

March 11, 2018

## Real Life News & Notes

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

### *Patterson Road church of Christ*



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## 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!**

Hope you were able to read Luke chapter 12-13 for today. Chapter 12 is a repeat of some Woe's and Warnings and the theme of Watchfulness "for we know not when the Master will return." Dr. Luke uses this as a lead in to the topic of repentance, which we will unpack together this morning. May we open God's word not merely to learn but to draw closer to God and change evermore into the image of Christ! See you in Luke 13 in a while :-)

***Men's Retreat at Camp Cedaredge! We have almost 40 men signed up! Please join us March 23 and 24. We will be up there less than 24 hours and yet cram in 3 meals and a great time of fellowship and encouragement in the Word! If you need a ride meet at the church on that Friday afternoon the 23rd (time and details later).***

***Spring Forward! If you are reading the email version of this on Friday you have time to be reminded to set your clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night. If you are reading this Sunday morning and wondering why you are an hour late...oh well. ;-)***

**"God cannot fix whoever is not first broken." - Jack Wellman**  
**"Fear based repentance makes us hate ourselves. Joy based repentance makes us hate the sin." - Tim Keller**

## Love One Another!

Memory Verse For March: Numbers 6:25

“the Lord make his face to shine upon you;”

## *Impress upon your children*

In Deuteronomy 6, Moses gives the people of Israel some important instructions. The nation of Israel is about to cross the Jordan River and enter the promised land. Before they do, Moses gives them reminders about God's law and how and why to obey them. He says that following these laws will result in long life and rich blessings but forgetting them will result in God's anger.

You see, the Israelites were about to enter a land full of false gods. Moses knew this and he knew that his people were prone to being lured away by such false gods. So he gives them this interesting command in verse 7. Speaking about the word of God that is to be upon the people's heart, he says *"7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."*

Moses knew that if the people weren't proactive in keeping the word of God on the forefront of their minds at all times, that they would forget. He also knew that unless the people were proactive in teaching the next generation to do the same, that it was only a matter of time before they would fall away.

Church, we live in a culture where false gods and idol worship are every bit as prevalent as they were for the Israelites entering the promised land. Are you reminding yourself daily, to keep God's word on the forefront of your mind? What about our next generation of God's people? The command to "impress God's word upon them" was actually not just given to parents. In the Hebrew language, this passage reads "children" in the broader sense, as that of a whole community. It is YOUR responsibility to see that our young people are learning and living the word of God, do not shirk it! Come get involved in our youth ministry and help us as we strive to live out Deuteronomy 6:7!

*Charlie DeLong*

## **Parents:**

### **Upcoming Events and Activities:**

THIS SUNDAY – Huddle at Ben & Tracey Skrogen's. Girl's bring drinks boys bring dessert, boys and girls bring a friend.

**\*\*\*PARENTS\*\*\*** I will be out of town for this Huddle, so we need all the parent support/presence that we can get. Please show up and support our students!

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Planning meeting for Belize mission trip. Next Wednesday, immediately following Youth Group, we will have a brief meeting to go over some of the basic details of our trip. This is the **absolute final date** to sign up for this trip.

April – During the month of April, our Youth Group will be hosting a singing workshop. It is designed for anyone and everyone, regardless of singing ability or knowledge of music theory (it's ok if you don't read music!). We'll learn 4 new songs, as well as practice singing harmony. WE NEED PARENTS and other church family to participate. The more voices we have, the more successful this program will be. We will still have dinner at 6, followed by some normal Youth Group activities, with the singing class starting at 7pm so that others can easily participate.

April 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> – Spiritual Explosion @ Riverside Church of Christ in Albuquerque, NM. We will leave right after school on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and drive to Farmington, NM where we'll stay at the Northside Church of Christ. The Youth Rally begins Friday Night at 6pm and ends Sunday morning. We'll return to Grand Junction around 8pm on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this trip will be \$55, which includes all meals and registration for the Youth Rally.

