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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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## Do you bear the image of God?

*Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so."*

Early in genesis the book focuses on how humans fail at their God given responsibility. God places humans in his temple, but when he does he makes humans, the God-bearers, and their responsibility is to relate to God, self, others, and the world as co-rulers with God and a mediators of God's presence in God's Cosmic temple.

Christians are called to redeem this image and responsibility. We should not simply rely on New Testament scripture but remember our original calling and identity.

"Yes, the problem is our sin; yes, we need to be forgiven of sinfulness and our sins. But that sin and forgiveness are connected to our lordly assignments and our priestly responsibilities and to our flailing and failing attempts to usurp God's tasks to make them ours." -Scot McKinght The King Jesus Gospel.

Scot discusses how gospeling summons people to turn from idols to worship and live under that Lord who saves, and gospeling actually puts us in the co-mediating and co-ruling tasks under our Lord Jesus. From the beginning to the end of the bible we God calls us to bear his image and responsibly reign on the earth. "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." -Revelations 5:10 Now the question we must answer is how do we reign? Do we spend our energy on the environment? Do we spend our energy on people? This questions is not easy and the answer will not be the same for everyone but we must prayerfully ask God how we can bear his image.

God Bless  
Matt Lee

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 #8 (Miracles in Mark):**

#### ***Jesus takes a walk!***

Jesus continues to amaze and challenge us to think, act, react and trust outside of our comfort zones. Let's see what we can learn and internalize from God's word this morning as we unpack this miracle together. See you in **Mark 6: 45-52!**

### **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](http://grandjunctionchurch.org) and click on the "About" tab and then "What we believe."]*

### ***Acts of Service...The Face of Jesus***

Thank you **Della Fiske Turner** who has led our **Guest Bread Ministry** for many years. Every week she ensures there are home cooked loaves (**made by many of you**) to hand out to our guests on Sunday. *These tasty little loaves are wrapped with love and blessings by Della and her helpers in the church kitchen, placed in a basket and attached to a visitor card and ready to serve. We consistently get positive feedback from our guests on how **yummy** the bread is and how they appreciate such a warm and thoughtful welcome as they come into our assembly. **It's the little things in the Kingdom that often make the biggest impact! Keep up the good labors of love church family!! :-)***

### ***'Love One Another!'***

#### **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

#### **LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 20th.**

"How to Get Away with Having Your Child Do What You Want" presented by Sherry Crow, October 20 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Please make time for this informative presentation. See Sherry's bio on the S2S bulletin board.

#### **Scribes of Christ**

Our card ministry is up and going strong. Would you like to be a part of it? We send out a weekly email listing of card needs. That's all there is to it. If you would like to be on our mail list or if you know of someone (at any time) that could use the encouragement of a card just email Lesa Brassette at [Le-sa@Brassette.com](mailto:Lesab@Brassette.com)

#### **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.**

#### **THANK YOU ELDERS!**

Brother John,

Thank God for your safe arrival home and back to your family, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ. I want to personally thank you for taking the time and trouble to travel, being away from your work there in Grand Junction, and from your family, to minister to us at the Aviano congregation. Your visit was very insightful, your encouragement and lessons brought us hope and renewed faith!! What a joy it is for us to have and receive a Brother such as yourself, in Christ, that gives up all to bring God's Good News to those that serve our country each and every day, those placing themselves in harms way so that we as Americans can worship our true God and our Lord and Savior!!

I thank also the Aviano congregation for their support and love in this endeavor, Brother Dick Brent at Bear Valley for his continued support and guidance in this matter. I also want to thank the Good Shepard's of the Grand Junction church who without their guidance, love, support and prayers has made your visit to us a very heartfelt, and learning experience in the Lord!! Thank you Elders!!! My hope and prayer is that Brother John may be able to return to visit us again in the future. He is MOST certainly welcome. John, I wish you God's speed! Thank you! Hebrews 13:24

Jerry E. Seward  
Aviano church of Christ

#### **LADIES EVENT**

All ladies are invited to a presentation by Cindy King on the art of meal planning. Event starts today at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in attending, bring a cookbook and a note book.

## Special Prayer Requests

Please keep the following requests in your daily prayers, your prayers are much appreciated and so very important. Our God hears and answers!

Verna Mullen, is having the bone marrow test this week. Please pray for the procedure to go well and for the results to be negative for any serious disease. Pray for comfort and peace for her and for her family. She is Della Fiske-Turner's sister.

Continue to pray for Tyler Keller for healing from the surgery on his spine and its success. Pray for him to be uplifted and encouraged.

Continue to pray for the safe return of Samantha Mendenhall to her family....and for comfort for them while they are trying to locate her.

Pray for the Karo's daughter Mandy, to recover from Lupus and shingles and for her comfort while the healing is in process, and for her family.

Pray for healing and comfort for the Wilson's friend, Charles Wofford, who has colon cancer. Pray for his family's comfort and peace also.

Prayers of thanksgiving for safety for John Cooper as he traveled to Italy and back, and for the success of his work there.

Pray for our nation, for God's will to be done in all things. Pray for Christians to stay faithful in all circumstances. Pray for those in authority to be pricked in their hearts and turn to the Lord before it is too late for them and for our nation. Prayer is very important in making any type of changes in our world.

Pray for those in positions of authority to realize the horror of killing unborn or just born babies as is going on in our nation. Pray they will realize they are human lives that are being taken and will find a way to stop it. Pray for the hearts of those doing these acts will come to understand the truth of their actions and stop.

Continue prayers for those who have ongoing illnesses and health issues.

Pray for Velma Chambers as she recovers from a stroke.

Always pray for our military people and our law enforcement, firemen etc Pray for our missionaries. and also for the families of these folks.

Pray for our church family here that we will be the servants of our Lord that He wants and needs to do His work. Pray our lives will bring Him glory and many into His Kingdom.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### HUDDLES

Youth Group huddles are held every other week on Sunday night. They will start at 6:00 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Huddles are a chance for our youth to build relationships with other Christians, worship our Lord and Savior, eat food and center our body, mind, heart and soul on Jesus.

### October 11th:

One of our elders Dave and Glenda Scheurman will host this Huddle at their home on 2378 San Miguel Dr. Grand Junction CO 81507. Students are asked to bring a drink or dessert.

**November 1st:** Brassettes will host this Huddle.

### PIT EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** we will meet in the PIT. Every Wednesday students experience a combination of worship, games, teaching, and interaction with a dedicated small group of peers. Our goal is to create an environment where students are encouraged to make wise choices and positively influence their friends.

### PHILIPPIANS 3:13-15

*Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.*



# Patterson Road church of Christ

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### For the Record

Oct. 4, 2015

Attendance	281
Contributions	\$7,215.00
Budget	\$6,098.00

Communion Preparation—October  
Stacey Lucero

Communion Table 10/11  
Jeremy Antwine

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

### Life Groups

Name & Phone

Last Weeks Attendance

- 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, Sundays at 6 pm—13
- Ron Wilson—433-4868—Meets in various members homes on Sundays, 6 pm—10
- Roy Karo—549-1989
- Hunt Zumwalt—210-8960—Meets in Fellowship Hall Sundays at 6 pm