

Community Church Newsletter

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Sunday Service Times:

**Sunday
Morning
Worship:
10:00 a.m.**

**Fellowship
Time:
11:00 a.m.**

**Discipleship
Classes: 11:15**



**“Forgive your
brother or sister
from your heart.”**

MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV

Keith's Quill

I have started following a group of ministers and spiritual coaches on my twitter account. It is a great way to hear words of encouragement in 140 letters or less. That must be really hard for some of them! Occasionally I find something that strikes a particular harmonious cord with me. Such was the case with this little ditty. "Hard work will pay off in the future, but procrastination pays off right now." When Dianne reads this as she is putting it into the newsletter, I will hear a loud amen from her desk. (She thinks I am a procrastinator) Anyway, the personal needling aside, we do have a tendency as believers to procrastinate about all things spiritual. *"I'll get to doing that Bible study one of these days"*. *"I'm going to spend more time in prayer at some point"*. *"That gal I work with sure needs to find Jesus. I am going to witness to her someday"*.

Unfortunately for many of us, those blessed tasks God would have us do just seem to never get done. The future shows up and we are at the same point spiritually as we were way back when. Sometimes if you are like me you even might long for those good old days when you were a baby Christian and had a ferocious hunger for all things biblical. In reality we probably have grown more than we realize because God keeps teaching us despite our personal effort or lack thereof. But I wonder where we might be had we been more intentional in the growing process? Here is another tweet I read the other day. It was written by the martyred missionary George Eliot, *It's never too late to be who you might have been.* Don't accept the verdict of the enemy of our souls that seeks to persuade us that it is too late to be who God made us to be. It is never too late to be

who you were meant to be. But it is probably time we got started on that journey. Some commitment and a little hard work will pay amazing dividends in our spiritual growth. After all it really isn't about what we can get away with; it is really about what we are being called to. These past Wednesday nights, listening to Kathryn Burke lead concerning the topic of prayer, has done some good things in me. It probably, however, has not been the listening but the willingness to actually recommit to praying more and at a deeper level that has made the biggest difference. The concept that God is so open to us and desires our fellowship that has set a new fire to my praying. If you have been in a place of dryness in your spiritual walk lately, prayer is probably a great place to begin to freshen things up. I love you all. PK

YOUTH NEWS

Young Life Meetings will be a little bit different this month because of the anticipated arrival of Silas and Sarah's new baby. (As of this writing...no baby yet).

Combined Young Life Groups will meet: Friday, February 10th at **8:00 p.m.** and Friday, February 24th at **7:00 p.m.** @ Smith's house.

Saturday, February 25th, the combined groups will be having a Winter Fun Day. More information will be given closer to this date.

(Editor's Note: Thought this would be a good time to share some fun things about our Community Church youth. If someone gets left out, please let me know and I will be sure to include them next month. Most of them are involved with Young Life too)

- Morgan Barlow: H.S. Cheerleader, Life Guard Training, Looking forward to Church Camp in July.
- Lauren Drake: Loves playing M.S. Basketball, getting ready for Softball, Sec. of Honor Society, plays Clarinet in the Band, helps her big sister,

Rhiannon with Children's Church.

- Taylor Hren is one of our Seniors this year. She will be graduating on May 31st. Plays Club Volleyball, getting ready for Track & Softball. Is starting to apply to colleges and would like to play Volleyball for one of them.
- C.J. Hren is playing Basketball, getting ready for Soccer and likes Drama.
- Christopher Hren: Plays City Rec Basketball and is on the accelerated Basketball Traveling Team.
- Jackson Knowles is playing Basketball, is on the Swim Team, works with Dad at their retail store, plays the drums in Jazz & Concert Band. Also helps with our soundboard here at Community Church.
- Jayelen Knowles: Has finished M.S. basketball, plays piano and drums, loves to dance and is also on the Swim Team.
- Tressa Renn: Plays M.S. basketball, V.P. of Honor Society, loves Young Life and is working on her Hunter's Safety Certificate.
- Cain Gardner is a Senior this year. Works part-time at Moab Ford Garage until he graduates in May.
- Alyssa St. John is in Middle School. Loves listening to music and doing crafts.
- Alisha Cheney is a Senior this year too. She loves to dance and is on the GCHS Drill Team. She also works at Zax's Pizza.
- Jordana Nickle will also be graduating in May. She is on the Honor Roll and wants to go to college. She is raising funds for a fun summer trip to Costa Rica with the GCHS Earth Club. She also loves to draw.
- Tamara Nickle likes to sing and dance. She also likes to babysit.
- Kylie Haycock plays M.S. Basketball. She is getting ready for Spring Volleyball & Accelerated Softball, has straight A's and loves kids.
- Cora Johnston played volleyball and serves on the H.S. Student Government Organization. She just got her driving permit and has a 4.0.
- Justin Johnston is wrestling for GCHS and is very active in Young Life.



February 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1. | 2. Ground Hog Day | 3. Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Library | 4. |
| 5. Communion | 6. | 7. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30 : Choir | 8. 7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP | 9. | 10. 8:00: Combined Young Life Groups Meet | 11. |
| 12. Deacon's Fund Offering Received | 13. | 14. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30 Choir | 15. 7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP | 16. 6:00 p.m.: All Boards will meet 7:30: General Board Meets | 17. | 18. |
| 19. | 20. President's Day Holiday | 21. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30: Choir | 22. 7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP | 23. | 24. 7:00: Combined Young Life Groups Meet | 25. |
| 26. Food Bank Sunday | 27. | 28. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30: Choir Practice | 29. | We don't want to miss your birthday! If it isn't on our calendar, please let the office know. THANKS! :) | | |

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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| February 4: Marcia Lea | February 12: Dave Rigby |
| February 5: Dayna VanArsdol | February 15: Brycen Haycock |
| February 6: Kelly Green | February 21: Brayden Hughes |
| February 8: Trayken Lesmeister | February 27: Don Knowles |
| February 9: Mac McLean | |
| February 11: Jessica Carrigan, Jamie Carter | |

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GREETERS THIS
MONTH

February 5: Verna
Butcher, Nichol &
Colby Shumway

February 12:
Katie & Murray
Hanway

February 19:
Carol Hoggard &
Judy Meadows

February 26th: Jill
& Gary Jacobson

CHURCH STATS FOR JANUARY

| General | Missions | Worship | S.S. |
|---|----------|---------|------|
| \$ 2,512.10 | 65.00 | 98 | n/a |
| 2,429.98 | 226.00 | 137 | 45 |
| 4,561.46 | 75.00 | 146 | 44 |
| 11,181.72 | 551.00 | 170 | n/a |
| 2,479.00 | 152.00 | 143 | 49 |
| Monthly Budget Need: \$19,300.00 | | | |
| Given This year: \$24,233.26 | | | |

CHURCH NEWS

- Our sympathy to Bernie & Paula Radcliffe and family. Bernie's Aunt, Joyce Malston, passed away in Indianapolis on January 23rd. Joyce was very active here at Community Church during the years she and Joe lived here.

- **Please NOTE: This month only...All Boards will meet on THURSDAY, February 16 at 6:00. General Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. We didn't want to conflict with NIGHT**

OF WORSHIP on Wednesday, February 15th. Kathryn Burke will be concluding her series on Prayer that night.

- **The Grand Mesa Church Camp Dates have been set:**

Elementary Camp: June 24-29
Middle School Camp: July 1-7
High School Camp: July 8-14

There will be more information available in future Newsletters. We just wanted to get these dates out to you.

- The Christian Education Board will be securing the date for our Vacation

Bible School this month. It will be in June, but not sure which week will be selected. More information to come!

- Pastor Keith continues to preach on the Book of Acts. This sermon series can also be found on our web site at:

moabcommunitychurch.com



Love Never Ends