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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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GO

A very short and simple word. It involves an action that is sometimes very challenging and difficult. Often I would rather stay. I get tired of "going" sometimes. How about you? But Jesus himself said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel" (Mark 16:15). And Jesus practiced what he preached. He was always on the "go"..."The Jesus went to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness" (Matthew 9:35).

To me as your "outreach minister" it has an especially personal application. It is true that we cannot all go. Paul acknowledged this when he wrote, "How can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:14). Some "go" others are "sent". We are all a part of a team effort.

Actually, sometimes we don't have to GO very far to share the Gospel. Locally, I am in need of some help in GOING to jail to teach the inmates. You can GO with me and I will train you to soon GO on your own. The chaplain at the jail has told me he can use many more volunteers to teach Bible classes in the jail. All you have to do is see me and I will give you the application and get the process started. They do a background check and then if you pass that they will give you an orientation to the jail. Next they will let you go with me for a while if you feel the need. Please see me.

Another local outreach effort I can use help with is visiting and following-up on those who visit our assemblies. You can go with me to welcome these wonderful, brave, searching people. What a joy to get to know them and help them become an active part of the family of God here. Many times these new seekers will have questions that we can attempt to answer with a look at Scripture together. What a joy to share God's Word with others.

God has blessed us as a body of believers with the opportunity to help nearby congregations of the Lord's church. On Sunday, June 28 I was asked to preach for the church in Gunnison. We had a wonderful morning of fellowship, worship and sharing of the Word. I have been asked to preach for the Thunder Mountain church of Christ in Delta on the last Sunday of this month, July 26. I know that the church there would be greatly encouraged if a good number of us would get up and go encourage them. See me for more information if you would like to go! If we have enough of us we can all ride together in the church van. What fun!

On a more expansive scale I ask your help in some exciting opportunities abroad. I have been asked to go help a military congregation in Aviano, Italy. Lord willing I will be spending a couple of weeks in September ministering to these wonderful brothers and sister abroad. Please pray for my preparation and success in this outreach effort.

Later in the Fall, early November, I have been asked to go to Guam and Saipan to help both of these churches grow and reach out. Hopefully we will conduct an outreach "Christian marriage & family seminar" for the church in Saipan. Likewise on Guam I will be working with that church to continue their outreach efforts. As a part of the work on Guam I will continue to work with the Guam Police department as one of their "visiting Police Chaplains." Again, please pray for me and our efforts to GO into all the world preaching the good news of JESUS.

Let's keep going for Jesus,
John Cooper

Memory Verse For July—James 4:7

"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Our Gathering Today

Welcome Guests! (Guest WiFi is available)

Thank you for being here this morning! Although we are imperfect people and an imperfect church we do our best to love God and others as we rest in the perfect sacrifice of Jesus. Our assembly time is fairly simple with prayers, songs, weekly communion and opening God's word together. We trust our time together is encouraging for members and guests alike as we attempt to honor God and the redemptive sacrifice of Jesus Christ. If you would like to know more about us go to grandjunctionchurch.org and click on the "About" tab and then "What we believe." We will be happy and honored to answer any questions you may have. Please let us know how we might serve you.

Feeding on the Word!

This morning we will start a two part mini-series on "The Cup of blessing." When Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper he was participating in a Jewish Passover meal.

As a part of that memorial feast **4 cups** were raised and given significance as it pertained to God delivering Israel from Egypt. Jesus gives one of those cups special meaning as it pertains to His sacrifice as the Passover lamb sacrificed on the cross. This is an amazing study that will bless us together as beneficiaries of the Cup of Blessing! Let's start together in **Luke chapter 22!**

A special word of thanks to our **Deaf ministry "signers"** who translate our entire service each week. **Tamara Crist, Sandra Soria, Ada Marie Vorse and Ann Clayton** are always ready and willing each Sunday to sign to our precious hearing impaired members. Each week, beside trying not to speak too fast, I email my sermon notes to this cadre of *signers* who spend time looking over them and looking up any new words I may use. Often times "religious" words are not a normal part of the ASL

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(American Sign Language) vocabulary. So, their work is more than just on Sunday as they research unfamiliar words and interact with and are invested in the lives of the deaf on a daily basis. **Thank you all for using your gifts to honor, bless, and serve the kingdom of God and a very special part of our church family!**

"Love One Another!"

Combined 1st & 2nd Quarter Financial Report-----2015

1st & 2nd Qtr. Available Funds----- \$183,598.33

1st & 2nd Qtr. Expenses----- 181,789.71

Net Income for Period-----1,808.62

Unrestricted Funds Available End of Period—\$24,928.55

Above is a brief statement of the financial status of the church for the combined 1st and 2nd quarter of 2015 showing where the funding came from and where it went. There is a Profit & Loss Budget Performance statement in the foyer if you would like more detailed information. Also, if you have questions, I would welcome you to stop by the office.—*Jimmye*

We want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to each and everyone of you for your generosity. Your contribution enables the Lord's work to be done and it is very much appreciated.

Water Melon Bust

We will have a watermelon bust on Sunday July 26 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring a melon to bust or to eat. All busting takes place outside.

Children's Ministry / Education Meeting

We will meet to make plans regarding ministering to and educating the children of our congregation at **7 pm on Monday, July 27, in** the fellowship hall. If you have any age child that has not entered the youth group yet, if you have taught Bible class, would like to learn to teach, or are simply interested in this ministry please come. Everyone is welcome! Contacts: Becca Ferguson or Lesa Brassette

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Guild meets today in the fellowship hall at 1 pm. They will be doing paper making. See Cindi King with any questions.

