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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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Sips from the Well (by Doug Clayton)

Us

On our church website we have a “**What we believe**” link. One of the trademarks of our church heritage and a reflection of the intent of Scripture is that we are all obliged and free to study the Bible for ourselves without forcing our interpretations on each other. Church unity depends on this. The information on our web site is intended to be helpful for seekers and serves as a representation of “us” and our core beliefs. Perhaps many of you, our church family, have not seen or read it. **I encourage you to do so.** Below (edited for space) are **three** of the topics on our website. These are in our bulletin today for our edification and to remind us that we are divine siblings and one in Christ Jesus. May we continue to surrender to the **Jesus** we profess as His **Holy Spirit** lives in us to guarantee our **Salvation!**

Jesus: Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ, the eternal Son of God. He is our only way back into the life giving presence of the God the Father. The eternal Word, Jesus, left heaven, was conceived of the Holy Spirit in the virgin Mary, and born of flesh both fully human and fully divine. He lived a sinless life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins by dying on a cross. He rose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death and to guarantee our victory over death. He ascended to Heaven and will return again someday to claim his bride, his church. (Matt. 1:22-23; John 1:1-18; 14:10-30; Heb. 4:14-15; 1Cor. 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:1-11; Titus 2:13).

Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and Jesus the Son. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christ follower from the moment of salvation marking and sealing us as children of God. He provides us with the power to live a fruitful, victorious life, offering discernment of spiritual truth and convicting us when we sin. The Spirit is also called our **Comforter** (John 14:16) to share our burdens and guide us through life. The Holy Spirit dwells in us and transforms us into increasing holiness as we daily yield our will to His. He also gives each Christ-follower unique gifts for the purpose of serving others (2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13; 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 2:12; 3:16; 12:4-11; Eph. 1:13; Gal. 5:25; Eph. 5:18; Rom. 6:11-13).

Salvation: We believe God created all of humanity in His perfect image, to live in relationship with Him. But due to our own willful rebellion we are alienated from God’s presence by our sin and are without hope and eternal life. Jesus Christ is our only way back to God. Salvation, the forgiveness of our sins and deliverance by the invasive power of the Spirit of the risen Christ cannot be earned but is given freely by the grace of God through the sacrifice of Jesus. We connect with this grace-gift of God through our baptism based upon our obedient and penitent heart. We practice believer’s baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), by immersion; baptizing those who in faith confess that Jesus is God’s Son and Lord of their life (Rom. 3:23-24; Acts 4:12; Rom. 5:1-11; 6:1-11, 23; Eph. 2:8-10).

May these wonderful truths continue to bless, edify and unify our family of faith as we reach out to those in our community with the saving message of Jesus, the only true message of eternal life and hope beyond the grave!

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 #9 (Miracles in Mark): *Are we Listening?*

The context of this miracle brings us to the meaning of the miracle, and it goes way beyond someone regaining their physical ability to hear and speak. As we have come to expect with our Lord, Jesus is always up to something, always probing and teaching and challenging us spiritually. Are we listening? How does that effect what the world hears us say? See you in **Mark 7: 31-37!**

Guest speakers next two Sundays: Next Sunday (October 25th) I will be in TN. John Cooper will preach and share some experiences from his recent trip to Italy. The following Sunday (November 1st) I will have just returned and Matt Lee will preach for me. Thanks to both of these men for their prayer and preparation.

Life Group leaders: I will email you a couple earlier "Miracles in Mark" sermon notes for your use in my absence. Or, feel free to discuss John and Matt's sermons.

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). *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

*Today we want to recognize and thank **Kit Hatfield** (Who BTW, is very humble and a bit bashful about praise and recognition) for all he has done over the years for our church family. He has literally worn out his hip (and a few other bones and sockets) in ministering, serving, playing with, and being a friend, mentor and employer to many of our teens and young adults as they have grown up over the years. **Kit** is currently recovering from **hip replacement surgery** and is on the mend at home. Give him a call or text and let him know you love and appreciate him (**and Diane!** :-)) for their long time faithful, generous, Jesus-reflecting service to our church family.*

'Love One Another!'

