

August 28, 2016

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

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



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### Elder of Month

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## Our Gathering Today



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

**Acts 5: The Price of deception and the Joy of suffering.** This chapter starts out with one of those hard to understand events that makes us humans think, "**Yikes! Was that really necessary?**" Let's explore this together and see what principles of the heart can be learned. We will also see the apostles thrown in jail...again, enduring yet another inquisition, and we will be encouraged by Peter and the apostle's persistent faith in the face of persecution in spreading the good news of Jesus, despite suffering.

**Next Sunday: Curtis Fleming** will preach! Ann and I will be in Denver seeing our daughter Mary off at the airport as she spends a year in Spain teaching and getting her Masters.

### **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.

### **Discipleship Prompts**

**New sister! Abriel Lofton** was baptized into Christ by her dad Tyron last Sunday. Abriel, we are proud of you and thank you for letting Jesus live in your heart. That sweet sound we hear is the singing of rejoicing angels!!

**Pray:** Be deliberate this week about specifically praying for someone (perhaps yourself) to make the hard choice to do the right thing and honor God in their obedience.

**Hospitable:** Find a CMU student and take them to lunch! And, discover the name of someone you don't know this morning at church.

## **"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)

### Shepherds

**“The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.” - I Timothy 5:17**

Our elders are humble and sincere men. We are blessed by their gentle guidance as the Holy Spirit’s overseer’s of this flock (Acts 20:28). Shepherds of churches large, small and in between are seldom asked to convene to receive thanks and appreciation. More often there is a serious spiritual issue to consider, discuss and pray about. In many churches elders must often field complaints or issues over personal worship preferences and yet they are called to graciously listen, calm, and wisely discern.

As we think about these men, their wives, and their children let’s remember the weighty and wonderful responsibility that God has placed in their hands and know that there are some things they need to hear from each member on a regular basis:

**I am praying for you and your family.** As we know, it is easier to hold someone in higher regard and respect if we are entering their life, their circumstance, and placing them on the altar of prayer on a regular basis. Praying for our shepherds is one of the best ways that we can honor them, bless them and submit to their kind and gentle authority. Let them know you are praying for them!

**I trust you.** Elders know they are not perfect. They also wisely understand God holds no church or member under their leadership accountable for being perfect, doing everything correctly in a worship assembly or otherwise. Shepherds must constantly navigate that minefield of change and growth while risking criticism. They walk that line between remaining relevant in an ever changing culture while remaining true to the principles of God and His word. From time to time our elders may ask mature Christians to defer to the needs of younger. How will you respond? Let our elders know you trust their wisdom and their decisions and you support them with grace, realizing they are covered in the blood of Christ and need not serve in fear of making a mistake.

**I am excited about and invested in our future!** Elders of churches constantly hear about *“how things used to be...”* While our past is honorable and filled with value and wisdom for the next generation, our shepherds need to know you are excited about where our church is now and where it can go. They would love to hear that you are invested in this church body through thick and thin and both good and challenging seasons and you and your family are here for the long haul. Let our elders know you will be active and involved and a part of solutions and growth as we reach our community with acts of kindness and the saving message of Jesus.

### Important Notices

September 5 is ordinarily our turn to prepare and serve the evening meal at Homeward Bound Homeless Shelter. However, since the first Monday in September is a holiday (Labor Day), we will not be doing the meal on that day. We have sent a check to the shelter to use the funds for whatever they decide to prepare. Thanks to all who work at the shelter each month serving the homeless.

**Ladies Bible Class**

Ladies Bible Class will begin on Thursday, September 8 at 9:30 in room 103. We will be studying Beth Moore's "So Long Insecurity". If you plan to attend, please sign up on the S2S bulletin board so we can order you a book.

**New Adult Bible Classes Start in September**

Sunday, September 4—Bob Heath in Room 103, on Revelation.

Auditorium—Wes Yeager on Authority of Bible.

Bill Wade will start a class in October and Vince Urbina will start in November. Subject matter is not available at this time.

**IN CASE YOU'VE BEEN PRAYING...THANK YOU!!** Trisha Yeager was accepted to Gutenberg College in Eugene, OR. She was blessed with a substantial grant and a no interest loan from the school to help with tuition. She will be working as a certified Oregon state volleyball referee for the fall season. Trisha and her mother will drive to Oregon Sept. 13-15. Please pray for safe travel and her mental adjustment to studying and working.

**Thank You**

For all the prayers for Karl Antwine's Aunt Ella Franzitta. Stage 2 cancer was found, so she will continue to need your prayers. Thank you so much! - *Karl & Jan Antwine*

**Riverside Educational Center**

The Riverside Educational Center is a non-profit support program for low-income students in our community. Each semester we rely on 80+ community members to volunteer their time to tutor and make a lifelong difference in a child's life. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the program coordinator, Leslie Eslava, at 970-462-2901 (call or text) or via email at [Leslie@REC4kids.com](mailto:Leslie@REC4kids.com). We would so much appreciate your help and thank you in advance for your time!

If you can help, there is information on the bulletin board outside the office with pull off tabs.

**Ron Wilson**—He will have surgery on Tuesday to have a melanoma cancer removed from his shoulder. Pray for quick recovery.

**Amey (Moore) Martin**—She spent a few days in hospital last week with what they thought was a stroke but fortunately was not. She is now at home and her illness has yet to be diagnosed. Pray for **Christy (English) Crespin**, who has been diagnosed with Hashimoto disease of the thyroid. Pray that it will be treatable and will not create other problems for her. Pray for strength and comfort for her and her family.

A prayer of thanksgiving that prayers have been answered for Laura, Scott Webb's daughter who is now home and recovering well.

Pray for **Bryce Sanburg** who is receiving treatment at Hope West. Pray the treatments will help his health issues. also keep Jeanette in prayer for strength to be the caregiver.

Prayers of thanksgiving that **Kathy Applebee** was not injured in the encounter with the deer and the car she was driving a week ago. The deer didn't seem to be injured either, ..but it could have been much worse for them both! Thank You Lord!

Pray for those **victims of the floods** and the fires that have hit in several places in our nation this year. Right now especially in La and Ca. Many homeless and trying to put their lives back together. May God bless those who are there trying to feed, house and otherwise care for all of them. with strength and the necessary resources to give the aide that is needed.

Pray for **Yvonne Kanocz**, a friend of Tim Riddle, who is in ICU in a hospital in AZ. She has a number of health issues including diabetes, arthritis and celiac disease, and is recovering from a heart attack, they were able to resuscitate her and put in stints. Pray for her recovery and for her husband Mike and the family as they wait for her to recover. Her husband asked for our prayers when he talked to Tim last week.

Prayers of thanksgiving that **Tuttie Delancey's cousin** is home and recovering.

Continue to pray for **Shane Briggs**. He is the waiting time after chemo to see it has done what they wanted it to. Pray for a good outcome in the next weeks, that they will not have to give him more chemo and that his system will start to rebuild itself through the blood transfusions he is receiving and also that he will be able to have a bone marrow transplant in the near future. Pray that he does not develop any type of infections or illnesses from the lack of immune system. He and his family believe that the prayers for him are working and will continue to help win his battle with this disease. Also pray for **Shelda and their family** as they wait out the day by day journey. They are all most grateful for your prayers and thank God for His mercies, new every morning.

Continue to pray for the lady with severe burns, Matt told us about, **Tim Riddle, Tom and Robin English, David Moore, Bob Tucker and Lou Andre, and Thelma's friend Carol in Ca.**

Prayers for **Patty Odom**, who was baptized a week ago. Pray for her to stay faithful and close to God.

Pray for our leaders in the family of God here, **our Elders, ministers, Deacons, ministry leaders, teachers** and all of those who work in and are a part of our family here. May we reflect the love of Christ to our community here and may they know that "we have been with Jesus", as were Peter and John in our lesson last week. Give thanksgiving and praise to our awesome God who has saved us and sustains us and blesses us on a daily basis.

**YOUTH NEWS****Huddles:**

**August 28** - 6-8 pm at the Home of Michael and Kathy Applebee ( 454 Chatfield Ln - GJ 81504) Invite a friend and bring \$3 if you can to help cover pizza!

**September 3** - no Huddle

**September 11**—At the home of John & Holly Cooper

**College Kids' Addresses**

Scribes of Christ, our card ministry, would like to encourage as many of our college age kids as we Can this semester. Please email their addresses to [Lesa@brassette.com](mailto:Lesa@brassette.com)



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## For the Record

August 21, 2016

Attendance	239
Weekly Contributions 8/21/16	\$4,922.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$5,741.00
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 8/28/16

Mike Hughes

## Announcements

August 28—Bob Heath

## 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**