before his conversion, were still in Jerusalem and they were still against anyone who claimed to be a follower of Jesus. It was risky for Paul to do these things.

Has the Holy Spirit challenged you in your life to stand up for what you believe in? Have you been doing that, or would you get passed over because you are not a threat?

In *HIS* Service
Todd

Acts 9:28-31

So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. He talked and debated with the Grecian Jews, but they tried to kill him. When the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus. Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.

New Family Members

Listed below are the memberships and baptisms that have taken place during the month of July. Welcome to the family of God.

Baptisms

9 - Melissa Segura

Memberships

9 - Melissa Segura



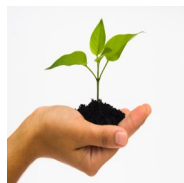
Be-Long Class

This is a class offered for anyone that is new to GrandView or anyone that would just like to know more about who we are, what we believe and why we believe it. These classes are offered on the last Sunday of every month.

Date: July 31, 2016
August 28th, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: GVCC Fellowship Hall



Please call the office during the week or let Todd or Allison know if you would like to attend.

Young at Heart

Our yearly "Young At Heart" senior citizen day retreat is set for:

Date: Monday, August 1st

Time: 7:00 a.m. (leave the church)

Place: Camp Como (By Fairplay, at the foot of Boreas Pass)

Cost: \$30 per person (includes all meals)

Get out of the city and up to Camp for a day of great biblical teaching, singing hymns, great fellowship and lots of wonderful food. Catch up with old friends and meet new ones. If you are 55 or older, this camp is for you.

Let Darell Epperson or the office know if you would like to attend.

Men's Prayer Supper

Our men's prayer suppers are held on the first Monday, after the first Sunday of every month. Our next prayer supper is scheduled for:

August 8, 2016
6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall



A meal is provided, followed by a brief devotional. This is a very informal gathering, with a time of discussions, story telling, and praying about the future of our church, both spiritually and physically. Please

Church Family Swim Night and Potluck

Date: Sunday, August 21st

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Place: Iccabone Public Pool

Cost: FREE



Hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, drinks and tableware will be provided. **Please bring a side dish to share with others.**

Bring a towel, pool toys and blanket/folding chairs. Some chairs are available at the pool.

Invite your family and friends. *We have rented the pool for the night, so we will have it all to ourselves.*

Cutting Edge Articles

Due by Noon

Thursday, August 18th

Tidbits From Our Youth Guy



Just an FYI. I did not write this. This is an excerpt from an email I received from Stew, Founding Director of Verge Network. None the less, I thought it would be good to share with all my family at GVCC.

"God's hope for the world is the local church". The local church is His Plan A, and there is no Plan B. God's agents of implementation are the people of the local church. New believers, volunteers, lay leaders, church staff members, and pastors are all called to fulfill the Great Commission. Christians are not just to be disciples, but are tasked to make disciples. We must never forget that God didn't just save us from something. He saved us for something.

*Paul lays the groundwork for church leaders in Ephesians 4:11-13, "And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, **for the training of the saints in the work of ministry**, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ's fullness."*

These verses remind church leaders that our work is the development of God's people under our care. Nothing is more sacred or more strategic in His kingdom than this responsibility to equip others to serve in ministry. God did not intend for His church to be a community with a gifted pastor and staff members, but to be a community of gifted people. An inextricable connection exists between discipleship and leadership development.

Discipleship and development are two sides of the same coin. One side is character and the other side is competency. The Great Commission calls us to develop, not just do. We must make disciples, not just be disciples. We must build an army, not just an audience." -Stew

My question to you who are reading this is: Where are you? Are you just in the audience? Do you consider yourself a disciple or are you a disciple maker? You know, if you are a disciple maker...Awesome! You get the mission. If you would consider yourself in one of the other groups, my questions to you would be: What's holding you back? What are you waiting for or what are you afraid of? Don't you want to be a part of something more than yourself? Do you want to leave a legacy? The only one in the way of that, is you. In today's world we have so many resources at our finger tips. There really should not be any reasons why we are not making disciples...really they are not reasons. In my opinion...they are just excuses.

Shane



August 15th

All Penrose and Florence Schools Begin (Kind. - 12th)

August 18th

Canon City Schools Begin - 1/2 Day (Kind. - 9th)

Canon City Schools Begin - Full Day (Kind. - 12th)

Please keep our children and youth in your daily prayers!

August Adult Birthdays

4th - Cindy Moody
 5th - Elgerine Ready
 8th - Jean Toto
 11th - Trevor Lee
 16th - Maria Manjarrez
 17th - Terry Schwarz
 24th - Dave Marshall
 30th - Dirk Postma
 30th - Daryl Postma



If we missed your birthday, we are sorry. Please contact the office so that we can make sure that you are in our database.

Kids Day Out

August 4th - 11:00 a.m.