April 29<sup>th</sup> – Senior Sunday. Please plan on joining us as we celebrate with our Seniors their success and achievement!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBS 2018

We currently do not have anyone who is planning on leading/directing our annual Vacation Bible School for summer 2018. There is budgeted money set aside, and always people who love to help. If anyone is willing and or interested in taking the reins, please speak to Jimmye ASAP."

### Singing Workshop

On Wednesday nights during the month of April, the Youth Group will be hosting a singing workshop as a way for us to better learn some new songs. We will be incorporating these songs into our Sunday morning assemblies, so if you'd like to learn them before we do so, this is your chance! If you'd like more info, please see Charlie.

### Bake Sale

Kloe Nelson, one of our youth group graduates last year, is having a bake sale today during donut time and after church in the fellowship hall to raise funds for a trip to New York City to sing in Carnegie Hall this summer. Please stop by and purchase some yummy baked goods or just donate to Kloe's trip. We are proud of you Kloe!

### Men's Retreat

March 23rd & 24th @ Camp Cedaredge located at 19986 CO-65, Cedaredge, CO 81413 .  
The total cost per person is \$30. Cash or check can be turned into Leonard 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

### Attention Ladies

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

### Rides for Shaun

The lady that was bringing Shaun Barrientez to church on Sundays is no longer able to do that. If anyone would be willing to pick up Shaun on Sunday morning and take him home afterwards, please see Doug or Jimmye. Shaun's address is 476 Gunnison Way which is off 30 Road past the underpass. If anyone happens to live in that area, he would really appreciate a ride.

### Natasha Lemons Meal Calendar

Go to [carecalendar.org](http://carecalendar.org)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following prayer requests in your daily prayers. They are much appreciated...and needed. God bless!

Pray for the family of Bill Aurelius , Beth Scheer father, who is seriously ill and not expected to live much longer. For peace and comfort for both Bill and the family in this difficult time.

Pray for Sharon Copley who fell and broke both of her legs, pray for comfort for her and for successful surgery and a rapid recovery...and for her family.

Pray for Kathy Applebee as she recovers from her recent hip replacement surgery. Pray for a quick and complete recovery and comfort for her.

Pray for Darlene Rettig who is having knee surgery on the 13. Pray for successful surgery , comfort and rapid and complete recovery for her.

Continue to pray for Tom Crist as he has some procedures done to take care of his heart issues. Pray for them to be successful and for comfort and healing for him.

Continue praying for Bob Howard and Sue Boyle as they recover from cataract surgery. Pray both surgeries were a success.

Remember the list of those with cancer, on dialysis, leukemia, dementia , strokes and other on going health issues.

Also remember to pray for our nation and the leaders....pray that we will repent and return to God as a nation and especially that the followers of Jesus will pray and petition the Lord for guidance for all those in positions of authority and decision making without ceasing.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the many blessings and mercies that we receive from God every moment of the day, pray we will recognize all of these and be grateful for His care and sustaining love.

## Huddles

**Tonight - 6-8 pm** at the Skogens' house (Ben & Tracey live at 2121 Monument Village Circle - GJ 81507). Girls bring drinks, boys bring desserts. Come for food, fellowship, fun, and a devotional.

**March 25** - at the Sorias' house

**April 8** - need a host!

**April 22** - need a host!

To host a huddle, please contact Lesa Brassette at [Les@Brassette.com](mailto:Les@Brassette.com) or 640-2243 (text is great!)



# Patterson Road church of Christ

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## For the Record

March 4, 2018

Attendance	266
Weekly Contributions 3/4/18	\$9,417.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,639.75
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

## Communion Preparation—March

Melva Willbanks

## Communion Table 3/11/18

Sandy Harris

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

Lou Mbala  
John Matthews  
Dan Ocheltree  
Mark O'Rear  
Ted Reaves  
Ed Riddle  
Craig Roberts  
Randy Romkee

## Announcements—March

Mark O'Rear

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

Tom Deister—Auditorium  
Rick Wilkins—103  
Sara Tourney, Facilitator, Young Professionals—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

Roy Karo—Auditorium  
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**