

July 17, 2016



## Real Life News & Notes *Patterson Road church of Christ*

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

### *Our Gathering Today*



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#### Elder of Month

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#### *Feeding on the Word (the sermon)*

It's great to be home!! Nine from our church recently returned from a week in **Santa Rosa de Copan**, Honduras. This morning you will see a brief video presentation, hear from one of the travelers (Bo Hill), then we will look at words from God that will hopefully encourages us to never grow weary in doing good (Galatians 6:9)

#### *Welcome Guests!*

May you be fed and encouraged by our gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share the Lord's supper, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. We dismiss by about 11:30. Please stay around and let us get to know you a little better.

\*\*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.

#### *Another Awesome Vacation Bible School!*

Many of us were blessed to be here this week as we herded about 80 kids each night around the Farm. Special thanks to **Les**a Brassette for her passion and organizational gifts, and to our very own "**Farmer Kathy**" (Applebee) who MC-ed the week. So many wonderful teachers, group leaders, and helpers worked hard to spread the seed of the kingdom of God and open doors of faith not only to kids but their parents who might not yet know Jesus! This is truly kingdom work!

### *"Love One Another"*

Memory Verse For July: Hebrews 11:3

"The Universe was formed at God's command"

## Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

### Honduras 2016

A glance at the flags in our auditorium remind us of works large and small, long and brief and all the faces and places the seed of the gospel and good has spread from this church. I cannot speak for all short term mission efforts but I feel strongly that the ones our church is a part of write a very valuable chapter in God's greater story. Sometimes legitimate questions are raised regarding the value of short term trips: Are they worth it? Do they really accomplish any good or are they merely glorified holidays as pampered Americans descend upon poor cultures for a week or two so they can feel better about themselves? Certainly good works, even preaching (Philippians 1:15-18) can be done poorly or with the wrong motive but that should never discourage worthy efforts whose impact for God and good is real and practical. God does not see time as we do nor does He measure "success" as we might. Whether we give a cup of water, a caring touch, medical aid, a pair of glasses, a word of comfort or share a smile for a minute or a million minutes God sees and knows the good and is glorified and his will is done as a little of heaven comes to earth and good news, gospel, is proclaimed.

One of my favorite parts of these trips (besides the children's faces) is the group Devo time each night. We sing, pray, reflect on the day and seek God's direction in what we are doing. One night **Manon Jacob** reminded us that we are a modern translation of the **Good Samaritan** story. So true! **When we see a need some might excuse themselves in the name of religion but we cannot excuse ourselves in the name of Jesus.**

We often see ourselves as the Samaritan in this parable (Luke 10). But, consider Jesus as the Good Samaritan and ourselves the **Innkeepers** and see how we get a different perspective on our role. Jesus as the Samaritan leaves the comforts of home to enter time and make an eternal difference. He applies soothing oil and personally pays the painful price to rescue and heal. We become the stewards, extensions of the Samaritan's mercy. We are the ones serving under the Samaritan's influence and authority. He commissions us as **Innkeepers** saying, *"Take care of this wounded soul for I am leaving them in your hands until I return. Make sure their needs are met and they have food and a safe, warm place to sleep."* While He is away He has entrusted us with reaching out to the neglected, caring for the wounded, providing a place of shelter and sanctuary for the abandoned and marginalized. As **Innkeepers** we trust Jesus and realize we need not worry about the cost or duration of the good we do because the Good Samaritan will soon return, cover all debts and make all things right (Luke 10:35).

Whether we take such trips to such places or remain behind in prayer, encouraging and financially supporting the effort we all share and participate as Jesus' hands and feet. One day our Good Samaritan will come back to settle all accounts and reward all willing hearts that have said "Yes" to becoming faithful **Innkeepers** in His great saving story!

## Important Notices

### Watermelon Bust Tonight

**Plan is to start the Watermelon Bust at 6:00 p.m. tonight in the Pit. Jeremy Antwine will have the devotional talk and Scott DeLancey will lead us in some songs. Please bring a melon and lawn chairs.**

### Youth Minister Candidate Visit

Today Dan Grenier and his wife, Jessica, are here interviewing for our youth minister position. Dan is a Colorado native and graduated from ACU with a degree in youth ministry. His resume and responses to our questionnaire are posted on the youth bulletin board. Dan and Jessica will be at the Watermelon Bust so that everyone in the congregation will have an extra chance to meet them. Please give them a warm welcome!