Wilson Ranch Pool - Colorado Springs

Cost: \$7 (2 - 17 yrs.) \$9 (18 & over)

This pool has a lazy river, water slides and little kids water play area. **Any adults that would like to help and drive, would be greatly appreciated.**

We will finish swimming around 3:30 p.m., get dressed and head to Cici's Pizza, for an early supper.

Back to the church around 6:30 p.m.

Please have your children eat an early lunch (snacks and drinks will be provided at the pool, later in the afternoon).

Please wear your swimsuit, bring a towel, sunscreen and extra change of clothes for supper.

Children of all ages are welcome, however; children - 4 yrs. & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Friends are welcome. Please let the office know if you plan to attend, so we will be sure to have plenty of transportation. **Permission slips are required.**



August Anniversaries



1st - Reid & Annie Dudley (2010)
 5th - Daryl & Lindsay Postma (2013)
 9th - Nate & Pat Dunham (1986)
 11th - Ed & Laura Snyder (1990)
 15th - Preston & Destiny Owens (2002)

If we missed your anniversary, we are sorry. Please contact the office so that we can make sure that you are in our database.

August Youth Birthdays



Babies & Toddlers

None

Middle School

8 - Erika Tippet

Pre School/Elementary

9 - Wyatt Schulze
 19 - Gracie Brooks
 20 - Kaylyn Vittetoe

High School

21 - Thomas Greene

If we missed your birthday, we are sorry. Please contact the office so that we can make sure you are in our database.

Kids Day Out North Pole Trip Cancelled

Due to school starting so early this year and people finishing up their summer activities, we have cancelled the trip to the North Pole, for the last Kids Day Out. We are looking at possibly rescheduling it on a Saturday in September and making it a "Family Day". Watch your bulletin and Cutting Edge for more information.

Women's Ministry

TLC Baskets



TLC (Tender Loving Care) Baskets are being made and handed out by our Ladies Bible Study group. We are bringing in items such as stationary, devotionals, word search books, pens, pencils, hard candy, lotion, cookies, candles, encouragement plaques, book marks, note pads, gift cards, chap stick,

pretty soaps, etc. and then filling a basket for ladies and or men who could use a blessing.

If you know of someone that could use a blessing, please give the name to Candace Gibbons or Donna Urnick, along with a bit of information on that person, as to why they could use a blessing.

Also... we will welcome items to place in the baskets. Donations can be given to Donna Urnick, Mauriann Jones or Candace Gibbons.

We will continue this ministry even after we begin our next Bible study this fall. Thanks!

Blessings,

Candace

Wanted - Worship Band



If you were here a couple of weeks ago, when Jason Carr was here, you probably enjoyed our full band and the worship music. We had several people say that they really miss having a live band.

We would really like to get a live band playing again, but we need volunteers. We had a couple of people step up and say they could sing, play drums and guitar. We will definitely utilize their musical talents, but we are in need of several more people that can play a guitar or drums, so we don't burn out our worship team members.

If you can sing, and/or play a guitar or drums well and would like to be part of our worship team, please talk to Jade or call the office. The new Worship Team schedules will be coming out in September.

Life Groups and Bible Study Groups

Tuesdays

* **Adult Life Group**

6:30 p.m.

Led by: Shane Keller

Meets at Postma's home
(Florence)

Young Children are Welcome

Wednesday's

* **Adult Life Group**

6:30 p.m.

Led by: Todd Luce

Meets at Mulder's home
(Florence)

Thursday's

* **Seasoned Disciples**

55+ Empty Nesters

6:30 p.m.

Led by: Darell Epperson

Meets in the GVCC

Fellowship Hall

This is a weekly Bible Study Group

Adult Life Group

6:30 p.m.

Led by: Tom Moody

Traveling group - Meets in different people's homes.

Call for weekly location.

If you would like to join, lead or host a Group, please contact the office or one of our Elders.

Text and On-line Giving



We just want to remind you that we have text and on-line giving. Several people have been using it and find it to be very easy and convenient in helping them give their weekly tithes and offerings, without writing a check or remembering to bring cash.

****On-line/text giving takes about 2 minutes to set up for the first time and only a few seconds, each time after that. You can use a debit/credit card or bank account. Text the \$ amount that you want to give (example: \$10) to 719-345-1320 and it goes to the general account, immediately. You can also set it up to have re-occurring giving taken out at different times during the month. If you want to designate your donation to a certain account, you will put the dollar amount in and type the name of the designated area: (example: \$50 building). If the fund name does not match, you will receive a message with the list of fund names to choose from. This can also be done from the online giving tab in our website www.grandviewcc.com.**

If you have questions, there are text giving guides on the back table in the sanctuary and at the "Welcome Center" or talk to Allison.

Give it a try and find out how easy and safe it can be.