

GRANDVIEW

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He Did It Just For You

by Max Lucado

When God entered time and became a man, He who was boundless became bound. Imprisoned in flesh. Restricted by weary-prone muscles and eyelids. For more than three decades, His once limitless reach would be limited to the stretch of an arm, His speed checked to the pace of human feet.

I wonder, was He ever tempted to reclaim His boundlessness? In the middle of a long trip, did He ever consider transporting himself to the next city? When the rain chilled His bones, was he tempted to change the weather? When the heat parched His lips, did He give thought to popping over to the Caribbean for some refreshment?

If ever He entertained such thoughts, He never gave in to them. Not once. Stop and think about this. Not once did Christ use His supernatural powers for personal comfort. With one word He could've transformed the hard earth into a soft bed, but He didn't.

With a wave of His hand, He could've boomeranged the spit of His accusers back into their faces, but He didn't. With an arch of His brow, He could've paralyzed the hand of the soldier as he braided the crown of thorns.

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EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 30th · 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Communion will be served



EASTER SUNDAY

Pancake Breakfast
8:00-8:45 a.m.

Family Photo Booth

We will provide a decorated booth for you and your family to capture an Easter Photo on your cell phones or we will provide a professional 8 x 10 shot for a \$2 fee.

Special Easter Program in
Children's Church
9:00 a.m.

Spirited Celebration
Worship Service
9:00 a.m.

But He didn't.

Want to know the coolest thing about His coming?

Not that He, in an instant, went from needing nothing to needing air, food, a tub of hot water and salts for His tired feet, and, more than anything, needing somebody—anybody—who was more concerned about where he would spend eternity than where he would spend Friday's paycheck.

Not that He kept his cool while the dozen best friends He ever had felt the heat and got out of the kitchen. Or that He gave no command to the angels who begged, "Just give the nod, Lord. One word and these demons will be deviled eggs."

Not that He refused to defend Himself when blamed for every sin since Adam. Or that He stood silent as a million guilty verdicts echoed in the tribunal of heaven and the giver of light was left in the chill of a sinner's night.

Not even that after three days in a dark hole, He stepped into the Easter sunrise with a smile and a swagger and a question for lowly Lucifer—"Is that your best punch?"

That was cool, incredibly cool.

Church of God Men's Conference

MEN OF INTEGRITY

April 7th | 8:30am-3:00pm

Men....do you yearn to be more than you are? Do you yearn to be the man God intends for you to be....a man of integrityat homeat workat church.? If you are willing to see the possibilities, plan now to attend this one day conference.

This Conference will be held at Arvada Church of God, 7135 W. 68th Ave., Arvada, CO. COST for the conference is \$30, however, our church (GrandView) is paying \$10, so your cost is just \$20 (this includes Breakfast & Lunch!).

Conference speaker for this event is Joel Thomas, founding and lead Pastor of Harbor Church. His passion to see messy and hurting people welcomed into the Kingdom of God has led him to serve around the world and in a variety of ministry positions. He has been married to his amazing wife, Julie, for 17 years and has 4 terrific kids that ensure life is never boring.

Registration forms are available this morning at the display on the table across from the sanctuary doors. Please sign up, fill out a registration form, and along with your check/cash, give both to Aaron Cash this morning or contact Aaron at 719.210.2789. Deadline to sign up is next Sunday, March 25.

Make checks payable to: *GrandView Community Church*. In the memo section put: *Men's Conference*.

ABUNDANCE | Saturday, April 21st | Pikes Peak Center

Women's Event Cost: \$79 (\$59 if we have 10 or more in our group)

ABUNDANCE in Christ. is found by living out of the overflow of His Love for us. Join women from across the country for a special one day event as we learn to live out Christ's *abundance* in our daily lives.

Come and experience ABUNDANCE if you want to:

- Walk away with a deeper understanding and passion for God's Word.
- Find your identity in Christ and feel confident in who God has created you to be.
- Feel empowered to live courageously in your everyday life.
- Feel equipped and confident to invest in others using your life experiences as a testimony of God's faithfulness.