### Care Calendar

A 2 week Care Calendar has been set up for Charles and Wei Wei Chambers who have a new baby. Go to [CareCalendar.org](http://CareCalendar.org) if you can provide a meal. ID # is 238942 and code is 4311.

### Coffee!!

The 50 bags of Honduran Coffee for sale in the lobby is planted, grown, harvest and packaged by local young people who are a part of Mission Upreach (The Moses Project) that are learning about Jesus and a trade as well. the Coffee is \$15 per bag. and all funds go directly back to the *Moses Project*. Check out the website at [missionupreach.org](http://missionupreach.org) or on FaceBook at Mission UpReach to see and read further about the many efforts that are a part of what our group saw and participated in last week

## Announcements

### VBS Loaned Items

If you see an item that is yours, please feel free to grab it this morning and take it on home. After this afternoon, items will be in room 103. Please remove as soon as you can.

### VBS Clean-up

If you can help clean up / tear down VBS remnants, please be here at 2:00 p.m. today. It should not take too long to wrap things up.

### VBS Thank You

Church - you never cease to amaze me and fill my heart. Time after time I put out calls for prayers, items, help, donations ... we never lacked for a single thing. Your hearts for leading children to the Lord are so precious and my cup runneth over with gratitude and awe for all you've done. God did His thing this week in a MIGHTY way through each of you. Thank you, brothers and sisters! Bunches of Love, Lesa

### Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet at 1 PM today in the Fellowship Hall. They will be doing decoupage and collage. See Cindi King with questions.

### Bread Ministry

Several volunteers who have been working in the Bread Ministry are now unable to provide home made bread for our visitors on Sunday mornings. Della Fiske/Turner requests that 5 or 6 more ladies sign up to join this Ministry. She will then have enough so that each lady would only have to bake bread once a year. See Della if you are interested.

## Prayer Requests

Please keep these requests in your prayers this week. Thank you on behalf of those requesting them and those in need of them!!

Continue to pray for Scott and Lisa Harris and family. Pray for safety and peace for them and for the work they are doing in Africa for the Lord. Pray for his watch and protection over them and the success of their work in all of the different ministries they have going.

Pray for the Matt Lee family as they prepare to and move to Texas. Pray for God to guide and protect them and bless them as they adjust to a new home there.

We have a number of folks who are in various stage of recovery, have ongoing health issues or in some way need our continuing prayers. Some of them are: Earl Babb, Betsy Brown, Billy Tuckers brother, Anne Clayton's neice, Melva Willbanks, Tom Deister, Ron Wilson , & Bryce Sanburg

Continue to pray for Tyler Johnson, incarcerated, pray for him to get his life in order as he wants.

Pray for Jerimy Gadberry, also incarcerated. He sends his love to his church family and asks for their forgiveness for falling back into drugs & the behavior that comes with that.

Pray for Terry and Jeannie Meredith, they have severe back problems and ask for our prayers.

Pray for the impressions that are left in the hearts and mind of the children at VBS and their families will be the means that will bring them into the Lord's kingdom in due time.

Prayers of thanksgiving to our God and Father who has given us all things necessary for living godly lives. Give thanks to Him for answered prayers, for strength to overcome challenges, for his abiding presence and unconditional love and for our salvation through His Son Jesus.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Next Huddle: July 31** at the Roberts' House - Kids plan to bring drinks and desserts. Address coming next week and on facebook page.

Huddle Host needed for August



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## For the Record July 10, 2016

Attendance	271
Weekly Contributions 7/10/16	\$6,079.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,031.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

## Communion Preparation—July Darlene Rettig

## Communion Table 7/17/16

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

Dane Jennings  
Matt King  
Andrew Kiser  
Isaac Lavadie  
Tyrone Lofton  
Terry Meredith  
Eric Moore  
Steve Neff

## Announcements

July—Leonard Silence

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

Curtis Fleming—Auditorium  
Bobby Heath—103  
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

## Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery  
2 & 3 Year Old—104  
Pre KK, Kindergarten—205  
1st & 2nd Grade—209  
3rd thru 5th Grade—208  
Middle School—213  
High School—203

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

John Cooper—Auditorium  
Singing Class—103

## 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

## Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School for Pre-Schoolers—9:30 am—1 pm  
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am—207

**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 Class begins at 6 PM In Fellowship Hall**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM**