

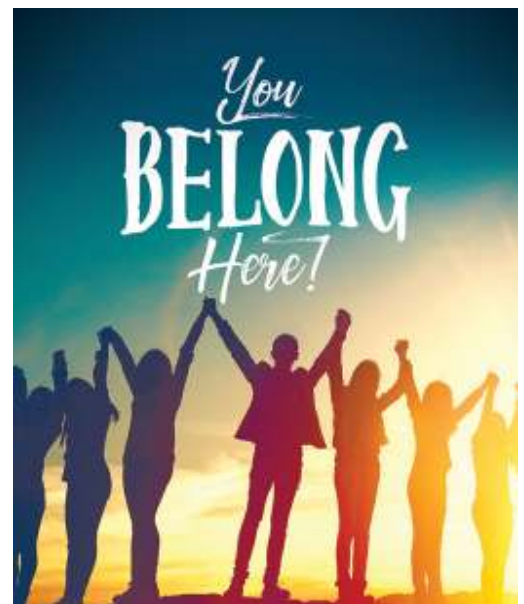


FALL, 2018

## YOU BELONG HERE!

Beginning this Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, you have a great opportunity to invite someone to "You Belong Here!" Sunday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will be having an uplifting, high energy service, filled with great music and an inspiring message by Pastor Greg. Following the service, we will meet outside for a "Tailgate Party" with hamburgers and hot dogs. Be sure to bring a side dish to share!

Available this Sunday in the worship folders and at the Information Center, are invitations to help you invite someone or many someones to church on **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**! These invites will be available throughout the month of September.



It can be awkward to invite someone to church. We have fears about the relationship changing. What if they think we're weird, or worse, think we're just friends with them so we can **invite someone to church**? Yet the reason you attend a church is, somewhere along the way, someone decided to take a risk, to take a chance and invite you. They knew that everything would change if you heard about Jesus, if you saw life-changing community unfold before you and thought, "I have to invite this person to my church." But how do you know if it is time to take that risk? How do you do it?

### First, how do you know if you should invite someone to church?

There are clues to listen to when you talk to someone. Andy Stanley calls these "the not cues." When you hear a person say something like, "Things are not going well." Or, "I'm not prepared for ..." Or, "I am not from here, we just moved to the area."

When you hear any of these, you know it is **worth the risk**. Often the person who says these things is searching for something. They may not think it is Jesus, but it is.

Another way is to know what your church is preaching on and finding someone who would benefit from that. Maybe your church is doing a series on marriage, and you have a friend who is struggling in their marriage. Invite someone. It might be a series on apologetics, and you have a friend who loves to argue about religion or has questions about who Jesus is and why Christianity is true. Invite someone to church.

Once you decide to take the risk, and hopefully you do, the next question is how. That is an awkward moment. Have you ever invited a friend to church, and when they didn't come, you thought, "Great, now it's going to be weird." Usually it isn't. Life moves on, so don't fear. Ask them again.

You never know when a simple invite can change a life. Hopefully your life has changed because of attending GrandView Community Church. This is a chance to change someone's life and eternity, to help them see the life found only in Jesus.



Be sure to pick up some invitations at the Information Center this Sunday!

# Colorado State Assembly

## September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

### Pueblo 1<sup>st</sup> Church of God

#### 528 W. Abriendo Ave.

#### Pueblo, CO



For those of you who may not know, GrandView Community Church is a part of the Church of God movement out of Anderson, IN.

Every year the churches associated with the Church of God movement (State Assembly) in Colorado (Colorado Conference), meet together for an evening of fellowship, worship, & song.

This year the State Assembly is meeting at the First Church of God in Pueblo, CO. Friday evening there is a fellowship gathering followed by a Celebration Service. Our State Minister, Steve Rennick, will be hosting the service, and our own Sheri Tesar will be helping to lead worship. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! If you would like to carpool to Pueblo on Friday night, please call the church office so we can arrange that.

Saturday, everyone will gather at 8:30am and the General Assembly will convene at 9:00am for the annual business meeting. Our lay delegates this year from GrandView are Rev. Dennis Tyler and Aaron Cash. They are the only persons from our church who are eligible to vote in the business meeting. However, everyone is invited to attend the business meeting.



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# Annual Church Dinner 5:30pm

# Annual Church Meeting 6:30pm

## Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>



For those of you who are new to GrandView and those who have been here for a while, or a long while, this important annual event is one we encourage everyone to attend. Please put **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar, and please make this event a priority. The holidays will be upon us soon, and many of you will be busy with school and holiday activities. That is why this is such an important event. It is a time for us to gather together for some great food and wonderful fellowship! We will be serving 4 different kinds of homemade soups, and hot sandwiches for dinner.