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.

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.**

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Guild will meet today at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. Doing Glenda Scheuerman will be presenting a surprise demonstration.

July 12, 1919 - October 11, 2015

Martha Weiblen Lee beloved wife, mother and grandmother went to be with the Lord October 11, 2015 at the age of 96. She was born in Medina County to her parents Olga & Fritz Weiblen who preceded her in death. She graduated from Lytle High School and went on to attend San Antonio Business College. While in San Antonio, she met her husband of 65 years, Robert C. Lee who also preceded her in death. She is survived by her 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one surviving sister, Myrtle Santleben. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, October 19, 2015.

Matt and family left for San Antonio on Friday of last week to attend services for his grandmother. They will be gone for about a week. Our prayers and condolences are with the Lee family and we pray for their safe return.

World Bible School

Lynette Rowland of Olathe is coordinator for World Bible School on the Western Slope. She is looking for a registered contact for this area. If you are interested in helping, see John Cooper for more information.

Special Prayer Requests

Thank you for your prayers for these requests. They are important and so appreciated! It is so uplifting to know there are many prayers being said for you, especially in difficult times when you need really need God's peace. God bless you as you pray for these requests. Your prayers make a difference!

We have several who need our continued prayers:

Verna Mullen, who had bone marrow tests this week. Continue to pray for a diagnosis and that it will not be a serious disease. Pray for comfort for her and her family.

Tyler Keller... prayers for continued healing from surgery and for encouragement as he deals with his paralysis.

Pray for the safe return of Samantha Mendenhall to her family. Pray for wisdom and peace for them.

Pray for Kit Hatfield, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Continued Prayers for the Wilson's friend Charles Wofford, for healing of colon cancer.....for comfort and peace for him and his family.

Prayers for healing for Velma Chambers from her recent stroke.

And we need to fervently pray for our nation and the leaders, the world leaders, our military and families, our missionaries and families, and our church family here.

The evil Satan is promoting all around the world can only be changed if God's people repent and pray and ask God's intervention. So it is vital that we pray for all of the issues that are confronting us today, pray for wisdom from God to guide us in how we respond as Christians....and pray for God's will to be done. Pray for those who are seemingly unaware that they have been deceived and the end for them is not what they will want or what God wants for them. Pray for their eyes and minds to be opened to God's truth before it is eternally too late.

Prayers of thanksgiving and praise always, to the God who loves us and died for us. Who is our refuge and rock, whose presence is always with us and whose Spirit lives within us. His mercies and blessings are new every morning, We are richly blessed in Him and need to express our gratitude to him always in all circumstances.

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.

November 1st: Brassettes will host this Huddle.

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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.

God Bless,
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For the Record

Oct. 4, 2015

Attendance	279
Contributions	\$7,630.00
Budget	\$6,098.00

Communion Preparation—October Stacey Lucero

Communion Table 10/18 Audric Franklin

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

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| 1. Gabe Wilkins—216-8918—226 Mowry, Contact #216-8919, | Meets Sundays 5:30 pm |
| 2. Audric Franklin—216-1292—Contact #216-1292 | Meets Sundays 6:00 pm |
| 3. Matt Lee—1-214-554-1253—597 Creekside Ct. | Meets Saturdays 6:00 pm |
| 4. Bryan Crowe—778-7900—660 McCaldon Way | Meets Mondays 9:30 am |
| 5. Bob Howard—819-4395—Meets at home of Della Fiske/Turner, | Meets Sundays 6:00 pm |
| 6. Ron Wilson—433-4868—Meets in various members homes | Meets Sundays, 6 :00 pm |
| 7. Roy Karo—549-1989—669 Turnberry Ct. | Meets Sundays 6:00 pm |
| 8. Hunt Zumwalt—210-8960—Fellowship Hall | Meets Sundays at 6 pm |

Last weeks Attendance

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Group 5	7	Group 6	Group 7
			Group 8
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