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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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Our Gathering Today



Feeding on the Word (the sermon)

"Waiting"...seems like it is a big part of life; waiting in line, waiting on a test result, on a job, on God. This morning we will look at waiting from a biblical viewpoint and see what we can learn as we listen to God's word..See you in Acts chapter 1 in a few minutes..**I can't WAIT !**

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 and **Face Book page Church of Christ of Grand Junction to discover a little more about us.

Memo!

- **Next Sunday:** July is becoming **Missions month** for us at the Patterson Road church! **Marty Koonce** will be here next weekend all the way from Rwanda, Africa to speak to combined adult classes in the auditorium at 9AM and preach and report on the ongoing kingdom work.

- **Coffee:** There is still some Honduran coffee in the foyer, \$15 per bag. This coffee is planted, watered, picked and packaged by the teenagers of the **Moses Project in Santa Rosa de Copan**. All funds go directly back to supporting this Mission Upreach effort as the gospel is spread, churches are planted and trades are learned by local teens (Read the paragraph on the package for more details of the Moses project)

- **Youth Minister search.** Continue in prayer and wait on the Lord as we seek his will and guidance!

"Love One Another"

Memory Verse For July: Hebrews 11:3

"The Universe was formed at God's command"

What Will Your Legacy Be?

Holly and I were at a “family reunion” last week at Center Hill Lake Retreat Center near Smithville, Tennessee. The facility is about 60 miles due east of Nashville, Tennessee. It turned out to be a wonderful time of fun, food, family and fellowship. One of the reasons for our gathering was to honor my father, Lee Cooper, who is now 87 years old. Several times during the retreat he would say how proud he was of all of us. We likewise let him know how grateful we are for the impact for good he has had on us and so many other people. We also took time on Friday, my Mom’s 88th Birthday, to share memories of her. She passed away three years ago but is still alive in our minds and in our lives.

As I reflect on our reunion I and on my parents’ lives, I started thinking about their **legacy**. My father was a Gospel Preacher most of his working life, my Mom his loyal co-laborer. Together they brought many people to Jesus and raised a family of Jesus followers. Most of their offspring are faithful to the Lord and many are in or were in full time service to Jesus. They never had much of this world’s goods and were not famous in the brotherhood. But they kept the faith and shared it profusely.

The definition of “**legacy**” that I am referring to is “anything handed down from, or as from, an ancestor” (Webster’s New World Dictionary). And to sum up what I think are the three greatest parts of their **legacy** I would use a phrase used often in scripture, they gave us “faith, hope and love.”

My parents help us grow in **faith** by making sure we were at church and involved in church related activities. We were taught about **faith** from our earliest age. We prayed at mealtimes, bedtimes and in times of trouble and times of blessings. We read the Bible together and learned the basic Bible facts through memorization of Bible songs and Bible verses. They modeled **faith** by teaching others in our home and taking us with them on evangelistic home Bible Studies with others in their homes.

My parents helped us grow in **hope** by trying to encourage us to do the right things since God would reward those “who diligently seek Him.” We would talk about the beauty of Heaven and how wonderful it will be to all be together one day with each other and with God. I know that is the main reason that I did “not grieve like the rest who have not hope” when my Mother died. I will see her again and in much better shape than when she left this world. Thank God for a heavenly **hope** given us through the resurrection of Jesus. Thank God for my parents who passed this **hope** on to us.

My parents helped us grow in **love** by loving God, us and others. I will never forget my Dad inviting a stranger in from the alley behind our house for breakfast. He had been going through our trash can for food. I was only eight years old then, but I still remember it vividly. Similarly, though at the time I found it less than enjoyable, I remember when they took us to nursing homes to sing hymns of faith, hope and **love** to the elderly. I now realize the **love** shown in this act of service.

May we as a church, and we as parents, likewise leave a legacy of **faith, hope and love** to all we come in contact with.