More importantly, this is the time of year we come together to vote on our 2018-2019 budget, and ratify our new Council of Elders. As the body of Christ, it is important for all of us to take an interest in where our tithes and offerings are being spent, and our leadership team, (Council of Elders) who will be making important decisions for all of us as a church body over the coming year.

Please prayerfully consider attending both the dinner and the meeting to follow. **Please sign up for the dinner at the table across from the sanctuary doors.**

If you have never voted in one of our Annual Church meetings, or Special Called meetings, please review the below requirements for voting in an annual meeting (as per our bylaws). If you meet all of these requirements, please pick up a voter registration card at the table across from the sanctuary doors, fill it out and place in the box provided before the meeting on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **VOTER REGISTRATION** (as per bylaws):

Member in the General Assembly The General Assembly comprises all persons who:

- Have professed Jesus Christ as Savior and are living in unity with the fellowship of GrandView Community Church
- Have worshipped with this General Assembly (congregation) for the period of at least 6 months immediately preceding the meeting at which you wish to exercise voting rights.
- Are conscientiously supporting the work of the congregation spiritually, financially and with physical participation.
- \_\_Are sixteen (16) years of age or older.

Please plan to attend! Questions? Please contact Council Secretary, Joyce Weightman, at 598-4651.

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**Alyssa Page Lamb**, daughter of Jaman & Christina Underwood Jr. was offered a position in the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony on the violin in: **Wolfgang Strings**. Alyssa, along with 350 other musicians were offered positions. **CONGRATULATIONS Alyssa!**



# SMALL groups

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## **New Small Group "Remember" beginning Sept. 16, 6:30pm**

**Remember** is a ten-week, adult small group Bible study that examines the theological theme of *remembrance*. Throughout Scripture, but particularly through the Old Testament, God strongly emphasizes the importance of taking great care to remember who He is and all He has done for us, who we are, and what God expects of us. Some of the reminders prescribed in Scripture were oral instructions, but other reminders were tangible things to be experienced. **Remember** seeks to examine Scripture to determine what God deems as important for His people to remember (or to forget) and to explore the various reminders God has implemented in His Word.

### **Objectives for this study are:**

- to explore the theological theme and importance of *remembrance* in Scripture
- to examine the use of physical reminders used for daily, mundane things, and the similar idea of physical reminders prescribed in Scripture for remembering what God has done, is doing, can do, expects us to do, etc.
- to examine the meaning of *remembrance* in Scripture, not just as a "nostalgic recall" but for the "purpose of fully integrating faith and life and for the goal of complete obedience to God" ("Remembrance" 702)
- to experience methods of remembering God and what He has done
- to practice remembering by memorizing pertinent Scripture passages each week

This new small group, *Remember*, will be facilitated by Chris & Sheri Tesar, at their home, 613 Rolling Rock Point, each Sunday night beginning September 16, for 10 weeks. Sign ups for this class begin this Sunday, August 26, by the front doors. Questions?? Please contact Sheri at 817.707.7953.

## **New Small Groups Already Off The Ground!**

### **Plus1**

This Open Mic/Coffee House small group meets **every other Saturday night, 9:00pm** at the church, in the coffee atrium area, and is for young adults ages 18—30's. If this interests you, either bring a friend or a \$1 to get in. Next **Plus1** night is **September 8.**

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**More Small Groups cont'**

### **Grown Up Group**

This small group Bible study meets **every Sunday night, 5:30pm** at Chris & Lisa Trickett's home, 4149 Siferd Blvd. They just started the study of I John and study one chapter per week. They would love it if you would join them! Questions? Contact Chris 281.229.4857.

### **Girls of Grace**

Girls ages 18 through 23ish are invited to meet the **2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 5:30-7:00pm** at Lisa Trickett's home, 4149 Siferd Blvd. They are using the book, *Girl Defined: God's Radical Design for Beauty, Femininity, & Identity*. Details - contact Lisa at 719.494.5306.

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## Financial Peace University Class begins September 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm



We all want to know we're doing things right. When it comes to money, there are lots of opinions on just what the "right way" is. *Financial Peace University* is based on the Bible. And you can be confident in this: God's ways work. More than 4.5 million people have applied this wisdom to their finances and changed their stories. They lived like no one else to get there, and now they're able to live and give like no one else! You can do it too, and it starts right now!

This 10-week class on **Wednesday nights** beginning **September 19<sup>th</sup>**, will literally change your life! Cost for the class is \$99, which will be the best \$99 you have ever spent. Our facilitator for this class is Josh Merckx. Sign up today at the table by the front doors, and begin the journey to financial freedom!

## Photography 101

Love photography, but can never seem to take a clear picture or shoot the picture you really wanted?

On **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the morning service, in the coffee atrium area, Rob Chevalier will lead an organizational meeting for his upcoming Photography classes.

Some of you signed up for these classes at the Ministry Fair in May. If you did not sign up, but are interested in these classes, please plan on attending this meeting on Sunday, September 9th. Four classes will be offered this fall. More details will be revealed at the meeting.



## Precepts In-Depth Bible Study

Precept 7-week Bible Study of the book of Galatians begins on **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**. Sign up today by the front doors. For more information on Precept Bible Studies, please contact Gloria Wilkins at 719.761.3680



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## Small Groups Ongoing

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### Card Making Class

If you like to feed your creative juices, enjoy making things for others, then you would love our Card Making Small Group. This group of sometimes 60+ women meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the church, at 10:00am or 6:30pm**—choose which time works best for you. However, you must let coordinator, Joyce Weightman (719.598.4651) know by the Friday before the class, if you want to attend. Space is limited.

### Book Club/Bible Study

This group of ladies, some from our church, some not, meet the **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of each month, **9am** at Cindy Underwood's home, 2645 Roundtop Dr. The book they will be discussing in September (they are meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in Sept. due to schedule conflicts) is *The Wedding Dress* by Marion Wells. The Bible study, also at Cindy's home, is at 10:15am on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. The study is *How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk* by Kay Arthur. You are welcome to attend either of both. Questions? Contact Cindy at 719.264.8229.

### Faithful Sisters

This fun-loving group of ladies meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, at noon, at the church.** They each bring a sack lunch and eat together, then spend the afternoon playing games (mostly dominos & card games). They would love for you to join them! For more information call coordinator, Marion Kash at 719.265.9062.

### Men's Prayer Group

**Every Tuesday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**, you will find this faithful group of men of the church in the conference room in the front hall, praying for the needs of the church, the congregation, the city, state, country, as well as personal prayer requests submitted during the week. This group is open to all men of the church. Feel free to join them any Tuesday. Questions may be directed to coordinator, Chuck Runge at 719.260.0021.

### Adult Small Group Study

**Every Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m.** this small group meets in the conference room in the front hallway for study. Right now they are studying from the book, *Purpose Driven Life*. They have room for more! Please join them! For more details about this group, please contact coordinator, Bill Mandel at 719.339.3871.

### Men's Breakfast Fellowship

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 8:00 a.m.**, the men of the church meet for breakfast and fellowship. Sometimes they meet at restaurants, sometimes they cook breakfast at the church, and sometimes they meet in the mountains for a campfire breakfast (which usually includes some fishing and tubing!) For more information about this group, please contact coordinator, Chris Tesar at 817.312.3424.



# Harvest of Love

At Care and Share Food Bank, their core purpose is to bridge the gap between hunger and abundance. Their mission is to provide food, partnering opportunities, and education to fight hunger and food insecurity in Southern Colorado. Their vision is to partner with food pantries like Mercy's Gate to create a hunger-free Southern Colorado.

**Beginning Sunday, October 7th, and through the month of October,** we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Care & Share's annual *Harvest of Love* food drive.

Your investment in Harvest of Love means that families will have more consistent access to food. Children will be able to focus in school and have the opportunity to reach their full potential because they have nourishment. You can help make this a reality! Please bring your non-perishable food donations beginning Sunday, October 7th, and place them in the baskets displayed in the front hallway.



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## MARY'S HOME Needs our help!

Poverty is a deeply rooted issue. Generation after generation of families are stuck in the cycle of poverty, and don't have a path to break the cycle. When young moms in poverty find themselves in crisis, they have no support system to turn to and often end up on the streets.

92% of women who are homeless have experienced severe physical or sexual abuse. When they don't have care and support they are left feeling empty and worthless. Most homeless shelters offer simply that, shelter, without any guidance or support to change the trajectory of a life.

Mary's Home provides more than shelter. Families receive both medical and behavioral health services. They are welcomed into a safe, trauma-informed place to heal. Beyond healing they provide hope through life skill classes and access to college classes. Mary's Home offers a chance to break the cycle and rewrite stories.

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Beginning in October, the Family Life Center and the Family Services Center will be moved out of Mary's Home apartments, and a new building will be constructed for these services. This will enable Mary's Home to open three more apartments to be available to single women with children to enter this program.

During this building Dream Blitz, Mary's home staff needs our help. They are in need of volunteers to work during the week of construction, October 1 through October 8th, at various times of the day. We would not be part of the construction, but will be greeting persons, making sure only authorized persons come into the construction area, etc. We would like to get at least one and possible two groups of 9 persons to volunteer together, a couple of those days during that week. These volunteer hours would be during the day time.

We will be having an organizational and informational meeting on **Sunday, October 16,** immediately following morning worship where Cindy Underwood will give you more specific information about this volunteer effort, and answer any questions you might have. You will be able to sign up at that time.



**Come Join the Fun!!!**

Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. Kindergarten  
through grade 12




Register at [grandviewcc.org](http://grandviewcc.org)



**SPOT**  
Mondays, 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Praise & Worship

**YOUTH TOGETHER**  
Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

**AWANA**  
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.



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