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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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As a child my friends and I set up a rope swing over a dried creek bed filled with rocks. This was not your typical rope swing where you would get a running start and swing back and forth. We wanted it to be amazing, so we decided our starting point would be from a tree. We climbed about 30 feet into the tree and someone would throw the rope up so we could swing straight down out of the tree. As a 13-year-old boy this was breath-taking.

Thankfully there were no mothers around. My older sisters were not there to stop me. It was just me and my friends and a shocking rope swing. So, I did the only thing I could think of... I climbed the tree and called for the rope. What 13-year-old boy in his right mind could pass up an opportunity like this?

As I slowly slid off my perch in the tree I let go of the rope and hit the bottom of the creek bed. The next thing I remember was 4 faces looking down on me from above and a terrible pounding in the back of my head.

I can only imagine what that experience, along with many other failed attempts at the perfect homemade roller coaster, has done to my brain. But, by the grace of God I can still stand up straight.

Everyone reading this has made many decisions that have hurt ourselves, our family, our friends and our neighbors. For some of us the scars of our past are obvious and embarrassing. For others our past is hidden and secret.

Our past can steal our courage, disrupt families, and destroy friendships.

But, today is a new day. Every day we have the opportunity to turn our body, mind, heart and soul over to our Lord and Savior. Whether we learn from the past or not, we as Christians must search for God's will today.

God Bless  
Matt Lee

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

**“Let your gentleness be evident to all.”**

## Our Gathering Today

### Feeding on the Word!

This morning as we gather together on "**Agape Sunday**" (our name for the 5th Sunday when we share a **love feast**, a meal together) we not only to partake of spiritual food but will enjoy a feast of brisket and fixin's. As we open God's word this morning we re-discover the blessings **Fellowship**. God has granted us the wonderful gift of togetherness, sharing, and fellowship. The word used in Scripture is "**Koinonia**." We will unpack this word a bit this morning and dig a little deeper into this mysterious treasure of the Kingdom.

### Welcome Guests!

Thank you for being with us! We invite you to join us for a lunch of brisket, pulled pork and all the fixin's you could imagine right after our services today. During our assembly you will find a **guest Wifi** for your convenience. If you claim Jesus as Lord we invite you to share **Communion** with us as the bread and wine (juice) are passed.

**If you desire private prayer or word of blessing and encouragement 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!!

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

Special thanks to **Eddie Tinkle** who has served our church family in so many ways over the years. Eddie was a long time Deacon over fellowship before serving as an Elder and now again after stepping down as an Elder, is Deacon over fellowship. As you read this you are probably smelling the main coarse smoking outside as Eddie prepares for our church picnic. Eddie has also been our camp cook for about 20 years and is needing someone to take over that position starting next year. As you all know, behind every good man is an even better woman. **Vicky** has been an integral part of serving alongside Eddie to bless our church for so many years. Thank you both!!

## Love One Another

### Camp Scholarships


Thank you to those who have given scholarships for youth camp on the Mesa. 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. The funds go towards sending a child to camp on the Mesa for a fun filled week of spiritual enlightenment and physical activity.


### Barbecue Today!

Today enjoy wonderful fellowship and delicious food. We are having a brisket barbecue on the grounds right after morning assembly. Invite your friends. There will be plenty for everyone.


### VBS Dates: June 22-26, 6 to 8 pm

> Early registration begins today! Paper forms are in the foyer on the hutch to the right of the auditorium doors. There is a basket below to return them. Also, on-line registration is now live and available for you. Early registration helps us with planning and supplies. Invite a friend. Flyers are also on the hutch for you to hand out to friends and neighbors.

>  VBS Volunteers Needed: Paper forms are in the foyer, or register online at the church website. If you have a heart to serve, we will find a place for you!

>  Donate \$10 to provide a Bible for a VBS child. We put God's Word in the hands of 64 children last year. So far we have enough to buy 28 this year. Let's raise that number!

> 1 1/2 yard cuts of fleece are needed for our VBS service project. Please start bringing these in immediately and give them to Sharon Riddle.

>  Please let Lesa Brassette know ASAP if you need a Children's Ministry t-shirt. All VBS staff (adults and teens) wear these (same one as last year) and they are \$10 each.

