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Real Life News & Notes

Patterson Road church of Christ

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Help!

Help! I need your help! The task of spreading the Gospel takes teamwork. We all have different talents and resources and when they are brought together, great things for God can be accomplished. Let me share a few areas I need your help in.

First, on Thursday of this past week, I left for Italy to help a small church in Aviano. This is primarily a U.S. Air Force congregation and they have no full time minister. They have asked me to come and help them for a short time, until October 5. I need your prayers that I am able to encourage them and help them lead others to Jesus. This is a part of my responsibilities as your "outreach minister". Remember, Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel..." Thank God for our shepherds here who see this need and allow me to go on these evangelistic outreach endeavors. Thank you all for your weekly contributions which pays my salary while I am away on these trips. Thanks also to all of you who have given special donations for my airfare. On this trip I will be staying with one of the members of the church there. Last month he lost his wife of 46 years to cancer so I also hope I can also be of encouragement to him.

Second, you can help me here locally in our efforts to reach people for Jesus in our community. One really great way of reaching out to others is through our "Life Groups." We probably all have friends, co-workers, relatives and neighbors who need Jesus. These groups are places where we can share his love and saving message with them. It is my hope and prayer that this year we truly emphasize the outreach aspect of these "Life Groups." They are wonderful places to get to know other members of the body of Christ. But more than that, they are places where we can invite those we love to find God's love.

On the table in the lobby are the groups as they now stand. I took names of those who were active in Life Groups last year and then added the names those who signed the list to be involved this year. If your name is not on any of these groups lists and you want to get involved then just add your name to any of the lists. If any of the groups get too large we hope to then "birth" new groups form these so we can keep on growing. Please, help me! This is one great way to help this church grow. It takes us all!

God bless, and thanks in advance, John Cooper

Letter From Italy

Dear Shepherds,

I arrived safely so very tired here in Italy Friday evening. One of the members of the Church in Aviano picked me up at the airport in Venice. After getting some rest Friday night we went to a birthday party for one of the little girls in the congregation on Saturday. I preached and taught class for the church on Sunday at the base chapel. After church a number of the members went out for lunch at a local Italian restaurant.

On Monday one of the members took me around the area as most of the members in the Air Force were on exercises today and tomorrow. On Wednesday a couple of families are going to Venice and then getting back for Bible study on Wednesday night. I will probably lead that study as well. On Thursday morning I will be teaching the ladies class and that evening helping with an individual that they are studying with. On Friday night we will be visiting with one of the military families. On Saturday we are going to a gathering of some of the members at one of their homes. Then I will preach on Sunday and teach Bible class as well.

On Monday morning around 4 a.m. I will leave for Venice for the trip home. Thank you for your prayers and support. They are very appreciative of my presence here so far.

God bless you all, John Cooper

Memory Verse For October—1 Peter 1:3

"He has given us new birth into a living hope".

Our Gathering Today

Feeding on the Word!

Jesus Encounters #7 (Miracles in Mark). "YOU feed them!"

Jesus feeds 5000 (not including women and children) on a hillside in Galilee. This is the only miracle that is found in all 4 Gospels. I wonder what is so significant about this event that all 4 gospel writers, with the Holy Spirit's direction, decided to include it. Let's jump in and find out together! See you in Mark 6...

Welcome Guests! (Guest WiFi is available)

Thank you for being here this morning! We trust you will be blessed and encouraged by our simple Christ centered gathering. We have a Kid friendly/age appropriate program during the assembly **for kids from 3 years to 3rd grade** (we dismiss them just before the sermon). We also have a staffed nursery for younger ones, and a private "cry/nursing" room with an audio feed at the back of the auditorium behind the glass.

Please let us get to know you!

[If you would like to know more about us go to grandjunctionchurch.org and click on the "About" tab and then "What we believe."]

Acts of Service...The Face of Jesus

I am quite sure most of you don't know that **Ed Riddle** regularly goes up and down a ladder to check and maintain all of our lighted exit signs. At one point **Ed** meticulously replaced, one by one, all of these signs to meet new fire codes.

Ed also maintains our fire alarm system and regularly inspects our many fire extinguishers located throughout the building. These are vital components in our building that we often take for granted as they are pretty much *out of sight out of mind* until an emergency, and yet the Fire Department regularly inspects them to make sure they are in compliance. **So, Thank you Ed** for humbly, quietly and willingly serving our church family in this important way!

'Love One Another!'

Homeless Shelter Meal October 5

The Youth Group will be in charge of providing and serving the evening meal at the Homeless Shelter on North Ave. tomorrow. Lasagna Trays will not be distributed today as the youth have some other menu in mind. Regular preparers and servers get a day off compliments of Matt Lee and his sweet youth group. Thank you!

New Class to Begin

Dale Wright will be facilitating a class beginning October 8. Trisha Yeager and Jan Nelson will be helping. It is open to anyone struggling with depression, anxiety, or similar issues, that would like support from our church family. It will last for 8 weeks and will be on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. If anyone has questions you may call one of the three people mentioned.

S2S Event

On Tuesday October 13, 2015 at 1:15 pm in the fellowship hall there will be a planning meeting for a Brunch/Cookie Exchange (optional). The brunch will be held Saturday November 21, 2015. If you would like to help, please come to this meeting. See you. The S2S group

Life Groups

Life Groups begins tonight. Your leader should have notified you of your meeting place. If you have not been notified, the names and phone numbers of the existing leaders are listed on the back of the bulletin. The list is incomplete right now until further information can be obtained. WE are hoping to get a complete list on meeting places, times, location and subject matter. If you have not already signed, the sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER

20th.

S2S presents "Tools & Tips for Parenting" presented by Sherry Crowe. Her bio is on the S2S bulletin board. Please join us at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

TRUNK OR TREAT

All families are encouraged to join us for the Grand Junction Church of Christ Trunk or Treat. Children and adults are encouraged to dress up for our costume contest. There will also be a award given to the best trunk. The event will be at the church building Sunday, **October 25th between 4:00 and 6:00 PM.**

Special Prayer Requests

Thank You for your prayers for the following that we have received requests for. How important your prayers are for all. God hears and answers!!

Please pray for:

Debra Urbin for healing from her back injury. And for comfort as the healing takes place.

Continue to pray for the Treu's daughter as she continues the chemo for cancer. Pray for comfort as the treatments are causing severe discomfort.

Della Fiske-Turner's sister, Verna Mullen, as she has a bone marrow test coming up soon. Pray the test will go well. Pray for the results to rule out any serious disease, and help them to find a diagnosis for her health issues. and pray for peace for Della also.

Prayers of thanksgiving, Lila's sister in law, Myra Ritchey had her surgery for knee replacement this week and it went well. Pray for her comfort as she heals and for a quick recovery for her.

Continue prayers for Jordan Lemons for a quick recovery from a concussion.

For Tyler Keller as he will undergo more surgery to remove a cyst on his spine. Pray that it will go well and he will recover quickly. Pray for him to continue to be uplifted and have a positive attitude.

For Jean Delancey's complete healing .

For Tuttie Delancey's mother, Jenny Bowman to recover quickly from having the stint put in and for back surgery..

Continue to pray for the return of Samantha Mendenhall and for comfort and peace for her family. Pray she is safe.

Continue to pray for the Karo's daughter Mandy, who has Lupus and Shingles, that she will recover soon, and for her comfort.

Continue prayers for Charles Wofford, the Wilson's friend, as he battles colon cancer. Pray for healing and comfort.

Continued prayers for Donna Delancey as she has congestive heart disease, pray for comfort and healing for her and her family. Thanksgiving that she is doing better.

Continued prayers for John Cooper as he is in Italy. Prayers for safety and for success in the task God has for him there.

Continue to pray for those in the military and their families, the missionaries and their families , as well as our law enforcement and first responders, and fire fighters. Pray for safety and protection for them .

Pray for our nation and our leaders, for the upcoming election, for God's will to be done in it all. Pray for those who are so far from God to be reminded and their hearts turned to God. Pray for the people to repent and turn to God and ask, that He may heal our nation.

Pray for our leaders to have a respect for life and do what is necessary to stop the killing of our unborn babies.

Give thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father for his love and mercies, for his answer to our prayers and his continuing presence and watch over us.

YOUTH NEWS

HOMeward BOUND SERVE

Monday October 5th 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Please bring \$10 for food. We'll eat lunch together at noon and then travel to Homeward Bound to cook dinner and dessert for their residents. After we serve the meal we will return to the building to eat dinner together. Come ready to serve.

LOCK-IN

Wednesday October 7th 6:00 PM-9:00 AM Students may bring money for sonic. We will travel to an Olathe Corn maze immediately after Pit which will start at 6:00 PM. We will return to the building and spend the rest of the evening playing games together. Bring snacks or games you would like to eat or play.

PICNIC TABLES

If you would like to help Rick Wilkins and Matt Lee will be resurfacing Picnic tables in the Pit Wednesday October 7th between 1:00 and 5:00 PM.

HUDDLES

October 11th: One of our elders Dave and Glenda Scheurman will host this Huddle at their home on 2378 S. San Miguel Dr. Grand Junction CO 81507.

God Bless,
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For the Record

Sept. 27, 2015

Attendance	284
Contributions	\$6,168.00
Budget	\$6,098.00

Communion Preparation—October Stacey Lucero

Communion Table 10/4 Ron Wilson

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October

Bo Hill
Bob Howard
Mike Hughes
Mike Hurd
Dane Jennings
Matt King
Isaac Lavadie
Tyrone Lofton

Announcements

Oct.—Dean Blanck
Nov.—Ron Wilson
Dec.—Scott Ferguson

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

Bob Heath—Auditorium
Ron Wilson—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

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 Adult Classes—7- 8 PM

David Scheuerman—Auditorium
Singing Class—103

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—1 pm
Ladies Bible Class, starts 9:30 am—207

Life Groups

Name & Phone

- Gabe Wilkins—216-8918
- Audric Franklin—216-1292
- Matt Lee—1-214-554-1253
- Bryan Crowe—778-7900
- Bob Howard—819-4395 Meets at home of Della Fiske/Turner 2150 S. Canyon View Dr.
- Ron Wilson—433-4868
- Roy Karo—549-1989
- Hunt Zumwalt—210-8960 Meets in Fellowship Hall-6 PM Sundays Church Building