

February 25, 2018



## Real Life News & Notes

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

***Patterson Road church of Christ***

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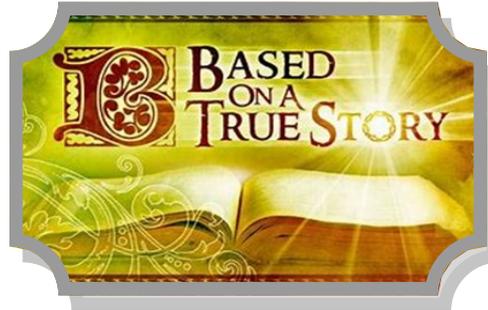
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### Elder Of Month

Bryan Crowe

## Our Gathering Today



### Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being with us! May you be spiritually fed and encouraged this morning by our simple gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share communion, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. Please enjoy the coffee, juice and donuts you will find in the fellowship hall.

\*\*View our web site at [grandjunctionchurch.org](http://grandjunctionchurch.org) and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction** to discover a little more about us.

### Feeding on the Word!

In **Luke chapter 11** Jesus follows his prayer teaching with unusual topics like Beelzebub, evil spirits looking for a body, sign seekers and the lamp of the body. Let's unpack these together this morning. I know we will be blessed and challenged.

Thanks to those who made sandwiches and fed the homeless at the park yesterday!

*"As much as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me!"*  
- Jesus

## Love One Another

Memory Verse For February: Numbers 6:24

**"The Lord bless you and keep you;**

# From The Shepherd's Pen



## The Portable Prayer

*Have you ever had a conversation that went Nowhere? It can feel awkward till finally we sort of lose our way, give up the effort and escape with 'Have a nice Day'. At times my conversation with God has seemed like that. Trying to connect with words that feel hallow and empty.*

*The disciples faced angry waves and a watery grave. And we face angry clients, a turbulent economy, frustrating (at times) children and raging seas of stress and sorrow. "Lord," we still request, "teach us to pray." And when the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he gave them a prayer...Not a dialogue on theology... An easy to remember, repeatable, portable prayer.(Luke 11:1-4)*

*As a student I was introduced to the simple ACTS model of the Lords Prayer. A-Adore, C-Confess, T-Thanksgiving, S-Supplication, which summarized the outline of Jesus prayer. The result is a simple easy way to remember what to say in our conversation with our Father when we lose our way.*

*Over the years I distilled ACTS into my own version. The result is a simple, easy-to-remember (for me), pocket-sized prayer: "Father, you are good. I need help. Please help me and forgive me. They need help; please help them, too. Thank you, God. In Jesus' name. Amen." When applied, and as you begin your morning, it's like, "Father, you are good." And as you drive to work, or walk the hallways at school, it's "I need help." And as you wait in the grocery line, you note that "They need help; help them, too."*

*A **Portable prayer** in your pocket you can take anywhere as you pass through the day. Prayer is not a privilege for the pious, nor is it the art form of a chosen few. Prayer is simply a heartfelt conversation between you and God.*

*So, let the conversation begin! You'll never know where the conversation will take you! But he does. He knows the way.*

*For the Elders  
Your Brother  
Bryan*

## *Youth Corner*

### Huddles:

*Tonight - 6 pm at Chuck & Bobbi Tourney's house (260 W. Danbury Ct - GJ 81503) Girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks.*

*March 11 - At the home of Tracey & Ben Skogen*

*March 25 - TBA*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Honduras Mission Trip

There will be a Missions meeting today in room 103 for all those planning on going to Honduras July 13-22, 2018. The meeting is to give us an idea of how many we'll have for the trip. Thanks

### Attention Men!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of March 23rd and 24th for the 2018 Men's Retreat that will be held at Camp Cedaredge. Sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall and foyer. See Bo Hill or Dave Downey for more info!"

### Attention Ladies

March 24—11 AM—12:30 PM—Ladies Luncheon

### Adult Classes to Begin Soon

There will be a couple of new Adult Bible Classes, beginning March 7 Roy Karo will present a class entitled "Lessons from the Exodus" What we should do when we're between a rock and a hard place. 7 pm in the auditorium.

