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

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

Our Gathering Today



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Elder of Month

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The Bread of Life (sermon)

Acts 10: When the walls came down. Prejudice and bias are often difficult obstacles to overcome, especially in religion. Peter, a Jew and now apostle of the resurrected Jewish Jesus had to be convinced that God accepted all people, all races, all classes, all nationalities into his kingdom of grace. Cornelius a military commander, a Roman centurion, a man of honor is ready to hear more and obey Jesus. The Holy Spirit arranges an unlikely encounter between Peter the Jew and Cornelius the Gentile. What will happen when these two very different people meet in the name of Jesus?

What lessons and challenges are there here for us this morning?

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.

Involved and Invested!

Thursday School: *It's a blessing to hear the pitter patter of little feet and children's voices outside my office on Thursday mornings again as our Thursday School is once again underway. Thanks so much to all our dedicated staff who go above and beyond in teaching, herding, consoling, and otherwise ensuring this is a safe and happy time for children to learn more about Jesus.*

Life groups: *Sign up, pick a group, start your own! These are great ways to expand your scope of friendship and fellowship beyond our Sunday morning assembly time.*

Prayers; *One of the best ways to become **involved and invested** is to place our church in your daily prayers. Pray specifically for growth, unity, influence, empowerment, each other, our church leaders, our various ministries and our efforts to spread the good news of Jesus locally and across the map. An amazing thing happens when we begin to pray for things, those things become important to us!*

"Love One Another"

Memory Verse For October: Hebrews 11:6

"He rewards those who earnestly seek him."

“Here Am I. Send Me!”

“Here Am I. Send Me!” These are some of the words from Isaiah 6:8. Isaiah the prophet lived and wrote around 750 B.C. It seems that Israel had drifted away from God. Their worship was impressive but empty- “When you come to appear before me, who asked this of you, this trampling of my courts? Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me.” (1: 12,13). Their lifestyle was one of self-indulgence.- “Woe to those who rise early in the morning to run after their drinks, who stay up late at night till they are inflamed with wine.” (5:11) Their morals were mixed up- “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil...” (5:20).

Isaiah then sees God on His throne in all His grandeur, holiness and glory (6:1-4). He feels completely unclean and unworthy until he is cleansed by an angel of God (6:5-7). He then hears the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” That is when Isaiah says “Here am I send me!” (6:8) God then shares with Isaiah what he could expect, that many would not listen (6:9-13). Part of this section (6:9-10) is used by Jesus (Matthew 13:14,15)as he shares the parable of the sower.

What can we glean from these passages? **First**, our world desperately needs to turn to God, we are people who often stray. **Second**, when we see God in His holiness we realize how sinful we are, we need the cleansing that only He provides. **Third**, we ought to feel a sense of duty coupled with a great honor to share God’s salvation with those around us. **Fourth**, though many will not listen, some seed will fall on good soil and produce a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown (Mt. 13:23). Let’s sow the seed, the word of God (Lu. 8:11).

“Here am I. Send me!” - John Cooper

Homeless Shelter Meal

Tomorrow (October 3) is our turn to provide the evening meal at the Homeless Shelter on North Ave. The lasagna trays will be distributed in the foyer right after morning assembly today for those who prepare the meal and servers should be at the shelter by 4:30 PM tomorrow evening. Thanks to all who have served in this ministry year after year.

Youth Minister Candidate Feedback

The search committee and elders would appreciate feedback on the two youth minister candidates that we have recently interviewed. Feedback forms are available in the foyer on the bar height counter and completed forms should be placed in the basket on the same counter. Thank you for your input and prayers

Special Contribution Scheduled

We will have a special contribution for Eastern European Missions on Sunday October 9th for the Bible Project in Eastern Europe that EEM is involved in.

Monster TV

There is an exceptionally large TV on the floor in room 213. If you would be willing to give it a forever home or haul it away to its final resting place, please see Mark or Lesa Brassette as soon as possible.

Dinners For Eight

The Dinners For Eight Potluck will be next Saturday, October 1, in the Fellowship Hall. Kathy Applebee is working very hard to present a fun program for all so be sure and come to encourage her in her efforts.

Ladies Fall Luncheon

Join us for the Ladies Fall Luncheon Saturday October 29, 2016 starting at 10 AM—2 PM.

