

August 14, 2016



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

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

Our Gathering Today



Walking,
leaping
and
praising
God

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Elder of Month

Dave Scheuerman

Feeding on the Word (the sermon)

"Look at us!" A strange response by Peter to a cripple beggar as the gospel begins to spread. We don't always get what we ask for from others or God (that may not be a bad thing). What do we learn from this event and the message of Jesus as it changes the dynamics for both speakers and hearers. See you in Acts chapter 3 shortly!

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.

Discipleship Prompts

Challenge: Find a CMU student and take them to lunch! Discover the name of someone you don't know this morning at church.

Homework: Live Jesus at Home...and **Read Acts chapter 4** and ask "What do I learn about God, others and myself from this chapter?"

Wait: May we wait in trust. discernment and prayer that God will provide as we look for a Youth Minister.

Act: Faith moves. Faith does. Faith manifests itself in strength, courage and boldness and the spirit's fruit as we encounter our world at the intersections of life. What will your Faith do and look like this week?

"Love One Another"

Memory Verse For August: Hebrews 11:6

"without faith it is impossible to please God"

Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

Victory

“Thanks be to God who gives us victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (I Corinthians 15:57)

That time of year again... **“Friday Night Lights”** chronicles the high school football season of the 1988 Odessa Permian Panthers. The 2004 movie was a revealing and engaging film about a team that endured setbacks, injuries, conflicts, and tremendous pressure from a “win at all costs” community in the oil fields of west Texas. The 1988 season came down to the final play in the Houston Astrodome as Permian lined up with only seconds left against a bigger and faster Dallas Carter team. The ball was snapped, the QB scrambled and desperately ran for the end zone as time expired...only to be stopped, a yard short. The shock and heart-break seemed overwhelming to the Permian players and fans as they cried and embraced thinking their season had all been for nothing.

The irony of this movie based on the 1988 season is that Permian won the title the next year (1989). Why not make the movie about that state championship team? When asked, the screenwriters responded that they wrote about the year Permian **almost** won because that year the team had to fight through adversity and overcome more obstacles. They said the year the team won the story was great but the year they lost the story was even better because the team had sacrificed so much.

I think of Jesus and am amazed by his life, wisdom, words, calm, compassion, struggles, his unimaginable determination and focus to finish the fight regardless the cost and sacrifice. Those who walked with him and witnessed his glory would have liked the story to have ended on the field with overwhelming, immediate victory over Rome and Jesus enthroned as King, convincing the stubborn and legalistic Jews once and for all that he was in fact the Messiah. The cheers would have been deafening. An entire nation and religion would have celebrated the long awaited victory. Instead, confusion, betrayal and a rugged cross enter the story and by all appearances the game was over, a heartbreaking loss.

A football team lost a game but won so much more. It wasn't easy to see or accept on the Astroturf field that night but soon enough as the pain and fog of defeat lifted it became evident that character was forged, valuable life lessons were engrained and many were positively impacted as families were reunited, wounds were healed, and a football-crazed community was reminded of what is most important. Those boys of fall gave it their all and fell short of worldly hopes and expectations that night. And yet because they endured, sacrificed for each other and a cause greater than self they were victorious in more important ways and their lives were changed forever.

As we follow Jesus some seasons are discouraging and painful. Some days end with heart break. And yet through it all we grow and come to understand that for our story to be great it isn't necessary that we win every game, overcome every temptation, or triumph in every battle. It is only necessary that we play the game as best we can and endure, trusting Jesus Christ who sacrificed everything. The game does not end with our failures, our sins or at the blood stained cross on the one yard line, The empty tomb and the final trumpet of God determine our story, our victory. **“Our effort is not in vain in the Lord” (I Corinthians 15:58).**

Important Notices

August. 21—Peaches and Ice Cream in Pit—6 PM—Scott Ferguson will lead the devotional and Mike Hurd will lead singing.

