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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

Patterson Road church of Christ



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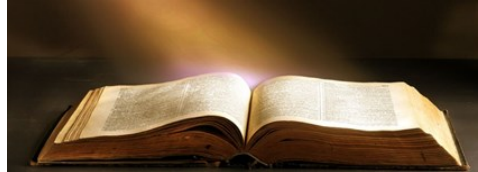
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Elder Of Month

Rick Wilkins

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.

**View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and Face Book page *Church of Christ of Grand Junction* to discover a little more about us.

Feeding on the Word!

Today **James Soria** will preach for us. James is a senior at Palisade high and a gifted young man with a very gifted family. I had the pleasure of baptizing James, his sister Sandra, and mom and dad (Sandra and Joel) a few years ago and they are an integral and greatly loved part of our church family and deaf ministry. James approached me this spring and asked me if he could preach some time and so we have been prayerfully working toward that all summer...And today is the day! James will be speaking on the topic: **"Should we fear God?"** Thank you James!

Next Sunday:

October 14th - **Charlie DeLong** and **Scott Ferguson** will co-preach/present on their recent mission trip to Belize. We are looking forward to hearing about their work done there!

"Too often we just want what God can do for us instead of wanting God."

Love One Another

Memory Verse for September—2 Timothy 2:7 ESV

"Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything."

Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

Bridgehead

The last scene in the movie “*Saving Private Ryan*” may come to mind as US Army Rangers make a last stand against the Nazi’s seeking at all costs to cross the river at the **bridgehead**.

Spiritually we are in a battle (Ephesians 6:10-18) being fought behind the scenes for our souls and it’s raging and real. Not only is our resurrected King Jesus at the front lines for us but we are fully engaged in the fight as well. The enemy attacks us on every possible front, exploiting weakness and soft spots in our armor as he does his worst to claim even the tiniest piece of our heart. Attention to personal detail is critical so we must always be on guard, wearing the armor of God, disciplining our spirit, tweaking the little things, listening to and living in the Word, never underestimating the value of every inch of spiritual ground or vital **bridgehead**.

To be “Christian” is to be focused and diligent allowing the weapons of our warfare to attack the strongholds of darkness. Satan’s attacks are relentless and he has no Rules Of Engagement. He will use anything and everything against us to distract us and gain ground; trials, emotions, pride, politics, heartache, loss, health, temptation, weakness, family dysfunction, anger, resentment, jealousy, even twisting truth and distorting God’s word to get us to fight each other. Satan is the master of psychological warfare, the ultimate Accuser and Deceiver and he will stop at nothing to capture a **bridgehead** in our heart to give him sinister leverage against us as *image bearers* of the God he hates.

I love this practical and personal reminder from C. S. Lewis: ***“Good and evil both increase at compound interest. That is why the little decisions you and I make every day are of such infinite importance. The smallest good act today is the capture of a strategic point from which, a few months later, you may be able to go on to victories you never dreamed of. And, an apparent trivial indulgence in lust or anger today is the loss of a ridge, a railway or bridgehead from which the enemy may launch an attack otherwise impossible.”***

The Holy Spirit living in us is constantly reminding and empowering us to take up our armor and weapons and to examine every aspect of our heart with contriteness, humility, repentance, honesty, love, and a listening ear for signs of enemy infiltration. Never concede a strategic point on the spiritual battlefield in your mind. Defend the **bridgehead** in your heart at all costs! And remember, **God’s side wins! Pick a side...**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Life Group Start-Up

The "Armor of God" Ladies study, lasting approximately 8 weeks, will be Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the building in Room 207. It will begin October 10th. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer or see Ann Clayton if you plan on being part of this group so she may order enough books.

Shirlene Caraway will resume her normal Wednesday evening ladies class in December for those interested

Eastern European Missions

There will be 2 collections today, our regular contribution and a special contribution for Eastern European Missions. If you plan on contributing to EEM, please state that in the MEMO section of your check just in case it gets placed in the wrong collection plate. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Art Guild will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1 PM today. They will be working on Pumpkin Head Art Dolls. Everyone is welcome.

