

JULY 6, 2014



# Real Life News & Notes

*Patterson Road church of Christ*

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

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Back to Guam!

“Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, ‘Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing’” (Acts 15:36). And so begins the second missionary journey of Paul. Ends up that Paul takes Silas, instead of Barnabas, back to many of the places he and Barnabas had visited on their first missionary journey. Barnabas takes John Mark to Cyprus. In any case we see a Biblical example of evangelists returning to places where they had worked before. So I will be returning to Guam for another evangelism and edification effort with the believers there. Thankfully, Holly will be with me for the first week of these efforts. Lord willing we will be leaving Denver on July 4 and get to Guam on Saturday evening, July 5. Holly will be returning, Lord willing on July 14, and I will be returning on July 28.

My work will consist of preaching on all four Sundays in July, teaching Bible class every Sunday morning, leading the Sunday evening gathering, teaching the Wednesday evening adult Bible class, individual home Bible studies which are already scheduled, visiting with the members in their homes or taking them out to eat, meeting with the Naval Base chaplain about an upcoming marriage seminar for Navy personnel, meeting with the Lt. Governor or his representatives about the Guam Police Chaplaincy program, “riding along” with officers of the Dededo precinct, meeting with the Monsignor of Guam, meeting with a couple of the professors in the Philosophy Department at the University of Guam, setting up new Bible studies with new people and reaching out to visitors to our church assemblies; among many other things that will just happen.

During the time she is on Guam Holly will accompany me on most of the above opportunities as well as speak to the ladies on several scheduled occasions. I will miss her when she leaves. I will miss you all here as well and do ask that you keep this outreach effort in your thoughts and prayers. As you know, an even larger number of our congregation is going to Honduras on the same day we depart for Guam. Mike Hughes will be leading that group and I am so grateful for all his work and leadership in this effort. We will all be praying for them as well. Isn't it great to be a part of a church that really does “go into all the world and preach the gospel...?!”

I want to thank all of you who support these efforts and I am especially grateful to our elders for seeing the importance of world missions. I have often stated and I really believe that the local work never really suffers when we are doing world wide things for God. In our absence others step in and help with what we were doing at home. And all who go on foreign mission trips come back enthused and on fire for Jesus. It's really a “win, win” situation.

Thank you and God bless you,  
John Cooper

**Memory Verse For July—Col. 1:16**

**“By Him, all things were created”**

## Our Gathering Today

**Guests:** Thank you for being here! You may be traveling over the Holiday weekend as many of our members absent today are as well. We pray God will grant you safe travels and wonderful time with family. I know our church family will greet you and make you feel welcome this morning. We hope you find our simple assembly to be a blessing and encouragement to help you closely follow Jesus this week. We invite you, as fellow disciples of Jesus, to share communion when it is passed.

**Sermon:** Happy 4th of July! We call this "Independence Day." This morning, as many recover from an over abundance of cookout cuisine, sunshine and ear splitting explosions, we will explore Freedom in Christ. When was your Independent day from your old master of sin?

**Wednesday Video series:** Join us at 7pm in the auditorium this Wednesday as we consider the "**gods of power.**" We have only three sessions left and 2 videos to watch (We have a week off on Wednesday the 23rd for VBS). We will conclude our study of Idolatry on Wednesday July 30

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

### Empty Nester Information

The Empty Nester Group will be meeting on Saturday July 12 at 9:30 AM for breakfast at Village Inn on North Ave. After we will be going to Allen's Auto Museum. RSVP to Sherry Crowe 970.256.1127.

### Welcome!

Manon Jacob expressed her desire to place membership with our church family last Sunday. Her decision is encouraging and we hope to be as encouraging to her. Her address is:

Manon Jacob  
1716 Dolores  
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Ph: 970-379-0887

### Creative Christian Art Guild

The group will meet today at 1 PM in the fellowship. We will have an interesting demonstration by Rowena Trumbo on wire quilting. Bring wire and cutters. Everyone is invited.

### Bulletin Insert

If you are looking forward to lunch after morning assembly or anytime during the week, read the inserted flyer carefully. Lane Coale, who is part owner of the Blue Moose BBQ & Grill has issued the congregation a terrific discount to dine there. All you have to do to get it is to bring in a current bulletin. Lane states the food is great!

### Children's Ministry T-Shirts

There is now a sign up sheet on the VBS table in the fellowship hall for tshirt orders. They will be aqua in color with white print. All VBS volunteers are asked to order one but they are also for anyone interested in supporting our children's ministry. The cost is \$10. Money should go to Lesa Brassette or be earmarked somehow in the collection plate.

### VBS Registration

There are registration forms on the VBS table (in the fellowship hall). Complete one per child ASAP please! Leave them in the box on the table or the collection box in the foyer that says VBS. Online registration continues at [www.grandjunctionchurch.org](http://www.grandjunctionchurch.org). Money for children's tshirts (\$10 see registration form) should be given to Lesa Brassette or earmarked in the collection plate.

### VBS Supplies Needed

There is a sign up sheet on the VBS table (that has moved to the fellowship hall) for supplies we need for VBS. We are collecting bags of candy and small prizes for pinata fillers as well.

### VBS Service Project

Kids will be spending some of their VBS time making blankets for Project Linus. We need one and a half yard (1 1/2) cuts of fleece for this. (Take bolt of chosen fleece to the cutting counter anywhere they sell fabric and ask for a yard and a half.) Leave donations in the large collection box in the fellowship hall. See Lesa Brassette with any questions about this!

### VBS Publicity

There are now fliers, door hangers, and postcards on the VBS table for you to use to invite children to VBS! Please only take postcards if you are mailing the invitation. (There are a limited number of those!)

### Youth Group Service Project

**Tuesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m.** the youth group is asked to meet at the building to distribute VBS door hangers in neighborhoods around the church building. We will also take fliers to some of the nearby parks. If you can drive the van or your vehicle for this please let Lesa Brassette know.

Ask our Father to protect the lives of the men and women of our armed forces. When they must go into battle, to shield them about with a hedge of protection and to show them His salvation.

Pray for those who are expecting babies and for safe delivery and healthy moms and babies.

Pray for those still battling cancer, LuAnn Moore, Kellie Whiting, and Janice Ferris. Pray for the treatments to work and for healing, comfort and peace for them and their families.

ASHLEY CROWE—Is in hospital recovering from a ruptured appendix. She required more surgery last week and is recovering nicely.

MELODY HAIGHT & family—a family member fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck. He is in very critical condition. Pray that the Lord's will be done and his loved ones be comforted.

DAVID DEBERRY—Had back surgery last week and is recovering.

Pray for the safety and protection of all missionary families and for their work in the Lord's kingdom.

Pray for our elders and leaders in our church family here, for God to give them wisdom and guidance as they go about securing a Youth Minister.

Remember to give God the praise, honor and thanksgiving for His loving care and for His answers to our prayers.

### Youth Ministry Huddle Schedule

July 6—Eddie & Vickie Tinkle

July 13—Bill & Karen Wade

July 20—Bo & Jenna Hill

July 27—Matt & Cindy King



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### For the Record

June 29, 2014

Attendance	?
Average Attendance, 1st qtr..	234
Contributions	\$4,482.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

### Communion Preparation—July

Darlene Rettig

### Communion Table 7/6/14

Rick Wilkins

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

Jerry Austin  
Phillip Bagga  
Larry Ball  
Doug Barnett  
Bill Barslund  
Wes Beaver  
Dean Blanck  
Scott Bradley

### Announcements

Ron Wilson—July  
Scott Ferguson—August  
Curtis Fleming— September

## Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

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

Dane Jennings—Auditorium  
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207  
Bob & Bobby Heath, O.T. Survey—202

### 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.

Jul 6	Jerry Austin, Scott Delancy	Mt. 13:31-32, Mk 4:3-8
Jul 13	John Cooper, Dave Scheurman	Mt 13:33, Lk 13:20-21,
Jul 20	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Mt. 13:44-46
Jul 27	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Mt. 13:47-52
Aug 3	Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris	Mt. 18:12-14, Lk. 15:3-7
Aug 10	Jerry Austin, Scott Delancy	Lk.15:8-10
Aug 17	John Cooper, Dave Scheurman	Lk. 15:11-32
Aug 24	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Mt. 18:23-25
Aug 31	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Mt. 20:1-6
Sept 7	Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris	Mt. 21:28-32

Visitors welcome.