Ladies Bunco Night

Ladies Bunco returns on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 PM. Invite a friend and bring a finger food to share and a card table if you have one. If you can bring a prize or pick up ice, please let Lesa Brassette know.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Hailey Austin, wife of Brian, on July 25th at 10:30 am at the home of Brenda Austin; 3365 Price Ditch Road. Brian and Hailey are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Babies R Us and at Target. See Brenda Austin or Jenna Hill for more information.

Empty Nesters

The Empty Nest's Game Night has been changed to Friday, July 31st. It will be at 6:00 pm at the church building. Please bring games and finger foods. Please RSVP to Wilma Seela, #985-4726

Area Wide Singing in Silverton

There will be an area wide gospel singing at the Silverton School Gym on August 23rd at 4:00 pm, Corner of 12th and Reese. Dinner will follow. Everyone is Welcome. Please Come.

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G. J., CO 81502

3, 4, 5 Grade Class Activities

The 3rd,4th,5th grade Sunday AM class has been discussing bullying the last few weeks. Sunday July 26th at 5:00pm till 7:00pm I will be showing the movie "Chrissa Stands Strong" regarding being BULLIED and discussing after. The movie is geared toward elementary age children. All 3rd 4th and 5th graders including, just entering and just exiting, are encouraged to come. Popcorn and drinks provided. Any questions contact Phillip Bagga 970-201-4933.

Thursday Bible School

If anyone is interested in registering their pre-schoolers for Thursday Bible School or helping with classes, please see Sharon Riddle as soon as possible.

Camp Leftovers

Clothing from Camp and other items are on table in Fellowship Hall. If not taken today, everything will go to charity.

Special Prayer Requests

Please keep the following requests in your prayers. Your prayers are important and needed and very much appreciated!! Thank You!!

Continue to pray for Kyle Beaver and his family. He is home and the medication is working, but he is still in need of prayers for his health. And for Brent and Amanda as they move. Pray for God's blessings and care be with them all.

Pray for Terry Meredith....pray for encouragement and for his health to improve so that he can be more active as he would like to be. Pray for patience for him as he deals with his health problems and for Jeannie as she cares for him. Give them strength, guidance and peace.

Continue to pray for our nation, and the leaders. Pray for safety for our nation and guidance from above for those making decisions that affect all.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the continued healing of Chuck Tourney, Lynn Briggs, Kyle Beaver and others that God has touched with healing.

Pray for travel safety for Lila Briggs and her brother as they travel to Ne. to visit their brother who has cancer and other health issues. Pray for their brother Arthur as he makes decisions regarding treatment....and for comfort and peace for him and his wife as they deal with the cancer in his liver.

Remember to pray for our shut ins, the elderly and for those who have ongoing illnesses. We have a number of folks in this group in our family. Pray for comfort and strength for them, and the Lord's peace as they deal with their illnesses each day.

Pray for our church family here. Pray we will seek to do the will of our Heavenly Father and will let His love shine through us so we may draw others to Him. Pray we will take our ambassadorship for Christ seriously and bless all those He puts in our lives each day.

Pray for the persecuted church around the world. Pray for comfort, safety, strength and strong faith for all those who are being persecuted in any way for their faith.

Remember prayers of thanksgiving and praise to our God and Father who sent His Son Jesus to die for us and sent His Spirit to live in us. Pray we will be strong in our faith and that we will live our lives to bring glory to Him.

Please pray for Clarrissa Tofel's father Charles Mancill. He has cancer of the spine and it apparently has spread as he woke one morning this past week and was unable to use his legs. He is in the hospital in Georgia. Pray for healing and comfort and also for his family.

Pray for Sheila Yeager for healing from tendinitis in her shoulder. Pray for comfort and for the treatments to work to heal her completely. Also for her family as they care for her.

YOUTH NEWS

Huddle

Tonight we will meet at the Fleming's house, 543 Lucas Ct. at 6:00pm. Youth are asked to bring dessert or drinks. Come eat, worship, and hang out.

Pit

Pit is every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. We are in need of meal coordinators. As coordinator you don't provide all the food, just coordinate for the month of August, September or October

End of Summer Bash

All youth and their families are invited to the End of Summer Bash, Saturday, August 1 from 5:30-8:00pm at Canyon View Park (we have reserved the shelter and tables by the playground). Come enjoy the food, play, hang out, and have fun! Hot dogs and fixings will be provided; families are asked to sign up to bring a side or dessert. Please RSVP by signing up for food and to provide an estimate of the number attending. Sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board or contact Keri Fleming. We hope everyone will join us!



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For the Record

July 12, 2015

Attendance	264
Average Attendance, 1st qtr.	277
Contributions	\$7,949.00
Budget	\$7,035.38

Communion Preparation—July

Darlene Rettig

Communion Table 7/19

Vince Urbina

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in July

Lane Coale
Shawn Collazo
David Cooper
John Cooper
Tom Crist
Bryan Crowe
Tom Deister
Lonnie DeLancey

Announcements

July—Mike Hurd
August—Ron Wilson
Sept.—Scott Ferguson

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

Curtis Fleming	Auditorium
Tom Deister, Gracious Living	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	202
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

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

Jul 19	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 16:16-40
Jul 26	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 17:1-9
Aug 2	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 17:10-15
Aug 9	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 17:16-34
Aug 16	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 18:1-17
Aug 23	Vince Urbina, Leonard Silence	Acts 18:18-28
Aug 30	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 19:1-10
Sept. 6	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 19:11-22
Sep 13	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 19:23-41
Sep 20	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 20:1-6
Sep 27	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 20:7-12

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