



Real Life News & Notes

Patterson Road church of Christ

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Didn't I fill out my taxes about this time last year? Every April I look up at the calendar and realize that I haven't done my taxes yet... and I file an extension.

I know our life can get very busy and sometimes the momentum in our life is dictated by the spin of the "world".

Does it ever feel like your choices are made for you? Most peoples' calendars are filled by government deadlines, school calendars or national holidays. Most people choose to watch what someone in Hollywood or New York thinks is entertaining or important. But, what controls your daily To-Do list and your free time?

We all have 4 types of tasks in our life;

1. Important and urgent tasks- Paying Bills
2. and not-urgent tasks- Building Relationships
3. Unimportant and urgent tasks- Watching your favorite show live
4. Unimportant and not-urgent tasks- Pinterest

The problem is that we prioritize things based on worldly deadlines and don't let the gravity of eternity weigh on our choices. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." -Proverbs 16:3

A life based on eternity should look different than a life dictated by worldly deadlines and entertainment. Hopefully we will stop doing the things that are unimportant and urgent and we start to focus our life around the things that are important and not-urgent. .

When we seek first the kingdom of God, we spend our time and energy on what is eternally important and the things that aren't considered "urgent" by the world. We start to block off time for prayer and reading the word of God. We use our free time to write encouragement cards or thank you notes.

"Psychologists who study such things say that sometimes happiness comes from doggedly pursuing a goal; especially goals that are tightly aligned with our central values." -Psychology Today

-Matthew Lee

Memory Verse For April — Philippians 2:14

"Do everything without complaining or arguing."

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word

Ascension Part 2.

This morning we explore God's word with the lead phrase: "**Because Jesus ascended . . .**" We will be looking at various Scriptures and the amazing benefits and blessings that become a reality for believers as a result of the Ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father.

Welcome Guests!

Thank you so much for being with us today. We hope you feel welcome and will be encouraged by your time with us. We are a simple family of Jesus followers who are far from perfect, yet we walk in faith, seek to serve, and take seriously our Lord's command to love one another. Please feel free to share Communion with us as the bread and wine (juice) are passed and let us know how we might serve you.

Acts of service...the face of Jesus

*A special thanks to **Bob and Susan Howard** who since moving here a year or so ago have jumped in with both feet serving our church family in various ways among which is helping revive and bring new enthusiasm to our **Greeter ministry**. Thank you both for your example of active faith, being proactive in finding ways to actively work in the church, and for your love for others as you serve in God's kingdom.*

"Love One Another!"

VBS Volunteers Sign Up Online

There is a basket in the foyer for forms to be turned in and there are additional forms on the table in the foyer if you are a VBS volunteer. You can also sign up on line at grandjunctionchurch.org.

Baby Dedication

We will have the annual baby dedication on Mother's Day, May 10 right before morning assembly. If your baby has not participated in this event, a sign-up sheet is in the foyer or see Sharon Riddle.

Colorado Christian Youth Camp

Sunday, April 26

All elders, CCYC staff, or parents are invited to a CCYC planning meeting in room 202. This meeting will be at 9:00 AM (this is during class). We will focus on the details of our camp this year and we will allow time for questions about camp or registration.

Ben Mereness Visit

Ben Mereness of Eastern European Missions will be here May 20 at 7 PM to give us an update on his work getting bibles into the schools in war-torn Ukraine.

Empty Nesters

The empty nester ladies will meet for lunch at Chili's at 11:30 AM on April 23 (Thursday). RSVP to Sherry Crowe at 256-1127

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Amey Collazo at 10 AM April 25 here at the building. If you want to help, see Alicia Tinkle or Laci Wilkins.

Placing Membership

Bob and Andrea Davis became members of our church family last week and we welcome them. Their address is Box 2172, GJ 81502. Cell Phone #'s 640-8972 and 640-8967.

Sanburg Care Calendar

A care calendar has been set up for Bryce and Jeannette San-burg. Jeannette is in need of some help and rest. She is requesting the need for light evening meals.

You can go to:
carecalendar.org
ID: 206670
Code: 6301

Antwine Care Calendar

Abbey Antwine had her tonsils removed last week. The Antwines are on the Care Calendar while Abbey recovers from her surgery. Their code is: 209322
ID 7132

New Arrival

Tyler & Chenea Pruitt announce the arrival of Elijah James on 4/2/15. He weighed in at 7 lbs. and was 21 in. long. Congratulations to the family! See Jill or Laci Wilkins for care calendar codes and info for the Pruitts.

HS Graduation Event

We will honor our HS graduates on May 10. HS seniors include Sarah Jennings, Alex Gomez, Lacey Mahoney and Destine McFarland. See Matt Lee, Sheri Heath or Keri Fleming for further information.

Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to Bryan & Sherry Crowe and Trisha Yeager for the wonderful help recently in the "Celebration of Life" services held for my daughter, Kelli Ann Whiting. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and God bless all of you!

