



# Real Life News & Notes

*Patterson Road church of Christ*

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

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## The Throne of Glory

*They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." – Mark 10:37*

Since 24 September 1896, Queen Victoria has had the longest reign of any king or queen in the various kingdoms of the British Isles. If Elizabeth II is still reigning as of September 10, 2015, she will surpass her great-great-grandmother Victoria. Currently the San Antonio Spurs are the Champions of the NBA and 4 weeks ago the New England Patriots were given the Super Bowl trophy.

We would all like to be the greatest; we all want to be king of the castle.

Even the apostles, James and John, ignorantly asked Jesus to sit at the right and left hand of Jesus on the throne of glory. They were denied the privilege and enjoy a rebuked from the Messiah. Who wouldn't think life would be great if you were able to sit at the right or left hand of the King. But, sometimes we ignorantly want something without understanding the consequence.

Jesus was raised up, he did wear a crown. But, I would assume that most people would not want to wear a crown that would draw blood. Most of us would pass on the chance to be raised up on the cross to either side of Jesus. If James and John knew how Jesus was going to be raised up in glory, they would not have politely asked for the hard oak with an enduring blood stain finish.

Jesus does not call us to more than what he was willing to endure. Jesus does not promise a worldly type of glory. Jesus calls us to the glory of the cross.

*"Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." –Mark 8:34-38*

What is Jesus calling you to endure?

Matthew Lee

**Memory Verse For March: Col. 4:2**

**"Devote yourselves to Prayer"**

# Our Gathering Today

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

The past few weeks we have been challenged to redeem time, surrender to God as we allow him to mold and re-shape us, and to come clean with our sin and struggles. This morning we will listen to some comforting words from Psalm 103 of what God remembers and what we at times forget. Hope you brought your Bibles and an open heart.

## ***Welcome Guests!***

Please make yourself comfortable and don't feel like you have to act in a certain way, we are just regular folks like 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. We invite you to share Communion with us as the bread and wine (grape juice) are passed.

## ***Acts of service...the face of Jesus***

*Many in our church family have reached out recently to help new member Clarissa Tofel during her pregnancy. Others have served and comforted the Rose family whose son and brother Randy, is close to going home to be with Jesus. Thank you all for being Jesus. God remembers!*

## ***\*\*The Truth Project.\*\****

Join us **Wednesday night at 7pm for Tour 7**. Dr. Tackett will discuss, **Society: the Divine Imprint**, this Wednesday night. Bring a friend, neighbor or Truth seeker!

**"Love One Another!"**

## **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.

## **S2S Ladies Tea**

Saturday March 14 10AM—1:00 PM Bring a hat to decorate. Wear your best hat and white gloves. Please sign up on clipboard in foyer.

## **Baptism**

Eric Reed obeyed the Gospel and was baptized last Sunday by Lane Coale. We rejoice with the angels in his decision to become a child of God. Contact information on Eric will be forthcoming when available.

## **VBS - SAVE THE DATE!**

This year VBS will be June 22-26 in the evenings. Please be praying for this ministry and consider what role you can play in it! We will soon need leaders for crafts, snacks, music, Bible lessons, games, and service project stations. See Lesa Brassette for details. Watch for volunteer forms and an organizational meeting very soon.

## **Daylight Savings Time starts March 8 Spring Forward.**

### **Teacher Needed**

We need a teacher for the 2—5 year olds on Wednesday evening starting March 4. See Sharon Riddle if you can help. Also, Sharon asks that if you have any heart shaped valentine boxes, that she would like them for a TBS project.

### **Creative Christian Art Guild Meets**

The Art Guild will meet Sunday at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. They will be working with molding clay. See Cindi King for further information.

### **Homeless Shelter Meal**

Tomorrow evening is our opportunity to prepare and serve the evening meal at the Homeward Bound shelter on North A ve. Lasagna trays will be distributed in the foyer after morning services today and servers should be at the shelter by 4:30 PM tomorrow evening.

August 23—30 John Clayton will guide a tour of the Canyonlands area. If you would like to take the tour, see John Cooper. The tour fills up quickly.

## Special Prayer Requests

Please keep the following requests in your prayers this week, your prayers are important and make a difference. Thank you, they are much appreciated.

Continue to pray for Luke Higgins, Joseph Gonzales, Ed riddle, Tom English, Louise Martinez.

Lynn Briggs is doing much better, His doctors have him taking therapy at present, it seems to be healing itself, and perhaps no surgery will be needed, Only time will tell us. He is able to walk around now some and is even beginning to be able to sit for short periods. God is good. Thank you for your prayers that made it happen, please continue to pray for a complete recovery.

Lila Briggs received a request for a 3 month old baby named Zyren, who has been diagnosed with RSV, flown to Salt Lake Children's and may be on a respirator by now. He was very ill. Pray for his family, they are neighbors of Lila's granddaughter Amber. Also pray for his mom, Monica, who suffers from depression and other health problems.

Prayers of thanksgiving for safety for those who have recently traveled, the youth group and the men for their retreat.

Pray for our nation and the leaders to lead in ways that will be best for our nation and people, Pray for God to guide us in the 2016 election.

Pray for our missionaries and families, the military folks and families, the persecuted church and Christian around the world.

Pray for our church family here that we will seek the will of God and be willing to do what He asks of us. Pray we will be a light to the area here and the world. Pray we will be united in our purpose as Jesus prayed for us to be. Pray our love for each other will show the world that we belong to Him.

## YOUTH NEWS

Huddle

Sunday, March 1st , we will have a Huddle at the Gabe and Laci Wilkins. Luckily Gabe shaved his beard so he doesn't scare the Middle School students. Students-Bring drinks & desserts.

The youth will be having a day hike and lunch together Monday, March 23rd.

Lockin

Friday, March 27th the youth will have a lockin in the building. If you would like to help please contact Matt Lee.

CCYC

June 7th-13th

Theme: Surrender

James 4:7-8 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.



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## For the Record

Feb. 22, 2015

Attendance	?
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	282
Contributions	\$6,031.77
Budget	\$7,035.38

## Communion Preparation—March

Ed & Wilma Seela

## Communion Table 3/1

Marvinj Trumbo

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

Chuck Tourney  
Edgar Treu  
Dick Truitt  
Marvin Trumbo  
Vince Urbina  
Dan Vorse  
Bill Wade  
Gabe Wilkins

## Announcements

Curtis Fleming—March  
Ron Wilson—April  
Scott Ferguson—May

## Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

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

To be announced—Auditorium  
Bobby Heath—23rd Psalm—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.

Mar 1	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 5:17-32
Mar 8	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Acts 6:1-7
Mar 15	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 7:51-8:3
Mar 22	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 8:4-25
Mar 29	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 8:26-40

Visitors welcome.

## **Romans 8:15**

*For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*