Bread Ministry Needs

We are in need of bakers to bake 4 loaves of bread to be given as gifts to visitors on Sunday mornings. If Della Fiske/Turner has enough people sign up, you would only have to do this once a year. Please see Della and let her schedule you in.

Trunk or Treat

It's time to pick out your theme again! Trunk or treat will be happening again this year on Sunday, October 28th. More details will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Breanna Yeager or Stephanie Cooper.

Special Prayer Request

Please keep Sydney Reichman, age 21, Grand Daughter of Doyle and Pat Bradley, in your prayers. She has been diagnosed with Lymphoma and will be starting treatments soon.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Flach experienced two or three events concerning his heart. He has been admitted to a hospital and should have met with a surgeon either Thursday or Friday to determine if he should have the surgery there or if he can chance going to the VA hospital in Dallas TX. The cardiologist has determined that Bob has several blockages such that they can not put in stints. Please keep the following in your daily prayers this week. Your prayers are very much appreciated and important. Thank you and God Bless.

Continue to Matthew West to recover from the heart attack he had recently. Pray for his parent David and Elaine as they wait by his side here in the hospital, for him to recover so they can all go home.

Continue to pray for those who have ongoing health issues...cancer/leukemia, on dialysis, MS, mental health issues, addictions and other health issues. Pray for their healing and for treatments which will help their problems. Pray for their families also.

Pray for our nation, the President and all those who are in positions of authority, or in making decisions that affect us all. Pray they will turn to God for guidance and that His will be done in the midst of all the chaos going on in our world and nation. Pray for the election process to go on as it is supposed to without fraud or disruption and that the people will make changes by going to vote instead of violence and hate. Pray for repentance and a return to God in our nation.

Pray for the mother in law of Darlene Rettig's daughter...who has severe kidney problems. Pray for her comfort and healing and for her family.

Bill Tidwell had a heart test on Thursday of last week. A stint was repaired and everything went very well. Thank you for your prayers.

Pray for safety for those who are traveling. Claytons, Heaths and others.

Pray for the officers who were shot in this past week in S. Carolina...for healing and comfort and recovery for them and pray for their families.

Pray for those who are victims of the floods in various parts of the country....for strength to deal with all they are having to go through.

Pray that the "Bring Your Bible To School" day will be successful and will remind all to turn to God in schools as well as every other area of life.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the rain we received the last couple days. God is good. Give thanksgiving and praise to His name for his watch and care over us. And for the many prayers He has answered for us!

Youth News

Pit

Lesla Brassette is organizing Pit Food this month. Please see her to find out what you can bring to feed these kiddos on Wednesday nights!!

Studdt's Corn Maze / Pumpkin Patch Huddle

> **Sunday, October 14 - 4 pm - 8:30 pm.** - Middles and high schoolers are having their annual night at the corn maze and pumpkin patch! Cost is \$8 per kid. This can be paid to Lesla Brassette at any time from now through the night of the event. (Aide available.)

>> **Details:** Bring jacket, flashlight, money for concessions, and your \$8. Be at the church building at 4 pm. We will return by 8:30 pm.

- **PLEASE RSVP** to Lesla (Lesla@Brassette.com or 640-2243) so she can arrange drivers! *Teens will only be allowed to drive themselves and siblings.* (Also RSVP if you plan to meet us there so we can count you in our group rate.)

- **We need adult drivers and** would love some adult **chaperones** to stay and play and watch out for our kids at the patch. Let Lesla know ASAP if you can help!



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For the Record

September 30, 2018

Attendance	300
Weekly Contributions 9/30/18	\$6,547.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$5,448.05
Weekly Budget	\$6,521.00

Communion Preparation—October

Dielle Norton & Daughters

Communion Table 10/7/18

Bill Barslund

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October

Tom Deister
Lonnie DeLancey
Scott DeLancey
Charlie DeLong
Kris Dille
Preston Dixon
David Downey
Jason Evans

Announcements—October

Joel Trumbo

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

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

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 Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Tom Deister—Auditorium
Singing Class—Library

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