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# Real Life News & Notes

*Patterson Road church of Christ*

*A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*

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Dear Church family,

This morning, before we share our Agape meal together, we hope to share with you some details for our vision and goals for this church in 2016. Doug is going to preach an abbreviated sermon where he will remind and challenge us of our role in God's kingdom and the commitment we have to Jesus Christ as Lord and each other as we love and serve one another in a community of faith, a family of believers.

Here is the agenda: After the sermon, as a follow up of "An Evening with the Elders" late last year, Tony, Rick and Bryan (three of your Shepherds) will get up and take about 5 minutes each to briefly share our focus and vision for our church family this year.

As we walk together as one body into 2016 may we live deliberately, as committed disciples influencing our culture and our community for Jesus. We ask for your prayers, support, and cooperation in this endeavor as together we work towards fulfilling one of God's commandments, Love One Another. Thank you for your continued service in the Kingdom.

Your Shepherds

Memory Verse For January: Gen 1:1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth"

## **Gathering Today**

### **Feeding on the Word!**

This morning is "**Agape**" Sunday (our 5th Sunday tradition). This practice goes all the way back to the early church who regularly gathered together to share a common meal, a first century **Potluck** called a "Love (agape) feast," (I Cor. 11 and Jude 12).

I am going to speak briefly about our commitment to each other as a family of believers. Then 3 of our Shepherds will briefly encourage and challenge us with a vision and purpose as a church family. **Please plan to stay for our "Love feast" of chili, cornbread, yummy desserts and warm fellowship!**

**Welcome Guests!** (Guest WiFi is available)

May you be blessed and encouraged by our simple Christ centered gathering as we sing, pray, commune and feast on the word of God. *If you would like to know more about us feel free to ask us or go to [grandjunctionchurch.org](http://grandjunctionchurch.org) and click on the "About" tab and then "What we believe."* Thank you for being our Guests this morning! **Please stay and eat with us immediately after services!**

### **Spiritual Growth Prompt #3**

Our third *Spiritual Growth* prompt from **2 Peter chapter 1** is "**Self-control.**" Peter has mentioned "**goodness**" and "**knowledge**" (see previous two *Gathering* articles) so far and it is fitting that the one disciple who seemed to have the most trouble with controlling his tongue, his temper, his quick sword, and his 'self' is writing a challenge to early Christians about the need to be **self-controlled** as we grow in Christ...Nothing like speaking from that persistent teacher named *Experience!* Peter, now older and more mature and seasoned in Christ knew first hand how difficult it can be to control impulsive, impetuous tendencies. **Think about it, how many of the world's problems, our problems, would immediately vanish if every person simply practiced "self-control?"**

Let's prayerfully and deliberately ask God to help us to be **spiritually hypersensitive** to controlling our thoughts, our words, our motives, our actions and allow God's Spirit to continue to grow us into His image. Note to **self this week: "Control self!"**

### **Love One Another**

#### **Men's Retreat February 26 & 27**

There will be Men's Retreat Friday and Saturday February 26th and 27th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and 8 AM till noon on Saturday. Refreshments on Friday night will be served and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. A suggested donation of \$25 per person will help defray the cost of guest speaker Don McLaughlin's airfare and the food.. Further details will follow soon.

#### **S2S Event**

On Thursday February 4 at 6:30 pm, the S2S ladies will be making valentines for shut-ins in the fellowship hall. Also the Health Food event has been re-scheduled for February 20 at 10 AM.

#### **Valentine Party**

We will be having a Valentine Party on February 6 at 7 pm here at the building. Sign up sheets are available for those who want to attend. If you would like to help decorate, see Eddie Tinkle.

#### **Thank you**

Thanks to everyone for the cards, prayers, calls and encouragement while I was recovering from shoulder surgery. Thanks also to the ladies in the quilting ministry for making the beautiful quilt for me. I use it all the time thank you so much.  
Sandy Harris

#### **Homeless Shelter Meal**

Tomorrow (February 1) will be our opportunity to prepare and serve the evening meal at the Homeless Shelter on North Ave. Lasagna trays will be distributed in the foyer right after morning assembly and servers should be at the Shelter by 4:30 pm tomorrow.

#### **Death in Family**

Donna Smith, mother of Ryan, passed away last week of a 2 year bout with cancer. Ryan is in Tulsa now with his Dad and Lacy and the kids are scheduled to go there soon. Keep the Smith family in your prayers during this time of loss.

