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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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*Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man. – Dwight L. Moody*



In the youth class last week our group had an opportunity to express what the Church means. Ty Roberts said the church is, "Family and friends that I can trust." Kaya Norton said the Church is, "a place where I come to worship and learn about God." Kaya's sister, Reese, said,

"Church doesn't have to be a building but a place for believers to gather together to worship and encourage each other." Sarah Jennings quoted Hebrews 10:24, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." And although Molly Cerda said, "Nothing" frustrates her about the church... others in the youth class did shared some frustrations. Someone was irritated by, "Bigotry and small quarrels." Stephanie Cooper said, "Man-made traditions and selfishness are frustrating." Another person was frustrated by, "people who focus on who is leading a song instead of the song and its meaning." Last we came up with a few the ideas of how our church could make a greater impact on Grand Junction. James Soria said, the church could offer "more classes for people in need of guidance in areas in their life." David Cooper said we could "get busy with living like Jesus." Another person said we could, "Help others find Jesus." These quotes were simple and from the heart. These truths are founded in Scripture and I pray these words will SPUR US ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS.

*"Wherever we see the Word of God purely preached and heard, there a church of God exists, even if it swarms with many faults."-  
John Calvin*

**Memory Verse For May—Philippians 4:5**

**"Let your gentleness be evident to all."**

## Our Gathering Today

### **Welcome Guests!**

Happy Mother's Day and welcome if you are our guest for any reason, but especially if you are here today honoring your mother by honoring God in Jesus' name.

There is a **guest Wifi** that you will find for your convenience as well as a hard-bound Bible for your use under the seats in front of you, or close by. Please feel free to share Communion with us as the bread and wine (juice) are passed and join in our singing. At the close of the sermon we typically stand together and sing a song encouraging anyone who may need to make a public response for prayers or baptism. If you need something more private please see one of our Shepherds or ministers, or grab any one of our members to pray with you immediately after we are dismissed. Please come back next week and keep getting to know us!!

### **Guest Preacher!**

**John Cooper**, my co-minister, friend (and fishing guide) will be bringing us the lesson this morning with a theme honoring Mothers, both in the Bible and from his recent mission trip.

I (Doug) have been out of town all this past week so I appreciate **John** filling in for me. He has had a very busy week himself with two funerals, teaching a midweek Bible class, and other normal pastoral duties. I am blessed by **John and Holly, Hunt and Myrna, Matt and Kathleen** as co workers as well as our Shepherds, Deacons, and ministry coordinators. I am very grateful for and blessed by every one of you, our members, our servants, our Jesus followers, our church family! Jimmye, our office administrator, is a gift to us all! (Love these new ivory colored bulletins... :-)

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

*Thanks so much to **Sharon Riddle** for organizing our Baby Dedication this morning. And, thanks to all you **Mothers** out there for having babies for us to love as we watch you raise them up to love Jesus!!*

## **"Love One Another!"**

### **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.

### **Camp Scholarships**

We are still accepting camp scholarships. If you are planning to give one, you may contribute on-line at [grandjunctionchurch.org](http://grandjunctionchurch.org) or make your check payable to the church marked for CCYC and place it in the collection plate. Thank you for your donation. The funds go towards sending a child to camp on the Mesa for a fun filled week of spiritual enlightenment and physical activity.

### **Agape Sunday May 31**

On May 31, to enjoy Agape Sunday, we will either have a potluck meal or a picnic in the pit. Further information will be available soon.

**Volunteers Still Needed**... we have several positions that we need help with. Please pick up a volunteer form in the foyer (return in VBS basket) or complete one online ASAP!

**Donate \$ for our Bible give away** ... For \$10 we can donate a wonderful, child friendly copy of God's Word to any child at VBS that needs one. Earmark your checks for VBS Bible and drop them in the collection plate.

**Fleece Needed for VBS Service Project** ... Kids will be making blankets for Project Linus at VBS again this year. We are now collecting One and a half yard size cuts of fleece. See Sharon Riddle with questions on this.