### Care Calendar Needs

Go to [carecalendar.org](http://carecalendar.org) if you can help provide meals for Shawn & Amey Collazo. The ID code for them is: 211658 and the security code is 3748. Meals are covered for the rest of May but we need someone to sign up for June 4 and the care calendar for this couple will be complete.

### Summer Schedule of Events in Pit

June 21—Ice Cream Social

July 26—Watermelon Bust

August 23—Peaches & Ice Cream

### Adult Bible Classes to begin Sunday Morning in June

Tom Deister will begin a class on Gracious Living in Room 103 and Curtis Fleming will be teaching in the auditorium. Title of Curtis's class is unavailable at this time.

### Death Notice

Ova Boyce passed away last Sunday at Mantey Heights Retirement Home. No further information is available.

### Homeless Shelter Meal

Lasagna Trays will be distributed in the foyer right after morning assembly today for the evening meal tomorrow at the Homeless Shelter on North Ave. Servers be at the shelter by 4:30 PM tomorrow.

### Dear Church Family,

In these tough economic times we should turn to our church family first when we need something. However, due the size of our family not every body is aware of the work and jobs of one another. To this end I am going to try to compile a list of businesses and services of those in the congregation. If you would like to participate please email your name, business name, telephone, and goods or services provided. - Phillip Bagga,

E-mail: [Pbagga777@gmail.com](mailto:Pbagga777@gmail.com)

## Special Prayer Requests

Thank You for your prayers for all the following, they have ongoing issues so please continue to lift them up to God in your personal prayers. The prayer of a righteous man avails much!

Some who need ongoing prayers are:

Ken garrison...cancer

Ova Boyce, deteriorating health

Richard Moore ....health issues

Cliff and Irene Deister, Irene now under Hospice care

Jeremy Gadberry, a patient at Summit view, (note the last couple bulletins have had Mind Springs but he is at Summit view, error was mine!!)

Amanda Gadberry....had her gall bladder removed this week, had a bit of a complication, but is doing okay as of this writing..... pray for complete recovery and comfort and peace for her.

Arthur Ritchey ...recovering from serious abdominal surgery, may go home this week. Will now have to decide on treatment for liver cancer.

Myra Ritchey (Arthurs wife) is receiving treatment for problems with her knees, pray it will be successful.

Those with MS

John Lamar....acute leukemia

Kay Barnes, breast cancer

Rags Ragsdale...cancer, in Hospice

also continued prayers for our VBS and those who are working with it and the Youth Camp on the Mesa and the staff there. Pray for those who attend that their lives may be touched by the Lord and they will desire to follow Him.....through the things they hear and learn at these events....and the people who work with them.

Pray for the victims of the various bad storms that have hit in many states recently, causing destruction from wind, rain, hail and flooding....and for the families who have lost loved ones.

Prayers of thanksgiving to a our loving, merciful God. for His sustaining love and guidance, and for answered prayers! God is good!

## YOUTH NEWS

### PIT Wednesday Night

At 7:00 PM the youth eat together, hang out, and sing, and someone shares a devotional. This week we will be making flour bombs for CCYC. Come ready to make weapons.

### Huddle

Our next youth Huddle will be Sunday, June 14th at the Heath's. 1976 K Rd. Fruita, CO 81521.

### MS Service

June 28th- July 1st. All Grand Junction Middle School Students are invited to a week of service, fellowship, and worship. This event will be at Grand Junction Church of Christ, and our students will be joined by students from the Littleton Church of Christ. Please watch for more details.

### CCYC

Today, May 31st is the final camp meeting in room 202 at 9:00 AM for staff. All parents are invited as well.

Please take time to finish all paperwork and turn it in before camp! Check the "Welcome Table" in the lobby for extra copies. Campers need to arrive at camp at 3:00 PM next week, and Staff should be there by 1:00 PM. Please pray for an awesome week!

God Bless  
Matt Lee



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## For the Record

May 24, 2015

Attendance	294
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$6,080.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

## Communion Preparation—May

Bob & Susan Howard

## Communion Table 5/31

Matt Lee

## 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  
 3rd thru 5th Grade—208

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

May 31	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 13:1-12
June 7	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 13:13-52
June 14	Chuck Tournay, 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.”