#### **Molly Cerda Appreciates Mail**

Molly Cerda would appreciate any notes of encouragement from our church family:

Molly Cerda  
4427 Shavano Woods  
San Antonio, TX 78249

#### **Thank you**

#### **To the Church of Christ of GJ.**

Thank you so much for God's blessing of \$125.00 for typhoon relief. A great help for recovery. May God bless to all the brethren. In Christian Love, Saipan Church of Christ

#### **Praise Night:**

The Young Professionals would like to invite everyone to gather together at 5 pm on Saturday February 20th for night of singing and praising God. Afterwards we'll have finger foods in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger foods to share if you can.

## Special Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following in your daily prayers . Thank you , your prayers are very important and appreciated!

Pray for the family of Donna Smith, Ryan Smith's mother, who passed away this past week. Pray for comfort for the family and for safety for the family traveling during this time.

Bill Tidwell's sister Inez passed away last week in Pensacola, FL. Pray for comfort for the family, and strength and peace.

Pray for Thelma Davis as she recovers from treatment on her back. Pray for relief of pain for her. Pray for her daughter Margie who is at home under hospice care. Pray for strength and comfort for them all.

Pray for Jill Wilkins sister in law, Stevie Herman who has pneumonia . Pray for her to recover completely and quickly.

Pray for those expecting babies soon, pray for healthy moms and babies and safe deliveries.

Prayers of thanksgiving that Vince Urbina was not seriously injured in the recent accident he was in. For the safe return of John and Holly Cooper from the mission trip. For the recovery progress of Sandy Harris from shoulder surgery. For the safe arrival of Jan Nelson's grandbaby.

Pray for the upcoming men's retreat, that it may be beneficial to all who attend. Pray for safety for all who travel to attend. Pray that hearts will be touched and encouraged and all will be inspired and learn from having attended.

Continue to pray for Jimmye as she recovers from her broken ankle.

Continued prayers for those who are often in harms way to protect or rescue others, the military, law enforcement, firemen and emergency people.

Pray for the Christians around the world, and the missionaries. Especially those who are in dangerous places, and those who are persecuted for their faith. Pray for protection and strong faith for them.

Pray for our nation and those in positions of leadership that they will lead and make decisions that would be beneficial to the people of our nation, and in God's will. Also pray for the world leaders to do the same.

Pray for our church family here, that we our lives will bring glory to God and we remain in His will, that others may be brought to Him. May others truly be able to see that we are His by our love for one another.

Do not forget to thank God and give Him praise for all the blessings we receive from His hand on a daily basis. Thank him for His love and care and the answers to prayers, and His plan of salvation for us all.

Pray for Shawn Barrientez's father who fell and injured his back. Pray for a quick recovery for him and for comfort during the process

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### CCYC

**Dates for our youth camp have changed. Camp will now be June 19-24.**

### Huddle

Tonight, January 31st Doug and Ann Clayton will host our Huddle. Please bring a dessert. If you would like to host a huddle please contact Keri Fleming.

### SKI POWDERHORN

**February 15th** Join Matt and other students for a day together skiing building relationships. Students are responsible for their own lift ticket and skis/snowboard.

### WINTER PEAK

**February 26-28th** The theme for Winter Peak 2016 is "**Explore**". Join us this year for a huge gathering of High Schoolers that will get together to spend time developing their relationship with each other and with God. Cost is \$75 Please see Matt to sign up asap.

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God Bless,

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## For the Record

Jan 24, 2016

Attendance	297
Weekly Contributions 1/24/16	\$6,073.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$7,271.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

## Communion Preparation—January

**Leonard & Lynne Harvey**

## Communion Table 1/31/16

**Dave Scheuerman**

## Upcoming Children's Bible Verses

February—Isa. 40:26  
March—Isa. 40:22  
April—Isa. 40:29

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in January

Chuck Tourney  
Ed Treu  
Dick Truitt  
Vince Urbina  
Dan Vorse  
Bill Wade  
Gabe Wilkins  
Rick Wilkins

## Announcements

Jan. 17—Jeremy Antwine  
Jan. 24— Audric Franklin  
January 31—Mark Brassette  
February—Scott Delancey

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

Tom Deister—Auditorium  
Vince Urbina—103  
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 6—7 PM

Doug Clayton—Auditorium  
Singing Class—103

## Sunday Morning Children's Classes

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

## Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

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

## Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers—9:30 am—1 pm  
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am—207

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes Begin at 9 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Fellowship Time 9:45 AM—10:15 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Assembly Begins at 10:15 AM**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 6 PM**