Sunday September 4—Bob Heath begins a class on Revelation. He states it will be lessons that will make you see that Revelation is not so mysterious.

Announcements

Potter Twins Arrive

Brooks Reece and Olivia Riley Potter arrived on 8/6/16. Brooks weighed 5 lb. 6 oz. and Olivia weighed 4 lb. 12 oz. Joy was able to go home on Tuesday of last week but little Brooks had to stay in the hospital for another couple of days until his lungs could fully develop. Congratulations to the proud Potter and Rayside families.

Special Prayers and Requests

Ben Copley recently had surgery on both his legs. He is out of the hospital and is recovering. He would enjoy calls, prayers and cards.

David Moore is lonely after the death of his wife. He would like to have visitors or calls.

Bryce and Jeanette Sanburg would like visits.

Physicians Mutual Program

Physicians Mutual will be here on August 29 from 10 AM to 6 PM to offer educational information and materials on understanding Medicare. They ask anyone interested to learn about this to plan on attending. Tammy Barslund is the Agent and contact her with questions or to RSVP. Her number is 970-261-8858.

Rick Martinez Address

Rick Martinez's job has taken him on a lonely trip to the Indian Ocean. He will be away from family and friends for 6 months. He is inaccessible for e-mail to everyone except his wife but he would like to have cards, letters and prayers of encouragement from his church family. His address is:

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Prayer Requests

Please put the following requests in your daily prayers. Your prayers are so appreciated and are so very important. God Bless.

Pray for Sandy and Farrell Harris as they travel to spend time with Scott and Lisa and family in Mozambique, Africa. Pray for safety in travel and while they are there. Pray there time there will be safe and enjoyable as they spend time with family.

Continue to pray for Bob Tucker as he battles prostate cancer and addiction to alcohol. Pray for healing for him in both of these issues. Also for comfort and for strength for his family.

Continue to pray for Scott Webb's daughter, Laura. She is now off all life support devices and functioning on her own. Thank God!

Continue to pray for Shane Briggs as he continues to have the second week of chemo treatments for leukemia over the next week and then a bone marrow transplant after the chemo. Pray for strength for his body to handle the chemo, that it will not reject the transplant and comfort as he will be in the most difficult part over the next week. Pray for strength and faith for him and his family and peace.

Continue to pray for Tom English as he deals with several health issues. Pray for strength for him and for Robin as they deal with these issues. Pray for healing and comfort for him.

Continue to pray for Bryce and Jeannette Sanburg. Pray for comfort, strength and peace for them and wisdom in decisions concerning Bryce's care.

Pray for our leaders in our family here at Patterson Road ...the Elders, and the Ministers, as they pray for us and are accountable to God for us....and encourage them also. Pray for the Deacons and leaders of the ministries that are being carried out in our family here, and the teachers, Pray for the secretary and custodians and all those who serve God and us in our family here. Give thanks to God for all who serve our family in so many ways.. Pray for God to bless them with his wisdom and guidance and whatever need they have to do His will.

Prayers of thanksgiving to God for all the blessings we receive from His hand on a daily basis. Thank him and give Him praise and honor for His love and care and for answered prayers.

YOUTH NEWS

Huddles:

> **August 14** - At the home of Doug & Ann Clayton (617 Devin - GJ 81504) Kids bring drinks or desserts.

August 21 - No Huddle

> **August 28** -At the home of Michael & Kathy Applebee

Parents & Teens: Have you joined our youth facebook page? It's a great place for the latest info on activities and events - "GJ Church of Christ Youth Group"



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For the Record

August 7, 2016

Attendance	263
Weekly Contributions 8/7/16	\$7,373.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$5,711.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in August

David Olree
 Brian Peacock
 Dale Pirtle
 Eric Pennal
 Ted Reaves
 Ed Riddle
 Tim Riddle
 Craig Roberts

Communion Preparation—August

S. Boyle, D Fiske/Turner

Communion Table 8/14/16

Steve Neff

Announcements

August 7 & 14—Roy Karo

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