



Real Life News & Notes

Patterson Road church of Christ

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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The Gospel of Mark

“The Gospel means “good tidings.” The best tidings the world has ever had is that we have a savior who is able and willing to save us from sin and death.” – Johnson DeWelt

This month I have challenged the GJ youth to read Gospel of Mark. I have chosen the book of Mark because it has a lot of action and not a lot of preaching. It is a good survey of the life of Christ a good starting place to start reading the bible. It gets to the heart of the bible and it doesn't pull any punches. Mark is a challenging book to read because of its focus on the physical pain and the mockers that Jesus experiences in his life. It challenges us to take a stand for what we believe regardless of the consequences.

Last week we studied “The Parable of the Sower.” We considered how that parable applies to our life and the choices we make. Most of the youth felt that we can experience different types of soil in life. In the midst of suffering and unexplained trouble our faith can feel uncertain. Surrounded by temptation and unbelievers we can have a hard time remembering why we choose to follow Christ. At other times we can get consumed by the priorities of the world. We become envious of other people and get consumed by the lust of things that we do not have. Growing into a fruitful follower can be difficult!

In order to fight the good and remain faithful to Christ we must choose to plant our feet in the word of God daily, surround ourselves with other Christians, and pull up the filthy weeds in our life.

“Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” –James 1:21-22

-Matt Lee

Memory Verse For February-Rev. 21:4

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word

This morning we will conclude our study on **Redeeming Time** from Ephesians 5. May we be encouraged and emboldened as we come to understand our thoughts, choices, and actions have the power to reclaim time and opportunity for good, for God, for ever!

Welcome Guests! Thank you for being with us! Our family will warmly greet you. We trust your time here this morning will be an encouragement and blessing and you might find this family of faith to be a place where you want to belong. Please let us know how we might serve you.

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

Thanks to those who helped Natasha and Sjana Lemons move yesterday. We pray that will be a smooth transition for all as they unpack and get resettled across town.

*****The Truth Project.*****

Join us **Wednesday night at 7PM** for **Tour 5** entitled "**What is True.**" Dr. Tackett will discuss the overwhelming evidence for a Creator and compare that to the alternate world view that denies God. Bring a friend, neighbor or Truth seeker!

"Love One Another!"

Thank you

Dear Precious Church Family,

Doug and I would like to thank you for the many ways you have shown your love to us during our recent losses. The prayers, cards, texts, hugs, encouraging words, visits, food and flowers have all been beautiful reminders of the way you show your love for God by caring for other believers. We are so very blessed to be part of this church family.

With love,
Doug and Ann

Pepperdine Lectureships

The Pepperdine Lectureships take place May 5—May 8. Bryan Crowe has registration forms and programs for this event if you would like to attend. See him for questions.

Men's Retreat

The Grand Junction Men's Retreat takes place February 27 & 28. here at the building. We are in need of people to sign up to house out-of-town guests. See John Coper if you have questions.

Youth Camp

The dates for Youth Camp on the Grand Mesa are June 7—June 13. Plans are in the works and if you hav3 questions, see Matt Lee.

Special Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following requests we have received. Thank you for your prayers they mean a great deal to these people and their families!!

LOUISE MARTINEZ....requests prayers....she recently lost her husband and is also dealing with breast cancer. She left a message with Jimmie asking for prayers.

Pray for the new twins of Gerald and Heather Turpin (Jean Hollinger's grandson) they are underweight , pray for them to gain weight and be healthy babies.

Pray for MIKE WILLIS and the family. Mike is in the hospital and has cancer. He is not doing well and probably will not live too long.

Pray for JOSEPH GONZALES, (neighbor of Lynn and Lila Briggs) He is undergoing a lot of tests but has no diagnoses yet, pray the problem will be located soon and it will something treatable.

Pray for LYNN BRIGGS, he is having severe back pain, apparently from a herniated disk pressing on a nerve, pray for the doctors to decide on how to treat it and for his recovery and comfort.

Continue to pray for complete recover and for comfort for ED RIDDLE, as he recovers from hip surgery.

Continue to pray for SUE MARUTSKY for comfort as she deals with some health issues.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the continuing recovery of TOM ENGLISH, from his heart surgery. Continue to keep him in prayer.

Pray for our nation and the leaders, that they may be led to make decisions based on godly principles and not on selfishness or greed. Pray for repentance in our land so God can bless us again.

Pray for all in positions of authority, that they will seek wisdom from God in their leadership roles.

Pray for the victims of the radical Islam groups wherever they are, give them comfort and hope. Also pray for the humanitarian groups that are trying to help the thousands that are in the camps they have set up for cold weather there. Pray for safety for the workers there, as some have already hose running from ISIS. May there be sufficient funds to feed, clothe and keep them warm during the very y lost their lives.

Pray for our missionaries and the persecuted church, for safety and wisdom and guidance from God, for strength and hope and courage. Also for the Christians in all of the areas where they are undergoing horrific persecution.

The prayers of a righteous man availeth much, so pray without ceasing.

Youth News

WINTER PEAK

Friday, February 20 – Sunday, February 22. The Grand Junction youth group will be attending a **high school** winter retreat near Estes Park, CO. The cost is \$110. Plan 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 TODAY, February 8th.**

Huddle

Next Sunday, February 15, we will have a Huddle at the Heath's House, 1976 K Rd. Fruita, CO 81521.

Wednesday Night

In this final lesson, we will examine the idea of "Multiple Me's" in our lives—in other words, the battle to live consistently.

We will build our conversation on 2 Timothy 4:5-8, words from the Apostle Paul to his protégé Timothy. These words—written while Paul sat in a Roman prison—remind of us his consistency, faithfulness, and commitment as a follower of Jesus, and the impact he had on so many people's lives. Paul wasn't a perfect guy, but he was committed to consistently honoring, obeying, and pointing people toward God.



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For the Record

Feb. 1, 2015

Attendance	272
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	282
Contributions	\$9,132.50
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—February

Shirley Bagga

Communion Table 2/8

Mike Hurd

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in February

Randy Romkee
David Scheuerman
Ed Seela
Richard Sisco
Ryan Smith
Bill Tidwell
Eddie Tinkle
Herb Tinkle

Announcements

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

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

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

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

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

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.