

September 16, 2018



## Real Life News & Notes

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

***Patterson Road church of Christ***

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### Elder Of Month

**David Scheuerman**

## Our Gathering Today



### Welcome Guests!

**Guests**, may you be spiritually fed and encouraged this morning by our simple gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share communion, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. Please enjoy the coffee, juice and donuts you will find in the fellowship hall.

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### ***Feeding on the Word!***

Today we finish our look at **“Who am I, saint or sinner?”** We are called many things in scripture but with the exception of Paul referring to himself as the chief “sinner” that is not a name we hear God calling us. Instead God chooses to label us saints, priests, chosen, new creations, the saved, His righteousness and other redeemed and empowering names. Because of Christ we have a new identity. Who Am I? **What identity do you believe and live into?**

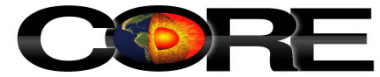
***“Live so that God the Father can love and bless your spouse through you.”***

## ***Love One Another***

Memory Verse for September—Romans 8:14

**all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.**

## Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)



### Core

On Wednesday nights Tom Deister is teaching a class entitled *"The Essential Command"* based on Greg Ogden's book with that title. In the introduction (that part we sometimes don't read) the author gets down to the **core** of our being as he quotes a few other writers and discusses **"conviction"** on three different levels of belief: **Public, Private and Core.**

**Public:** *What we want other people to think we believe.* For example: My wife puts on a dress and asks, *"Does this dress make me look like I have wide hips?"* The wise response being, *"Honey, I didn't even know you had hips!"* Public beliefs are manifested in the workplace and community saying what we feel we need to say to remain in good company with others. Public values often sound better than what is being thought. King Herod did this in Matthew 2, telling the wise men he wanted to know where the baby King Jesus was so he could worship him. Such a public statement was more palatable than the truth: *"Find the child for me so I can kill him!"*

**Private:** *Those things we actually think we believe until they are tested.* We remember Peter's statement of allegiance to Jesus, **"Even if I die I will not disown you..."** Peter said these words with sincerity, believing them at the moment and yet when his belief was tested it crumbled. We may assert that nothing will move us from our convictions, yet what happens when we enter that trial or devastating life circumstance? How we handle those heartaches, disappointments, temptations and challenges can be revealing about what we think we believe.

**Core:** *The convictions that are revealed in our daily character based on what we actually do.* These are the mental maps we follow. We will most always act out of our core beliefs or convictions. For example: We believe in gravity and in order to stay safe we will not walk carelessly to the edge of a cliff or jump off a bridge. Core belief determines whether we stand firm or run away like the disciples at Jesus' arrest. **Core** is who we really are deep down, when it counts.

So, my **public** conviction is what I want you to think I believe. My **private** convictions are what I think I believe. And, my **core** convictions are revealed by what I actually do, how I live, act and react in life. No doubt we are all less than perfect in our **core** manifestations and yet by God's power and mercy we have the ability to **"be strong in the grace that is Christ Jesus!"** (2 Timothy 2:1).

What Jesus is trying to do is change us at our **core**. The Son of God wants to transform our convictions at the innermost level of our being to establish His embedded will in us. **"His desire is to be so present and central in us that our automatic responses as well as our intended desires are simply to have our hearts beat next to his."** - Greg Ogden

What do our public, private and core convictions reveal about us? May we be blessed by hope, moved by love, stirred by grace, and empowered by the Holy Spirit within us to be a person of ever growing **core conviction!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### College Age Barbecue

We are having a College Age BBQ at Doug and Ann Clayton's house on Friday 9/21/18. See Sara Tourney with questions.

### Ladies Luncheon

There will be a Ladies Luncheon Saturday September 29, 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We especially encourage newcomers to come join Scheuerman with questions.

### Eastern European Missions

We are going to be having a special contribution for Eastern European Missions on Sunday October 7th.

### Items Needed for Children's Church

Paper towel tubes are needed for Children's Church in November. Box for tubes can be found in the Fellowship Hall. See Susan Towles for questions.

### Items needed for Coffee Can Ministry

3 lb. plastic coffee cans  
Travel size deodorant,  
Chapstick,  
Nail clippers,  
Flashlights,  
Travel size shampoo,  
Travel size conditioner,  
Socks

### Pantry Needs

Tuna & Canned Chicken  
Canned vegetables (No green beans)  
Canned Fruit  
Hamburger Helper

### Please-No food in plastic containers

### Cradle Roll Request

Cradle Roll is in need of a Sunday morning teacher. If you are interested in joining the rotation quarterly by teaching our precious 0—2 years olds please see Nancy Clayton. This quarter is covered. Next quarter starts in December.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following requests in your prayers this week. It is so important to have you all praying for others. Thank you on their behalf...God Bless.

Pray for Betty Jo, Thelma Davis's daughter who had surgery to put a stint in her heart this past week. Pray for it to help and for her comfort and recovery.

Pray for Landy Boyle's son who just lost his friend Jake to suicide. Pray for comfort for her son and also for the family of Jake at this difficult time.

Pray for Curtis Fleming, who will be going to Salt Lake City to seek treatment for his auto immune condition. Pray they will be able to find something to help his condition. Pray for safety as they travel there and back. Pray for comfort for Curtis and for healing for him.

Continued prayers....

For those in the path of the Hurricane and the storms associated with it, flooding and winds.

For the firefighters and the victims of the fires

For Marie, Sisco's sister in law, who is recovering from serious heart surgery.

For Lisa Harriis's mother to continue to recover her health  
For our nation, the president and those in positions of decision making, that God's will be done in all things.

Pray for safety for those who are traveling at present, there are several who are or will be traveling. And prayers of thanksgiving for several who have arrived home safely.

Pray for our church family, that we will be the kind of ambassadors for Christ that He wants us to be. Pray for us to keep "love first" in every thing we do as we learned in classes for several weeks now. Pray we can love others as He loved us.

Prayers of thanksgiving and praise to our loving God who cares so much for us and Who is our Redeemer, Master and Sustainer.

## Youth News

### P i T

Dielle Norton is organizing meals for PiT this month. Please check (985-0625) with her to see what you can bring to help feed the young'uns!

### HuDdLeS:

> **No Huddle Tonight!**



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## For the Record

September 9, 2018

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| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>301</b>        |
| <b>Weekly Contributions 9/9/18</b> | <b>\$5,547.72</b> |
| <b>Contribution 4 week average</b> | <b>\$6,326.46</b> |
| <b>Weekly Budget</b>               | <b>\$6,521.00</b> |

## Communion Preparation—September

Susan Towles

## Communion Table 9/16/18

Phillip Bagga

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in September

Joel Soria  
Mike Burkes  
Dave Bussert  
Ben Copley  
Russell Cronin  
Shawn Collazo  
Gary Davis  
Robert Davis

## Announcements—September

**Sandy Harris**

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:00 AM—9:45 AM

John Cooper—Auditorium  
Bill Wade—103  
Sandra Soria, Sign Language Class—207

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Tom Deister—Auditorium  
Singing Class—Library

## Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery  
2 & 4 Year Old—104  
Pre KK, Kindergarten—205  
1st & 2nd Grade—209  
3rd thru 5th Grade—208  
Middle School—203  
High School—203

## Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 5 yr. old—104  
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205  
1st thru 5th Grade—208  
All teens meet in—203

## Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School— 9:30 AM—12:30 PM (Pre-School)  
Ladies Bible Class, - 9:30 AM—10:30 AM

**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 Small Group meets at 5 PM In Fellowship Hall**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM**