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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,

Attention Christians young and old! What a wonderful body of men and women in Christ we have that worship here at Patterson Rd. and we thank God for that awesome Blessing. We are needing and asking your assistance and participation with our Worship Ministry! We have a small group of women and men who make up our Worship Team. We appreciate those who currently serve and we thank you for your dedication and participation!

With our tradition of acapella singing in worship in the Churches of Christ, having multiple voices on each part every Sunday encourages, edifies and enhances Praise and Worship for everyone! As mobile as we are today, a larger group of men and women are needed to accommodate Soprano, Alto, Tenor, & Bass parts for every worship service. An initial goal is to have at least four people for each part. Having a larger Worship Team will allow us as a church, to learn more music and expand the range of hymns songs and spiritual songs we sing to Worship and Praise God. Our Elder's shepherd the Worship in addition to the rest of our ministries. Our leadership is thankful for all of you and encourage your participation.

We meet at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings in Room 201 to prepare for our Worship. I encourage you to consider and choose to serve for just one quarter at a time. Perhaps your small group or class group will take this service on for a quarter.

Coming Soon: Wednesday night singing class. We will announce this in the coming weeks as the current Wednesday Film Series will conclude before we begin. In addition to prayer and fellowship, we will be singing, learning new songs and music, teaching music and song leading.

Blessings,

Ephesians 5:19-20
Lane Coale
Worship Minister

Memory Verse For March: Col. 4:2

“Devote yourselves to Prayer”

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word

Although we leave last week's study of Psalm 103, we remain connected to the theme of God remembering and comforting us. This morning we will feast on **Living Comfort Food** from Hebrews 4, reminding us of our Great High Priest, who was tempted in every way we were. This week, may we take comfort and hope as we confidently approach the throne of grace. Hope you brought your bread baskets (Bibles) and an open heart.

Welcome Guests!

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. Our members will warmly greet you and we ask that you please fill out the visitor card attached to the gift bread. We invite you to share Communion with us as the bread and wine (grape juice) are passed.

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

Thanks to **Tyron, Dori, Mathias and Abriel Lofton** for recently rescuing and caring for a puppy and encouraging her owner (Tyler Keller) who is in the hospital. Many of you have been visiting, comforting, bringing food, and offering kind words, gospel words of hope and healing, to Tyler and his family. This young 19 yr old (from Michigan, and attending Lamar CC in Lamar, CO) is facing paralysis and a long rehab after a life changing car accident on Douglas Pass. Keep Tyler in prayer and may the Great Physician intervene in ways beyond our understanding and imagination on behalf of Tyler!

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

Join us **Wednesday night at 7pm for Tour 8**. Dr. Tackett will discuss, **"Am I alone?" The great mystery of God desiring to dwell among us**. 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. If you like, you may wear a hat and gloves but they are not required. Please sign up on clipboard in foyer. A reminder ladies—Please turn in your completed survey.

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.

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.

Montrose Services Today

John & Holly Cooper are in Montrose this morning where John is preaching. John appreciates the support this congregation gives him so that he may be able to evangelize in other parts of the state and the world.

Attention all archery hunters:

Lynn Briggs has a long time friend and hunting guide from Africa who he has worked with for many years. Lynn will be hosting him next weekend and he will be at the Rocky Mountain Gun Club on Saturday March 14th at 1pm for a demonstration and information about bow hunting in Africa. If you are interested at all in archery hunting, even if you never go to Africa, you will be glad you came. If you have any questions contact Lynn Briggs.

Baby Shower for Clarissa Tofel

There will be a baby shower to celebrate the birth of Clarissa Tofel's new baby boy, Jasper, on Saturday, March 21, at 10:00 here at the church building. Clarissa is registered at Target. If you have questions, please call Gail Urbina at 256-1098. In addition, a care calendar has been set up to provide meals. To sign up, visit carecalendar.org. Her ID is 205976 and the code is 4582. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The Five Most Important Events in History

A new emphasis has been added to the graph paper timeline of Genesis 5 & 11 currently on display in the Fellowship Hall. Take a look at "The Five Most Important Events in History" labeled with large numbers and text. The idea is borrowed from the copyrighted material of Thomas E. Broadbent, an online friend from Beavercreek, OR, who has given Sheila Yeager permission to use. Thomas Broadbent's writings describing the importance of each of these events to us today will be made available in the coming months.