Sign up this morning at the table by the front doors. Questions: Contact Mauria Morell at 719.209.7863



house OR home?

Parenting Edition

GOD'S BLUEPRINT FOR BIBLICAL PARENTING

A Ten Session Study from Chip Ingram

Class begins this Wednesday, March 21st, 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$6 for Study Guide

Facilitator: Pastor Greg Wilkins

Biblical Advice for Parents that Still Works Today

Raising children is the most difficult and rewarding experience you will ever go through. Do you believe that? The fact is most of us can relate to the “difficult” part pretty well, and we’re hoping to stumble across the “rewarding” part soon!

Our most exhilarating joys and agonizing sorrows will likely come from the same source ... our children. As parents we understand that raising children is a high stakes adventure. Think about it for a moment. The God of the universe decided that each of us would make our grand entrance as helpless little babies, completely dependent on someone else for survival. One of the greatest stewardship responsibilities you will ever undertake is taking one of those little babies and rearing them to be mature, responsible, followers of Jesus.

To say that parenting is a great challenge is a vast understatement. With so many competing ideas and philosophies, it is easy to feel overwhelmed and paralyzed. This feeling is amplified by the fact that so many parents grew up in broken, dysfunctional families. But there is HOPE. In the midst of all the white noise about parenting, God has given us a blueprint for parenting with clear, timeless truths that still work today.

Sign up TODAY at the table by the front door. Study Guides can be paid for on the 21st.

YOU ARE INVITED...to join the GrandView AWANA kids for 2 very special events!

AWANA
Verse-A-Rama
Wednesday, April 11th 6:00pm

Join our GrandView AWANA kids as they recite the 10 verses they have been studying from the beginning of the AWANA year. Each club will be on the stage with their leaders, to show you just what they have been learning! Please plan to be an encouraging part of this important event!

AWANA
Grand Prix Race
Wednesday, May 9th 6:00pm

The GrandView AWANA kids will be racing the cars they have made themselves, out of a block of wood! Come and see what great imaginations can do! They will be racing for trophies. Please come and cheer them on!



YOUTH LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 15th Right after church

The GrandView Youth would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support and participation in the Youth Fundraiser Chili Cook-off in February. They collected \$612.92 after expenses, toward the cost of attending Glorietta Youth Camp.

Our next event will be a lunch, prepared by the youth, on Sunday, April 15th. This also will be to raise funds toward their expenses for summer camp. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Sign ups for this lunch will begin again next Sun. March 25th, at the table by the front doors.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Sunday, May 13th, 5:00-7:00pm

The youth are inviting all mothers in the church, to a special Mother's Day Dinner, Sunday evening, May 13th from 5-7pm. There will be no cost for this dinner. This is GrandView youth saying "thank you" to all the moms just for who they are and what they do! Please sign up beginning, April 22nd at the sign up table by the front doors.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, June 9th 8:00am-2:00pm

Start rummaging through all those closets and basements you have been meaning to clean out and please save some of those unwanted treasures for our Annual Church-wide Rummage Sale hosted by our GrandView Youth. All proceeds will go towards youth summer camp. Questions?

SPRINGS IN BLOOM

For those who may not know what "Springs in Bloom" is.....it is a program sponsored by Colorado Springs Utilities. The Utilities Dept. provides the flowers and they partner with local churches/businesses/individuals, to adopt one of their flower beds for the season. This involves preparing the ground, planting the Flowers, and tending to them (weeding, etc.) throughout the growing season until October.



Angela Merckx, our co-coordinator for Missions at GrandView is co-coordinating this project. Four to five groups will be formed from those who sign up to help. Each group is responsible for tending to our flowerbed at Flintridge and El Camino on the week they are assigned.