Ranelle Noble, Encinitas, CA church of Christ

Special Prayer Requests

Please keep these who have requested prayers, in your daily prayers. Your prayers make a big difference. Thank You and God bless!

Chuck and Jo Massey. Pray for comfort and peace for them both . Chuck is now in Larchwood Room A-3.

Pray for Richard Moore and Jan Nelson's friend Janice, both have neuropathy in their feet, which is quite painful.

Ken Garrison, Kathy Deister and Bryce as they deal on a daily basis with ongoing health issues. Pray for comfort and strength for them. Pray for their families also. Pray for Irene Deister as she recovers from surgery on her hip and for Cliff. Is in Larchwood Room 11. Pray also for comfort and peace for them.

Pray for Amanda Gadberry...she is still having more tests done, pray they will find what the problems is and it will be treatable.

Pray for Lila's brother Arthur, who is recovering from major surgery to close an opening in his stomach and to for the second time reattach his small intestine to the stomach in a different location He also has been diagnosed with Lymphoma of his liver and they are looking to see if it is in any other place in his body. He has survived cancer twice before. Pray for comfort and healing for him and for the right treatment to be used, and for peace for his family. He is in ICU in a hospital in Omaha. Pray for healing for his wife Myra, who also has some health issues .

Continue prayers for our nation, if it is to recover it will be because God's people repent and unite in prayer. Pray for those in elected positions to turn their hearts to God and His will in all their decisions. Pray for the upcoming elections for God to choose who He wants to be elected in the upcoming elections and guidance for voters. Pray for the safety of our nation from the terrorists and those who would destroy us.

Continue to pray for the victims of terrorists groups around the world. Pray for the safety of all, and especially for those who doing humanitarian relief for those victims, who are often victims themselves. And for the Christians who are being killed and tortured by the evil forces around the world. Pray for those who are perpetrating the horrible acts, to be brought to the realization of the True God, before it is eternally too late for them.

Continue to pray for our missionaries and families and for our Military people and families.for safety and protection, for guidance and insight, for physical, mental and spiritual health for strength and strong faith.

Pray for us as God's family here that we will be the kind of Christians that God wants and needs. Pray we will work together in unity to spread God's word both here and around the world. Pray others will see Jesus in us always. Pray we will be the light and the salt to those who meet us and that our world vision is a Biblical one as we learned in our recent Wed eve class.

Pray for the upcoming VBS and the summer camp.....for their success, for those who are working in both areas and for those who will attend that their hearts will be forever touched for God.

And always prayers of thanksgiving for the abundant blessings, including answered prayers and abiding presence, that our loving,merciful God gives us on a daily basis. Give praise to His name!

KAY BARNES – Pray that her diagnostic testing comes back with good results.
DOUG CLAYTON—Thank God for his MRI coming back negative.

YOUTH NEWS

HUDDLES

April 19th at Bobby and Sheri Heath's home.

The Heaths would like the youth to bring **drinks and desserts** to the huddle on Sunday

April 26th at Santiago and Debbie Carol's home
Huddles will start at 6:00 PM and usually end around 8:00 PM. If you would like to host a huddle please contact Keri Fleming.

Senior Night Celebration

May 10th

We will honor our HS graduates, Sarah Jennings, Alex Gomez, Lacey Mahoney and Destine McFarland.

CCYC

June 7th-13th CCYC (Colorado Christian Youth Camp) is a camp directed by the Grand Junction Church of Christ in Grand Junction, CO. It is a fun filled week with a Christ centered spiritual foundation of daily; Bible classes, relationship building, mentoring, and the best food you can imagine.

All STAFF and CAMPERs must register online at GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC

-Matthew Lee



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For the Record

April 12, 2015

Attendance	263
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$5,643.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—April

Richard & Peg Sisco

Communion Table 4/19

Ryan Smith

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in April

Rick Wilkins
Lloyd Willits
Ron Wilson
Jeff Yeager
Wes Yeager
Hunt Zumwalt
Robert Allen
Karl Antwine

Announcements

Ron Wilson—April
Scott Ferguson—May
Dean Blanck—June

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

Chuck Tourney, 1st Thess	Auditorium
Bobby Heath—23rd Psalm	103
Young Adult (Under 30)	Room 207

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

John Cooper, Philippians	Auditorium
Ladies Class	103

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.

Apr 19	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 9:32-43
Apr 26	Bob Howard, Dave Scheurerman	Acts 10:1-43
May 3	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 11:1-18
May 10	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 11:19-30
May 17	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 12:1-19
May 24	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 12:20-25
May 31	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 13:1-12
June 7	Bob Howard, Dave Scheurerman	Acts 13:13-52
June 14	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 14:1-7
June 21	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 14:8-28
June 28	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 15:1-35

Service begins at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings at the Mesa View Retirement Center. Visitors welcome.