



Real Life News & Notes

Patterson Road church of Christ

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

Outreach Minister

John Cooper
Home: 241-4075
Cell: 216-5782

jscooper1952@bresnan.net

Visitation Minister

Hunt Zumwalt
Cell: 210-8960

hmzumwalt@bresnan.net

Preaching Minister

Doug Clayton
Home: 523-1654
Cell: 201-3470

dclayton12@aol.com

Church Office

Office: 970-245-4210

Fax: 970-245-4211

jtidwell@bresnan.net

Web: grandjunctionchurch.org

A Medley of Matters...

The Holy Spirit and You

Ever feel like giving up? Ever struggle with a “big” decision? Ever struggle with a certain sin over and over? Ever struggle with excessive guilt? Ever feel like an outcast? Most of us have. Life is not easy and we all need help. Where can we find help and hope? How can we make it through?

Beginning this Wednesday night in the adult auditorium class we will, Lord willing, explore how God’s Spirit gives us what we need when we need it. There are all kinds of “self-help” books and courses out there. Some do some good. But ultimately what we all need is not more “self-help” but more of God’s help. He has promised His Spirit to us. Come learn how, with God’s Holy Spirit, you can be stronger, happier, more fulfilled and hopeful.

Gratitude

A special thanks to all who attended the singing at Montrose this past Sunday. We sang for two hours and then had a wonderful meal together. 117 attended from many different congregations. We had 15 from Grand Junction attend. As you might recall, I have been privileged to preach frequently for the church in Montrose as they have been without a fulltime pulpit man. God has allowed us to help this church as they get through some tough times. Those of you who attended Sunday need to know that your presence was a tremendous encouragement to the church in Montrose and to all the other churches represented there. We can all do mission outreach work.

This morning, Lord willing, I will share how God blessed me and our work with the church on Guam. Thank you so much for your prayers, support of and interest in this mission outreach work. The lessons I gleaned from my three weeks there will also help us here as we attempt to share our faith in Jesus here locally. The text for my lesson/report will be Matthew 9:35-38. Four main points from these four scriptures: **1. Go!** – “Jesus went through all the towns and villages...proclaiming the good news...” Evangelization involves going! **2. Care!** – “he had compassion on them...” We need to have compassion on “harassed and helpless” people around us. **3. Pray!** – “Ask the Lord of the harvest...” **4. Send!** – Not all of us can leave our homes and “go”. But we can “Ask the Lord of the harvest,...to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Life Groups

We can use our homes for caring and sharing. The elders have asked me to help Bill Wade in organizing and encouraging our “life groups” to be a source of both evangelization and edification. Pray that this effort will help us all in our spiritual growth and outreach to others. More information on this will be forthcoming.

A worker in the kingdom,
John Cooper

Memory Verse For August—Col 1:13

“He has rescued us”.

Our Gathering Today

Guests: A special welcome to **Matt and Kathleen Lee** and their son **Mitchell** who are here with us this weekend as they consider our Youth Ministry position.

We trust all our guests will enjoy the visitors bread. Please fill out the attached card and place it in the collection plate when it comes by. We hope you find our gathering to be an encouragement as you are edified and challenged in your walk with the Lord this week. If you trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation and remember his sacrifice, we invite you to share communion when it is passed. **Please let us know how we might serve you and pray for you this week.** You are invited to eat a potluck lunch with us as well immediately after our assembly.

Sermon: This morning **John Cooper** will preach and update us on his mission efforts in Guam. John we appreciate all you and Holly do for our church family and encouraging other churches in our region!

"Love One Another!"

Director of Development needed for the Albuquerque Christian Children's Home

ACCH is seeking a motivated, mission-driven professional to join our dedicated team that will oversee our PR/Marketing and fundraising efforts to advance the mission of the Albuquerque Christian Children's Home.

Email your cover letter and resume to Everett White, Executive Director, ewhite@acch4kids.org.

The search will remain open until the position is filled. We thank all applicants and advise that only those persons selected for further consideration will be contacted. Job description available upon request.

Sharon Roberson
Director of Campus Life
Albuquerque Christian Children's Home
(505)898-5520
acch4kids.org

Potluck Dinner Today

We will have a potluck dinner right after morning assembly today. Visitors are invited to join us for good food and wonderful fellowship. There will be plenty of food.

TV Equipment Needed

Sheila Yeager is looking for a video/TV unit to use for Thursday Bible School. Anyone have one they'd like to donate or sell for cheap? Bring it to the church building & inform Sheila or Sharon Riddle.

Life groups to Begin

Life Groups will begin again in late September. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you would like to be a group leader or for questions, contact Bill Wade.

New Classes To Begin

Bob Heath will begin a new Bible class on Sunday September 7 in Room 103. He will be teaching on the subject of Salvation. Ron Wilson will begin an adult class in the auditorium on 9/7/14 with a study on "Think, Pray, Act".

John Cooper will be teaching an adult class in the auditorium beginning Wednesday 9/3/14 on The Holy Spirit and You. Teachers put so much time and effort into their lessons and we hope all will attend.

Matthew Lee Visit

Matthew Lee and his family are visiting with us today. He is a candidate for our youth minister position. Enclosed with the bulletin is Matt's resume. Be sure to meet them.

Youth Minister Candidate to Visit

Adam Smith and his family will be here to visit with us as Adam interviews for our youth minister position next weekend, September 5 - 8. A list of activities for getting to know him will be posted on our church website www.grandjunctionchurch.org as well as on our youth group's Facebook page.

Feedback on Candidates

If you have feedback, questions, or comments on any of the candidates, please share it with one of the search committee members. Your opinions are very important to us and all input will be taken into consideration! The committee members are: Mark and Lesa Brassette, David and Stephanie Cooper, Curtis and Keri Fleming, Bobby and Sheri Heath, Craig and Elaine Roberts, David Downey and Jimmie Tidwell.

Soup Potluck Next Sunday

Another youth minister candidate, Adam Smith, will be here next weekend. The congregation will have a chance to meet him and his family at another potluck lunch after morning worship on Sunday, September 7. Please bring soup, bread, and desserts and offer the Smiths a warm welcome.

EEM NEWS

Eastern European Missions

The crisis has escalated in Ukraine, and the disturbing images and reports of violence have left many of us with hearts breaking and a greater commitment to prayer and service.

Our Ukrainian staff is doing well, it is safe and continuing their work distributing God's Word.

EEM is committed to the people of Ukraine and God's ministry in Ukraine. This ministry was established to deliver God's Word under difficult circumstances. We are moving ahead with our plans for continued Bible distribution and work in Ukraine, Russia and Eastern Europe. The Prince of Peace continues to work and call us to be His ambassadors of love. We are confident He is powerful enough to turn tragedy around and create opportunity for His Word to spread. There is an urgent need for your support and prayers for this situation, and the distribution of God's Word has never been more urgent. Grand Junction church of Christ will continue to pray for and support the efforts of the Eastern European Missions origination as we have in the past. This year we will be having a special contribution taken on October 5th. This contribution will be taken after our regular offering time. Please plan to participate with us in this effort.

DANIELLE STONE—She is a friend of Della Bingham and is need of our prayers. Danielle lives in Silt, she is 30 years old, has 5 kids and has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Thank you for keeping these prayer requests in your daily prayers. All appreciate them very much.

Continue to pray for ED FISKE, Della's brother, as he recovers from numerous serious injuries sustained in a bicycle accident. Pray for a complete recovery and for comfort as he heals. and for his family.

ARLENE ROWLES...pray for comfort for her and for her health and also for an easy transition as she moves to a new home in Fruita.

Continue to pray for **TALIA STARK** as she recovers from recent surgery.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Finn Wilkins safe arrival. Also for the successful surgery of Raiden Briggs. Both are doing fine.

Continue to pray for **SCOTT HARRIS** and family. Pray for Scott to recover quickly from his bout with malaria and pneumonia and for the health of the rest of the family. Pray for God's protection for them as they do His work in Africa.

Keep **JOHN CAMPER SR.** in your prayers for his health and effects of aging.

And always remember our Military people in your prayers. Pray for their safety and health....in body, mind, spirit and soul. And for their families peace.

Pray for our missionaries and the persecuted Christians around the world...for protection, strength and wisdom. Pray for those who are the persecutor that God's love may somehow reach them and they will come to believe in Him.

Pray for our church family here, especially for the leaders. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the elders as they lead us. Pray for the search for a youth minister, for God to make known to them the one He has chosen for us.

And always, always, prayers of thanksgiving and praise to our loving God who hears and answers prayers! And for His constant love and care for us all.

Youth News

Huddle

Please join us tonight at 6:00 at the home of Santiago and Deborah Carol (Joe's house) for Huddle. Their address is 2350 Rana Rd. The evening will include dinner, fellowship, and a devotional by Matt Lee, the youth minister candidate. Come spend time getting to know Matt and his family! Youth are asked to bring drinks or dessert.



Patterson Road church of Christ

2893 Patterson Road
Grand Junction, CO 81506

Phone: 970-245-4210
Web: grandjunctionchurch.org

For the Record

Aug. 2014

Attendance	?
Average Attendance, 2nd qtr..	234
Contributions	\$5,918.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—August

Sue Boyle, Della Fiske/Turner

Communion Table 8/31/14

Matt Lee

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in August

Mark Brassette
Mike Bricker
Lynn Briggs
Dave Bussert
Tony Clayton
Lane Coale
Shaun Collazo
David Cooper

Announcements

Scott Ferguson—August
Curtis Fleming— September
Ron Wilson—October

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

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Scott Ferguson—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.

Aug 31 Bud Treu, Mike Hurd
Sept 7 Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris
Sept 14 Bill Tidwell, David Olree
Sept 21 Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence
Sept 28 John Cooper, Dave Scheurman
Oct 5 Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt
Oct 12 Bud Treu, Mike Hurd
Oct 19 Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey
Oct 26 Bill Tidwell, David Olree
Nov 2 Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence
Nov 9 John Cooper, Dave Scheurman
Nov 16 Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt
Nov 23 Bud Treu, Mike Hurd
Nov 30 Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey
Dec 7 Bill Tidwell, David Olree
Dec 14 Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence
Dec 21 John Cooper, Dave Scheurman
Dec 28 Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt

Mt. 20:1-6
Mt. 21:28-32
Mt. 21:33-46
Mt. 22:1-14
Mt. 25:1-13
Mk.13:32-37
Luke 7:36-50
Luke 10:25-37
Luke 11:5-13
Luke 12:13-21
Luke 13:6-9
Luke 14:7-14
Luke 17:11-19
Luke 16:1-10
Luke 18:1-8
Luke 18: 9-14
Luke 19:11-27
Acts 1:1-11

Visitors welcome.