Western Divisional Bass Tournament

Lane Coale has qualified again for the B.A.S.S. Western Divisional Bass Tournament. It will be held at Clear Lake CA. Since the state organization, the Colorado B.A.S.S. Nation does not fund the trip, he, as well as his Bass Club, is raising funds for the week-long event that will be held April 6—10. This is one of the last two tournaments that allow weekend bass anglers to qualify for the "BASSMASTER'S CLASSIC," the world championship of bass fishing. He is grateful for the donations individuals made two years ago when he placed 6th in the State.

Funds raised by him will go to assist him directly. A fundraiser evening will be held on Saturday March 14th. Please contact Lane if you would like to donate or for more information.

(Note: Checks to be made out directly to Lane Coale..)

Volunteers needed to make cookies for the college group that will be here March 18. If you can help, see Melva Willbanks.

Special Prayer Requests

Pray for comfort for the ROSE FAMILY in the loss of Randy.

Pray for comfort for the BARNETT FAMILY in the loss of Doug's father.

Pray for TYLER KELLER who was seriously injured in an accident.

Let us begin praying for the Youth Camp coming this summer. For those who are going to be leaders and for the youth who will be attending. Pray it be successful and safe and may God's will be accomplished!

Pray the ladies were uplifted and drawn closer together after their time spent at the Tea. Pray for those working in the ladies ministry as they work to strengthen our ladies relationships and faith. also continue to pray for the men that the encouragement and strength they received from the men's retreat will continue to motivate them to serve the Lord with their talents.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the recovery progress of Lynn Briggs, baby Zyren, Tom English, and Luke Higgins, all are doing much better. Continue to pray for complete recovery for all.

Continued prayers for Joseph Gonzales, diagnosed with cancer and Louise Martinez also fighting cancer.

Prayer for Ken Garrison who has started chemotherapy.

Please continue to pray for God's will to be done among the leaders of our nation and the world leaders. Pray for repentance and a turning back to our Lord, that He might have reason to bless our nation once again. Pray for guidance for our people in how and what to pray, and the upcoming elections in 2016.

Continue to pray for all the missionaries and their families, the military folks and their families and also for the persecuted Christians who are being subjected to horrid treatment and death, even the children and babies. Pray for those who are the persecutors that they may come to know the true God in Heaven.

Prayers of thanksgiving for travel safety for those recently traveling with the Youth group and the men's retreat.

Prayer for our church family here that we will seek God's will and be willing to take His word to those around us and around the world. Pray for love and unity in our family that all will know we are Jesus disciples....and they will want to seek Him. Pray for our leaders in our family ...for strength, guidance and wisdom from above for them all.

Continue to pray for the upcoming VBS. Pray for those doing the planning and for those taking part. Pray the children learn to love Jesus from their experience through those doing VBS!

Prayers of thanksgiving to God for His watch and care over us,, His hearing and answering our prayers....His love that sent Jesus to save us and His constant sustaining of each of us. He is an awesome God, deserving of our praise and honor and thanks. Pray our lives will bring glory to His name.

YOUTH NEWS

Huddles

Sunday, March 15th at 6:00 PM we will Huddle at Craig and Elaine Roberts house, 2950 Pheasant Run Circle GJ, CO 81506.

Spring Break

Monday March, 23rd there is a day hike planned 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Bring a lunch a your hiking shoes.

Middle School Madness

Friday, April 10th – Sunday, April 12th. The Grand Junction youth group will be attending a **Middle School** retreat near Estes Park, CO. The cost is \$110, there are scholarships available so please feel free to ask for one if you cannot pay the full amount. If you are in Middle school plan to attend this amazing, uplifting, encouraging and fun weekend. **Please grab a Registration form by my office and turn it in by March 29th.**

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

Mar. 8, 2015

Attendance	274
Average Attendance, 4th qtr.	282
Contributions	\$7,975.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—March

Ed & Wilma Seela

Communion Table 3/8

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

Dane Jennings—Go Fish—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 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.

1 John 2: 5-6

But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.