Speaker: A Time For Everything Under The Sun

There will be food, fun and Fellowship. Help us get to know newcomers. (More details to follow).

Pitchfork Fondue

There will be a Pitchfork Fondue night for the men of the congregation on Saturday October 8th at 5:00 PM at the home of Eddie & Vickie Tinkle. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall so they will know how much meat to purchase! See Bo Hill for more information.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet today in the Fellowship Hall at 1 PM to work with Alcohol Ink. Tools needed are Alcohol and Blending solution, ink and ink brushes and old clothing and aprons. See Cindy King or Glenda Scheuerman with questions

Generations Ministry

A new ministry is starting to bridge the gap between our senior citizens (65 up) and our youth group (middle and high school). Adults interested in sponsoring a youth group member for the school year as a prayer partner, encourager and mentor, please see Lesa Brassette for a registration form and for further information.

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Rick appreciates cards and letters. It's lonely way out there in the Indian Ocean and he enjoys hearing from his church family.

Trunk or Treat

There will be a trunk or treat on October 30 from 4—6 PM here. See Bree Yeager if you would like to help.

Please pray for Andy Hughes who has broken bones in his foot. Pray for a complete and rapid recovery. and for his comfort during this time.

Pray for safe travel for Melva Willbanks as she travels to and from N. Mex to take care of her mom, who fell. Pray for her mother to heal and for her comfort and wisdom and patience for Melva as she cares for her.

Pray for Ron Wilson and Dick Truitt as they are treated for skin cancers. Pray for healing and comfort for both of them.

Pray for Tom and Robin English....for peace for him as he deals with his health issues and strength and wisdom for Robin as she cares for Tom.

Continue to pray for Shane Briggs. He has finished his 5 days of a different chemo....will be monitored as an outpatient for the effects of it and may have to have another 5 days next month. They are searching for a donor, since his brother was not a match. Pray they will find the right one that will match and that his system will not reject it when they are able to do the transplant. Thank you for the prayers offered on his behalf and for the support for the family! God Bless.

Pray for those who are choosing the new Youth minister. Pray for guidance for them as they make decisions.

Pray for safety traveling and for a successful seminar for John in Vermont this weekend.

Pray for all concerned in the upcoming election. Pray for God's will to be done and for guidance for all those voting so that his will may be carried out in all things. Pray for those involved to look to God for guidance and that the decisions made will according to His will.

Geneva Shipp of Olathe – Suffering from kidney and liver failure.

Richard Jones – Pray that his emotional stress from an auto accident be eased

Gordon Franklin – Father of Pete Franklin. He is suffering from lung cancer. On Wednesday of last week he obeyed the gospel and was baptized in the Riddles hot tub. Pray that God will ease his physical suffering and His will be done. Gordon's spirit is now experiencing peace, perfect peace. Also, keep his sweet wife, Barbara in your prayers as she cares for him.

Continued prayers for Della Bingham's friend who is battling leukemia. Pray for the right treatment and for it to be successful. Pray for strength for him as he goes through the treatment and for comfort for him and for his family.

Pray for Larry Barksdale from the Olathe church family, who has mesothelioma. Pray for the right treatment to be decided upon and for it to work. Pray for his comfort and peace during this time and for strength for him and his family.

And don't forget to send prayers of thanksgiving and praise to our loving God who answers our prayers and sustains us on a daily basis. Him from whom ALL blessings flow!

YOUTH NEWS**Huddles:**

October 2 - No Huddle

October 9 - 6-8 pm at the Fergusons'(3117 Dry Fork Way - GJ 81504) Kids, bring drinks and desserts. Invite a friend!

October 23 - Maybe with the Over 60's!

Corn Maze Night: Sunday, October 16

Lock-In Night: Friday, November 11



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For the Record

September 25, 2016

Attendance	252
Weekly Contributions 9/25/16	\$5,100.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6,254.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,100.00

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October

Eric Pennal
 Ted Reaves
 Ed Riddle
 Tim Riddle
 Craig Roberts
 Randy Romkee
 Richard Sisco
 Ryan Smith

Communion Preparation—October

Stacey Lucero

Communion Table 10/2/16

Dean Blanck

Announcements

Sandy Harris

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

Bob Heath-----Auditorium
 Wes Yeager-----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