Let’s Leave a legacy of **faith, hope and love**, John Cooper

Important Notices

Candidate Feedback Requested

Thank you for the warm welcome you showed to the youth minister candidate Dan Grenier and his wife, Jessica. We were blessed by their presence last weekend. As we continue to seek the Lord's guidance in selecting someone to join our family and minister to our youth the search committee and elders ask for your prayers and input. If you have not already submitted feedback and would like to, please fill out a feedback form **today**. The forms are available in the foyer - place completed slips in the basket provided. Thank you!

Shower Table

There is a table in the Fellowship Hall set up for Joy Potter. Joy is expecting twins and if you wish to celebrate their birth with a gift, place it on the table. See Jill Wilkins if you have questions.

Announcements

Thank You!

Dear church of Christ family,

Thank you for all your heart felt prayers again. They helped me get well. All the infection is gone. Prayers help.

*Praise God Forever,
Leonard & Lynne Harvey*

Marty Koonce Visit

Marty Koonce will be here next Sunday (July 31) to bring us a report on his work in Rwanda. We are looking forward to his visit.

Thursday Bible School

Our 2016—2017 Thursday Bible School is close to being filled. If you have a child between 2 to 5 years old and you would like for them to attend, please get them registered as soon as possible. Also we are looking for more Staff. If you have questions, see Jenna Hill or Sharon Riddle. Classes start September 8, 2016 and continue until May 4, 2017.

Prayer Requests

Please lift the following requests up to our Heavenly Father. Thank You for your prayers, they are very important!

Pray for Lucas Mathews' mother, who has brain cancer. Pray for healing and comfort for her and peace for her family.

Pray that the biopsy that Melva Willbanks has had this week will be found to be benign and for her comfort and peace.

Pray for Shane Briggs who has been diagnosed with leukemia, He had another bone marrow test on Wed to try to find our what type and then determine treatment. Pray for the Drs to be able to determine the correct treatment and that it will be successful in healing him. Pray for comfort and strength as he undergoes the treatments and for peace for him and his family.

Continue to pray for the Lord to lead our search team to the Youth minister that they may find the right one for our family here.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Maxwell Chambers, the new son of Charles and Wei Wei.

Continue to pray for the Matt Lee family as they settle into their new home and work in Texas. Pray for the Lord to bless them and help them adjust to the change.

Continue to pray for those who have ongoing issues : Bryce Sanburg, Ron Wilson, Anne Clayton's niece, Betsy Brown, Tyler Johnson, Jeremy Gadberry, Amanda and Destiny, Tom Deister, Billy Tucker's brother, Terry and Jeannie Meredith, and those with illnesses like MS, ALS and Parkinsons disease.

Pray for our law enforcement, first responders, firemen, and military people and their families. Pray for safety for them all. Pray for the families of those policemen that were recently killed. Pray for our missionaries and their families.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise to our Heavenly Father for His love and care, for all the answered prayers, and for the mercy He shows to us.... For the avenue of prayer we have and for the salvation He has brought to us through Jesus.

Continued prayers for Dwight Erickson, who is finishing up his treatments for Non Hodgkin Lymphoma this past week. Pray that the treatments worked and for complete recovery and healing for Him.

Pray for the family of John Stewart...Peg Sisco's ex son in law....who died by his own hand today. Pray for his daughters and the rest of the family, for God's peace and strength at this difficult time.

Pray for Scott & Lisa Harris, their work and their safety.

YOUTH NEWS

HuDdLeS:

July 24 - No Huddle

July 31 - At the Roberts' House (2950 Pheasant Run Circle - GJ 81506) Kids, invite a friend and bring drinks or desserts. Come for dinner, fun, devo and Twinkies. Ok, I made that up. The Twinkie part. But come for the rest.

August 7 - No Huddle

August 14 - At the Fortneys' House

Can you host a HuDdLe? Next date is August 28. Let Lesa Brassette know ASAP (Text 640-2243 or Lesa@Brassette.com)



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For the Record

July 17, 2016

Attendance	264
Weekly Contributions 7/17/16	\$4,422.50
Contribution 4 week average	\$5,911.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

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

Communion Preparation—July

Darlene Rettig

Communion Table 7/24/16

Bill Barslund

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

John Cooper—Auditorium
 Singing Class—103

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 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