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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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Greetings from Guam!

Well, it is hard to believe but today is the halfway point for my stay in Guam. God has blessed us with many wonderful opportunities. We have had numerous Bible studies, several counseling sessions and I have met with lieutenant governors assistant, the chief of the Guam police, and the chief of the airport police. We have also eaten out with several families from the church.

On every Sunday I teach the adult Bible class and then preach for the church. I also teach at the evening service. In addition they have me teach the Wednesday night adult class. We have a youth outing planned for tomorrow at one of the beaches here. There are actually a good number of young people in the church now. A new family just arrived from San Antonio Texas.

One unexpected blessing for me is that the preacher, Alex Coloma is also here. However, I do feel sorry for him since he was supposed to be on vacation with his family in the Philippines. However, they did not get his visa in time and he may have to wait until the end of this month to go be with his family. His presence here has helped me as we both go to the studies and he is able to introduce me to the people. It is also my desire to encourage him while I am here.

During the coming days we have many more Bible studies set up, and I do hope to get together with some of the police officers for ride alongs, and maybe do some prison ministry. I will also continue to preach and teach classes for the church.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. I do miss you all and I look forward to being back in Grand Junction.

May God bless you all, John Cooper

Memory Verse For July—Col. 1:16

“By Him, all things were created”

Our Gathering Today

Guests: Thank you for being here! We hope you find our simple assembly to be encouraging and welcoming as you are edified to closely follow Jesus this week. We invite you, as fellow disciples of Jesus, to share communion when it is passed. If we can serve you or pray for you in specific ways this week please let us know.

Sermon: "Thorn in the flesh" A new look at an old mystery from 2 Corinthians. As of this "Gathering" publication deadline my sermon notes are getting a bit too long for one Sunday. There is a natural break in the story and we will conclude next week with the **"The Lord's Answer!"**

Stars in your crown! Thank you! ...to all of our long time, dedicated Bible class teachers, who, especially amongst our younger kids ages on Sunday and Wednesday nights, unselfishly pour their hearts into this labor of love often for years on end without a break. You are having an impact for eternity in these little impressionable hearts. May God continue to shine in you as you bless our children!

(We are working to restore/repair the "sound monitor" in the nursery).

"Love One Another!"

T-Shirt Money

If you owe money for a tshirt, please take care of that as soon as you can. The cost is \$10. Money should go to Lesa Brassette or be earmarked somehow in the collection plate TODAY please.

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. And we will welcome walk-ins!

VBS Supplies Needed

We still need a few more bags of individually wrapped candy and small prizes for pinata fillers. You can drop these off through Thursday evening.

We are still accepting one and a half yard cuts of fleece (for VBS service project) through Wednesday night!

VBS is Here!

- Monday through Friday, July 21-25, 6 to 8 p.m. - VBS Fiesta Style! Come get fired up about Jesus! Invite someone today!

Bible Classes Cancelled

All Wednesday night Bible classes and youth group pit are cancelled for July 23 due to VBS.

Watermelon Bust

We will have a watermelon bust this evening in the Pit at 6 PM. Jeremy Antwine will be the devo speaker and Scott DeLancey will be leading songs.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet today at 1 PM in the Fellowship hall. Bring a project to work on.

Barbara Akers Address

1320 East Bethany Home Road, Unit 48,
Phoenix, AZ 85014
phone 602-859-7250

Thank You!

I just took a call from a lady named Bonnie. She is a friend of one of the residents at Mesa View named Mary. Mary had never really attended church much but Bonnie (who is not a resident) asked Mary if she would like to attend the service we do on Sunday mornings. They started coming together a while back and Bonnie was so impressed by the love, spirit and willingness to serve the residents in that way that she took the time to call and thank us. She was taken back by how friendly our folks are and by how much this little gathering in Jesus' name means to Mary, the other residents, and the impact it has on others, including the staff, who may not attend. She couldn't say enough good about it. She also mentioned how much she enjoyed "Chuck's" (or so she thought his name was) singing! I won't touch that one...;-)

Just wanted to pass on a compliment for good being done in small but mighty ways by our church family for the kingdom of God. Thank you all of your time and effort in this ministry. Keep up the good work. You look like Jesus!

blessings,
Doug

REBECCA SAMPLES—Randy Romkee’s daughter. She has been diagnosed with MS. Please pray that treatment will be effective.

DANIEL CHALLENGER—Relative of Darlene Rettig. Suffering from a ruptured appendix. He has had surgery and is recovering very well. Keep him in prayer for a complete and rapid recovery

TALIA STARK...the Turner's daughter, pray for a diagnosis and treatment to be found and implemented soon.

Continue to pray for Melody Haight's family and others who have recently lost loved ones.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the recoveries of ASHLEY CROWE and Darlene Rettig's grandson, DANIEL, both have had surgery for ruptured appendix.

Continued prayers for those suffering cancer, LuAnn Moore, Kellie Whiting and Janice Ferris. and for their families.

Remember our Military people and their families. Pray for safety, encouragement, and wisdom. Pray they will be safe in body, mind and soul.

Pray for those expecting babies, that they will have healthy pregnancies and deliveries. Pray for healthy babies and moms. And peace of mind for dad too.

Pray for those suffering with addiction of any kind. Pray they will have the desire to overcome and that with the Lord's help they can. Pray that they be kept safe from the evil one's influence and can get their lives headed in the direction God wants them to go.

Pray for all our missionaries. Pray for John as he works in Guam. Pray for hearts to be touched for the Lord, for wisdom, strength and guidance for John...and for safety in travel for both he and Holly.

Pray for the leaders of our church family to have wisdom and guidance from the Lord. Pray we will be willing to do what we need to as a family to bring others to the Lord.

Youth Section

Huddle

Join us tonight at 6:00 pm at the home of Bo and Jenna Hill, 3131 Applewood St. We will share a delicious meal, spend time in fellowship, and be encouraged by a devotional. Please bring a dessert or drinks.

Pit on Wednesday, 7/23

Pit will be different this week: *There will not be a meal or devotional.* Instead, the teens are invited to come serve others by helping with VBS. Come help on Wednesday or any night this week!



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For the Record

July 13, 2014

Attendance	245
Average Attendance, 1st qtr..	234
Contributions	\$6,213.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—July

Darlene Rettig

Communion Table 7/20/14

Tyler Pruitt

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 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.