### Kirby Franklin

Kirby Franklin died last week after a suffering from an infection and a respiratory ailment. He had been in St. Mary's for months and was transferred to Eagle Ridge Nursing home. Thank you for your prayers and visits on Kirby's behalf. There are no plans for a Memorial at this time.

### Thank You

### Men's Retreat

The following info is about the 2018 Men's Retreat:  
-March 23rd & 24th @ Camp Cedaredge located at 19986 CO-65, Cedaredge, CO 81413 .  
-The speaker will be Don Carney.  
-Theme: "God is still working on me"  
-Friday the 23rd; arrive from 3 PM on, dinner will be at 6, and we will be having one evening session.  
-Saturday the 24th; Breakfast, two sessions, and lunch. Wrapping up around noon.  
-There will be car pooling if interested there is a sign up sheet in the foyer and fellowship hall. Questions contact Dave Downey.  
-The total cost per person is \$30. Cash or check can be turned into Leonord Silence.  
-Sign up sheets located in the foyer and fellowship hall. **Please sign up by March 15th** so we can turn in final numbers.  
If you have any questions please contact Bo Hill

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following in you prayers this week, it is so important for those in need to know others are praying for them. thank you for taking the time to pray for others!

Tom Crist was to have some tests this past week, Pray for the outcome to be a good one and for strength and peace for him and Tamara as they wait for results.

Norma Churchman—She has spent the last few months serving lovingly as a care giver for Kirby Franklin visiting and ministering to him on a daily basis. It has taken a toll on her own health. She is in need of a good rest. Keep her in your prayers for a quick recovery.

Pray for Darlene Rettig as she prepares for surgery in March. Pray that the surgery will be a success and she will recover quickly...and completely, and for comfort during it all.

Praise God and give thanks for our new brother in Christ, Cebastien. Pray that God will bless Cebastien with the desire and ability to be a growing servant of the Lord.

Continue to pray for those with ongoing health issues. I will try to list them again next week...with some updates.

Continue also prayers for our nation and leaders, For the victims families in the shooting in Florida. For our church family and the Lord's work here and our leaders. For safety for our school children all over the nation. For safety for those at the Olympics in S Korea. For safety for our law enforcement people and first responders.

Remember prayers of thanksgiving to God for all the blessings we receive daily from His hand...and all the answered prayers.

### Thank You

There are no words that can adequately express our feelings of gratitude and appreciation for all the prayers that you all have lifted to God on behalf of our son Shane..for the past year and a half. They have been the reason he has progressed in the right direction despite some difficult times. He continues to progress in the right direction slowly and feels better now. He is beginning to be able to do some of the "normal" life things and is looking to the future. There s still a ways to go and it will be several years before we know the end of the journey but at this point God is blessing us with answers to all the prayers. We can only say Thank You from the bottom of our hearts for the prayers and support and for sharing the journey with us. May God bless you as you have blessed us. Praising the Lord for His mercies and love, and thanking Him for all of you.  
*Lynn and Lila and all the Briggs family*



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## For the Record

February 18, 2018

Attendance	217
Weekly Contributions 2/18/18	\$7,237.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$7,200.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

## Communion Preparation—February

Shirley Bagga

## Communion Table 2/25/18

Steve Neff

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

Snub Liles  
Isaac Lavadie  
Tyrone Lofton  
Eric Moore  
Steve Neff  
David Olree  
Dale Pirtle  
Eric Pennal

## Announcements—February

Kris Dille

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

Bill Wade	Auditorium
Vince Urbina	103
Tom Deister for College/Young Adult	213

## Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2	Nursery
2 & 4 Year Old	104
Pre KK, Kindergarten	205
1st & 2nd Grade	209
3rd thru 5th Grade	208
Middle School	203
High School	203

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

John Cooper	Auditorium
Shirlene Caraway, Ladies Class	103
Singing Class	Library

## Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

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

## Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School 9:30 AM—1 PM Thursdays  
Ladies Bible Class, - 9:30 AM Rm. 103

**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**  
**Sunday Evening Small Group meets at 5 PM In Fellowship Hall**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM**