



Real Life News & Notes

Patterson Road church of Christ

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Local Outreach Opportunities

"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35). "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matthew 9:37). We live in troubled times and people are unsure where to look or who to turn to for guidance. May we be lights shining in the darkness. Below are some of the opportunities that we, as a church, have to help harvest souls for Jesus.

God bless you, John Cooper

1. **Local prison ministry.** I can use a couple of helpers to do Bible studies at the jail. I can also use a few people to help me follow up on those who are released from jail. If you would like to be a penpal to someone in jail let me know.
2. **Area church encouragement.** As I preach at other congregations in our area it is always great to take a van full of our members to encourage these other churches with our presence. We hope to take the teens to the Montrose church in the near future so our teens can be an encouragement to their teens and theirs to ours.
3. **Local outreach.** I always enjoy having someone go with me on Bible studies and on visits to new people who might have attended here. Hunt Zumwalt is also very active in this ministry and could help you meet the needs of others through visitation.
4. **Homeless meal.** We continue to prepare and serve a meal to the homeless shelter residents on the first Monday night of every month. See Pam Hurd for more information or listen for the announcement of our serving night.
5. **Quilting ministry.** Meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, this group makes quilts to give to people in need all over the world. See Della Fiske-Turner for more information.
6. **Soul Care.** Giving free counseling to those who could use a listening ear. See Doug Clayton for more details.
7. **Greeter ministry.** Helping new comers and visitors feel welcome at our services. See Bob or Susan Howard if you would like to help.
8. **Thursday Bible school.** A morning of helping kids to learn about Jesus. See Sharon Riddle for ways you might be able to help.
9. **Youth Group Outreach.** There are many ways we can help Matthew Lee with our youth group. See him for some great ideas.
10. **Youth Camp.** A highlight of the year for many of our young people. An opportunity to serve for the rest of us. See Matthew Lee for openings in this field.

Memory Verse For January-Romans 6:4

"We too may live a new life"

Our Gathering Today

Finding Happiness!

Today in the lesson we will be looking at something most of us want in life: "Happiness".

How do we find happiness?

How do we keep happiness?

How do we share happiness?

Our text comes from Acts chapter 3:1-10. Peter and John do something for someone who is so happy he jumps up and down and praises God for it. They then share how this was able to happen.

Some keys to our personal happiness from a verse we all know: John 3:16

"For God so loved the world"

1. I am loved

"That he gave His only Son"

2. I am valuable

"Whoever believes on Him should not perish"

3. I can be forgiven

"But have eternal life"

4. I have hope

Creative Christian Art Supply Swap Meet

The Art Guild will meet in Room 103 at 1 PM today. An art supply swap is planned. Clean out your art cabinet, etc. for supplies you no longer want to keep and swap them for something you do need. Remember, one person's junk is another's treasure. See Cindi King with questions.

Auditorium Lights

The overhead lights in the auditorium will be replaced by much brighter bulbs starting tomorrow. We will be needing lots of help right after morning assembly to get all the chairs out. We hope to have the job finished by Wednesday and then we will need help again getting the chairs back in the auditorium. See Craig Roberts with questions.

Generation Timeline Display

When Doug Clayton saw a timeline displayed upstairs in room 208 he asked if it could be moved downstairs for the congregation to see. Take a close look at the timeline on display in the Fellowship Hall. On the west wall bulletin board are posters regarding the six days of creation. Then to the right of the poster of the seventh day of rest is the beginning of the generations of Adam and Seth illustrated on graph paper. (The writing and coloring were done by Sheila Yeager's mother and sister.) Each linear square represents one year of life of the person mentioned in Genesis chapter five who lived during the sixteen hundred years before The Flood. A continuation of the timeline is on the east wall for ease of viewing the generations of Shem according to Genesis chapters ten and eleven. The timeline ends with the lives of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

If you are interested in having a copy of the timeline in an abbreviated form, look for a line graph titled "Generations from Adam to Jacob or Israel" compiled by Farrel Harris's parents, Ruth E. and John E. Dunkin laying on the table under the west wall bulletin board. If the large papers are not there, contact Sheila Yeager for a copy.

Thank you.

Many thanks to everyone who made our Mother's memorial service so special. Doug, what a wonderful way you spoke of Mother and her attributes with scripture. Joe, for working in the video clips and the slide show to perfection. The singers-beautiful!. All the ladies who prepared a delicious meal...with leftovers, a great help. God bless you all.

Jean Hollinger's children

Special Request

Clarissa Tofel a new member here has 22 month old twin girls and is expecting a baby boy in February. She is on partial bed rest and needs some help or play dates for her girls. The girls, Gemma and Nina, have Kids Plex Punch Cards, that you may find helpful.

If you can help sign up on the "care calendar" at carecalendar.org ID: 201992 Security Code: 8753

Even though the calendar starts next week Clarissa would love some help this week. Her contact info is on the calendar. Contact Jill Wilkins with any questions.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower at the church building on February 7th, 10:00 a.m. to honor Jenna Hill and celebrate the upcoming arrival of Baby Wade. Jenna is registered at Target. If you have any questions please see Breanna Yeager.

Men's Retreat

The Grand Junction Men's Retreat takes place February 27 & 28 here at the building. We are in need of lodging for those out-of-town visitors. If you can help, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. See John Cooper if you have questions.

Prayers for Clayton Family

Ann Clayton's mother passed away last week in Tenn. She was laid to rest in Cleveland and services were conducted by Doug Clayton. Doug and Ann should be returning to Grand Junction on January 21. Keep the family in your prayers for comfort and a safe return home

Also, Tony Clayton & Bo Hill traveled to Nashville, Tenn last week to take Katie's car to her. They should be returning today. Pray for their safe trip and for Katie as she transitions into a new home and a new, exciting job..

CLAYTON FAMILY....continue prayers for the Claytons....in the loss of Doug and Tony's brother in law and Anne's mom. Pray for comfort and peace and strength for them all and for safety for those traveling to and from Texas and Tennessee.

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the recovery that TOM ENGLISH is experiencing....and continue to pray for him as he continues on the road to recovery.

ED RIDDLE.... he will be having hip replacement surgery Jan 19, pray for a successful surgery and a quick and complete recovery.

JOHN AND HOLLY COOPER.... as the return to Guam to assist the church there and to continue to bring Christ to the people there. Pray for their outreach to Saipan and for success in establishing a church there. Pray for their safety as they travel to and from Guam and while they are there. Pray for God to bless their efforts and open the hearts of those they work with . and give them guidance in their work there.

LYNN BRIGGS—Suffering from severe pain in his hip. Pray that he may have some comfort.

Prayers of Thanksgiving that the Lee family have arrived to begin their work with us. Pray for God to bless them as they lead our youth...to guide and give them wisdom. Pray that we will be a blessing and help to them, as they are to us.

Youth News

Huddle

No huddle this week. Huddle hosts needed! Upcoming huddles are Sunday, January 25th and Superbowl Huddle will be on February 1st. Please let Keri Fleming know if you are able to **host** one of these events host before Wednesday.

Save the Dates

Winter Peak—dates are Friday, February 20– Sunday, February 22. This is the **high school** retreat near Estes Park, CO. The cost is \$110. Start saving now to attend this amazing, uplifting, encouraging and fun weekend. Matthew Lee and Sheri Heath will be attending along with the first 13 students to sign up. Please turn in your registration form by February 4th.

Middle School Madness—dates are April 10-12. This event is for **6th-8th grade** students and is held near Estes Park, CO. The cost is \$110. Fantastic weekend—plan to attend! More info to come!



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For the Record

Jan 11, 2015

Attendance	274
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	282
Contributions	\$4,320.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—January

Leonard & Lynne Harvey

Communion Table 1/18

Scott Ferguson

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in January

David Olree
 Brian Peacock
 Dale Pirtle
 Eric Pennal
 Ted Reaves
 Ed Riddle
 Tim Riddle
 Craig Roberts

Announcements

Ron Wilson-January
 Scott Ferguson-February
 Curtis Fleming—March

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:00 AM—9:45 AM

Bill Wade—Making a Worthy Christian Walk—Auditorium
 Vince Urbina, Book of Romans—103
 Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Doug Clayton—Auditorium

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery
 2 & 3 yr. old—104
 Pre KK, Kindergarten—205
 1st & 2nd Grade—209
 3rd thru 5th Grade—208
 Middle School—213
 High School—203

2 & 4 yr. old—104
 Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205
 3rd thru 5th Grade—208
 All teens meet in—203

Sunday Morning Worship at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

Jan 18	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 2:42-47
Jan 25	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Acts 3:1-10
Feb 1	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 4:1-12
Feb 8	Chuck Tournay, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 4:13-22
Feb 15	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 4:32-36
Feb 22	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 5:1-11
Mar 1	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 5:17-32
Mar 8	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Acts 6:1-7
Mar 15	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 7:51-8:3
Mar 22	Chuck Tournay, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 8:4-25
Mar 29	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 8:26-40

Visitors welcome.