Angela and any who would like to help, will be planting the flowers this year on Sat., May 19th. Sign ups to help with this flowerbed will begin on Sunday, April 1. Be watching the weekly worship folder for the meeting date to form teams. For more info, please contact Angela at 719.231.2124.

CHECK IT OUT! When I came back to GrandView in the fall of 2016, I knew I had a calling but didn't know what it was until Pastor explained the church was in dire need of website and social media help. There was a website and Facebook page, but both were not being utilized properly. Our website was very outdated, our Facebook page had no activity, and our name had not been changed on Google. Today people Google you, or go to your website, and that is their first impression. We now have a beautiful website, a very active Facebook page, and are listed on Google!

The desire upon my heart has been to grow our church community through social media channels and while every goal has been met...I need YOUR help GrandView:

--If you have not visited our website, go check it out and give me your feedback!

--If you have not 'liked' our Facebook page, go like it! And then share it with others! And then like the posts so others see us!

--If you have not left a Google review, go Google us and leave an awesome review with 5 stars!

Let's work together to build a strong biblical community within our walls! We saw it happen in the books of Acts, and with God, all things are possible —Sarah Frank

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Sunday, May 6th



Churches coming together to be one for a day of loving and serving our community

Save this date! On this Sunday, May 6, GrandView will be partnering with Trinity Nazarene Church (the church up the street on El Camino) to bless our community! We will be meeting at Trinity Church for worship at 9:00 a.m. on the 6th. Following the service we will break into groups to go out to serve the community from 10am-2pm. A nursery will be available for those who are in need of one.

The Missions Committee is asking for suggestions of projects that could be done for this Community Service Day. The focus is to work within a 5 mile radius of the church. If you know of a business/individual/school within this radius, who could use some help, please contact Angela Merckx at 719.231.2124 or email her at ANGMERCKX@yahoo.com a.s.a.p.

Watch for a sign up with more information about the different work projects you can sign up for, at the sign up table beginning April 8.

SMALL GROUP SUNDAY

Sunday, April 29th

Did you know that we have 14+ small groups at GrandView? Some meet at the church, some meet in homes, some meet at a restaurant. Some are Bible studies, some are prayer groups, some are book groups, some are fellowship groups.

On Sunday, April 29, immediately following morning worship, you are invited to stop by the coffee atrium area, have a snack, and visit our small group tables.....see what you are missing! In addition to our ongoing small groups, some new ones are in the works....be sure to stop by and see what is coming! If you don't see something that interests you, we will have a suggestion box available for you to put in a suggestion for a small group you would like to see formed. Maybe you would like to attend a Couples Bible Study small group, maybe a Fly Fishing small group, maybe a small group study on the Gifts of the Spirit. What would it take for you to be part of a small group at GrandView? We don't know if you don't tell us! Please plan to check it out on the 29th!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Doesn't it look like It! We need help in the sound booth. We have many jobs and not enough people to do them. You don't have to know how to do sound, we will train you! Any "Bozo" can do it!

Seriously, not really anyone can do it, but we have great instructors who will train are willing to train.

Please contact Rob Chevalier at 719.200.8271 or email him at robbio11@q.com if you are interested in serving your church in this way.



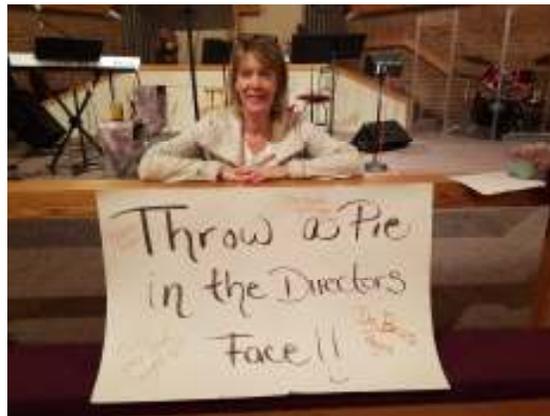
AWANA!



This is what winners look like!



AWANA PJ Night



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