### **Call For Sound Room Volunteers**

Trisha Yeager no longer wants to be the only sound room operator for Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in training for this, see Trisha as soon as possible. She will train you to take over. Call or text (970) 399-9185.

### **Dinners For Eight**

The annual, collective dinner for those who have been enjoying each other's company during the year participating in "Dinners For Eight" will enjoy the last meal of the year here at the building on May 15 at 6:30 PM. If you have questions see Darlene Rettig.

## Special Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers. They are much appreciated and do bring answers from a loving God. Thank You.

Prayer for travel safety for Doug and Anne Clayton. They went to the lectureships at Pepperdine and then Anne is going on to visit Mary in Africa. Pray for a safe and stress free trip for her there and back and for a wonderful and safe time for she and Mary while she is there.

Continue to pray for the following who have on going health issues.

Ken Garrison....cancer

Ova Boyce....deteriorating health

Richard Moore.....neuropathy in feet

Bryce Sanburg.....Parkinson's

Cliff and Irene Deister

Chester Ault....several serious health issues

Amanda Gadberry....still having tests no diagnosis yet.

Jerimy Gadberry.....attending Mind Springs sessions

Arthur Ritchey....recovering from surgery, diagnosed with cancer of liver

Myra Ritchey....has several health issues

Sue Boyles....injured finger

We have several in our church family with MS, please pray for them as they deal with this ongoing disease.

John Lamar....acute leukemia

Pray for comfort for the families who have recently lost loved ones....Chas Massey family and John Camper Sr family.

Pray for Kay Barnes as she awaits the outcome of her surgery for breast cancer and the decisions as to what treatments will be used.....whether they have more surgery, radiation, or Chemo....or all of the above?

Continue to pray for the upcoming VBS and those working with it and those attending, the youth camp on the Mesa and the staff and campers attending, for our missionaries around the world and their families,  
Pray for our nation and leaders, for our military and their families, for the victims of the radical Islam attacks.

Pray for the young people graduating from High School and College soon, for them to remain faithful to God wherever they go and whatever they do. For God's guidance and protection for them.

Pray for our church family here at Patterson Road, may we take our faith seriously and reach out to others with the saving grace of the Lord.

Prayers of thanksgiving always for the abundant blessings God bestows on us and the answers to our prayers. Give thanks and praise, honor and glory to Him!

## YOUTH NEWS

### PIT EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday 6:45 PM be at the PIT. We would like to continue our tradition of feeding the youth, hanging out, singing, devotional thought, etc. We will plan to do this for six months: May thru October. Contact Matt Lee if you would like to share a word of encouragement to our youth in the PIT.

### HUDDLE

Next Huddle will be Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### CCYC

May 30<sup>th</sup> Camp Work Day. June 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Please invite your friends and register at [GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC](http://GrandJunctionChurch.org/CCYC) 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."

### SENIOR NIGHT CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 6:00 PM we are planning to honor Sarah Jennings, Alex Gomez, Lacey Mahoney, and Destine McFarland. The purpose for this event is to bless and encourage students who are graduating High School and entering a difficult process to become independent. Please pray for these students and if you would like bring a graduation card or present to this important event.



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## For the Record

May 3, 2015

Attendance	291
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$8,512.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

## Communion Preparation—May

Bob & Susan Howard

## Communion Table 5/10

Nolan Grigsby

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

Jeremy Antwine  
Jerry Austin  
Phillip Bagga  
Larry Ball  
Doug Barnett  
Bill Barslund  
Wes Beaver  
Dean Blanck

## Announcements

Scott Ferguson—May  
Dean Blanck—June  
July—Mike Hurd

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

Rick Wilkins—Auditorium

Bobby Heath—23rd Psalm—103

Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

## 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 Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

John Cooper, Philippians—Auditorium

Ladies Class—103

Singing Class—Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 4 yr. old—104

Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205

## Sunday Morning Worship at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

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 Scheuerman	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.

## 1 Thess. 5: 19—23 NIV

“Do not put out the Spirit’s fire, do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil. May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”