



Real Life News & Notes

Patterson Road church of Christ

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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October Outreach Update- John Cooper

Below is part of my regular update report to the elders. I have included it here so you in the congregation can know about and pray about and help with some of our outreach efforts that are ongoing. Time, space and confidentiality will not allow me to enumerate all of the efforts God is allowing me to be involved with. If you have questions or suggestions let me know.

If you would like to get more involved I would love to have help with:

1. Visiting the sick, shutins, new members, visitors and your coworkers, friends and family who might be interested in our church.
2. Accompany me on individual home Bible studies.
3. Get involved with the jail ministry, both going into the jail with me and following up on those released or writing those who go on to Colorado DOC.
4. Help me with various mission outreaches, consider going to France to help with the Youth Camp renovation.
5. Help me with planning and preparing for our Men's Retreat next year.

Vermont Outreach Update-

Springfield Men's retreat (September 25-29). Had about 15 men on Friday night and Saturday morning. Some came from as far as Rutland, 60 miles away. Well received and they want me to come back sometime and do my series on Christian Evidences entitled, "Beyond Reasonable Doubt."

One man who attended drives about 3 hours every Sunday morning from Springfield to preach for the Newport, Vermont church wants me to come there next Summer/Fall to help them out by preaching a gospel meeting for them. I will try and combine the two appointments in Vermont next Summer/Fall.

Springfield Woman's Retreat. They had 24 women at a retreat center on a lake in New Hampshire. The women loved what Holly did and she really helped them out.

The Springfield preacher has told me several times that our time there was very helpful and he promised to send you elders a note of thanks. He has not done it yet.

Guam Outreach Update-

The church there wants me to return next summer, I am assuming to fill in for their minister when he goes back to the Philippines for his vacation.

The preacher on Guam suggested that I return sooner to help him get a church on Saipan started. This is in the works and it looks like mid to late January will be the best time. On my trip in July I was approached by a woman from Saipan, Loida Park, who desperately needed God. She has indicated a willingness to help us start a church there on Saipan. I have mentioned her to you before as she thought about visiting here sometime.

France Outreach Update-

My brother Dan, who preaches for the church in Pitman, N.J. has been encouraging me to get a group of no more than 6 from our church to help in France again.

I had given up on this but they have been impressed with most of our workers and want our help again. This is still in the "possibility" stage. Dan and Ada Marie Vorse have expressed an interest in going.

Local Outreach Update-

Prison ministry- Have had 5 or so each week at jail recently and I communicate with several who have gotten out. Jeff Lejune has attended recently with his girlfriend. One other man is now attending on Sundays. He hopes to bring his kids this Sunday. Adam Clark writes from the DOC in Canyon City often.

I taught the teen class a week ago this past Sunday and helped with Children' church.

I preached in Montrose a couple of weeks ago also. They were very appreciative. They have asked me to preach there on Sunday, November 2.

I have met with the new Rifle preacher a couple of times and tried to welcome and encourage him.

My Wednesday night class on the Holy Spirit is being well received and I believe is needed and helpful to all who are attending. Be good if more of our members would attend.

Individual Bible Studies with several others are ongoing though sometimes intermittent.

I visit several regularly those who are in various retirement homes as well as visiting others in their own homes.

I have helped Bill Wade with the "life groups" and they are getting going, slow but sure. Bill and Karen are doing a great job leading this effort.

I have asked Doug about Don McLaughlin coming for the men's retreat. He has not yet got a definite date. He wants me to follow up now.

My work with the Police Department continues and the Chaplain program may soon be extended to the Fire Department. Some great opportunities to serve.

Let me know how I can better serve you, our church and our world.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and support, John Cooper

Memory Verse For October—Romans 8:28

“in all things God works for the good”

Our Gathering Today

Guests

Welcome! We are blessed to have you in our midst today. If we can pray for you or serve you please let us know. Enjoy the guest bread and please place the attached card in the collection plate when it comes by. May you be blessed and encouraged by being here today. We invite you to participate and share with us in the communion as the Lord's supper emblems are passed.

Sermon

Today is **One Another part 2** as we look specifically at the Scriptures that teach us how we should and should not treat each other in the family of Faith? As we do, I am confident we will be reminded, challenged, edified and encouraged regarding the wonderful relationships and responsibilities we have in Christ's body.

Next Sunday one of our visiting missionaries, Scott Harris, will preach for us!

Ladies, Stars in your Crown and Thank you . . .

To all those who had a hand in planning, organizing, decorating, and otherwise leading the Ladies Luncheon last Saturday. I heard **Jenna Hill's** talk was very encouraging and challenging. We have so many wonderful, talented, gifted, willing, unselfish, hard working, amazing, sacrificial, loving female servants in our church family. We are so blessed by you! You are God's greatest creation!

Women of Faith conference: This morning you might notice a void in our assembly as many of our ladies are traveling home today from Denver after a weekend of praise, challenge, encouragement and fellowship with about 10,000 other ladies who claim Jesus as Lord from all walks of life and faith traditions. Safe travels and hurry home!!

"Love One Another

Scott Harris Visit

Anyone interested in Scott Harris work in Mozambique is invited to come to Sandy and Farrel Harris home at 2385 1/2 Pleasant Ridge Court at 7:00 pm on Saturday November 1st. Scott will be showing a short video and talking about the work there. If you would like to visit with him plan on coming.

Volunteers Needed for Nursery

We are in need of volunteers to oversee the nursery on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway by the nursery door. For safety and the best of care of your child while in our care, we prefer 1 adult volunteer and 1 assistant. If you can help, sign up or see Sharon Riddle for more details.

Ladies' Bunco Night

Mark your calendars now! Thursday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m., Bunco is BACK! We will meet in the fellowship hall for a fun evening for all ladies of the congregation. Bring a friend, a finger food to share, and a card table if you have one.

Breast Cancer Awareness

During October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness month, we would like to honor and acknowledge those who have battled and are still battling breast cancer. A display has been hung on the wall in the hallway near the fellowship hall. To have yourself or someone else recognized this way, complete the form below or see Lesa Brassette for a paper version.

Dinners For Eight

Dinners for eight will begin in November. Sign up forms will be in the foyer or fellowship hall. For questions, see Darlene Rettig.

Welcome to Singing

The life group that meets on Sunday evenings in the fellowship hall invites everyone to their monthly singing at 6 PM this evening. Come join with us in singing the beautiful, inspiring hymns and enjoying heartwarming fellowship.

Meals needed!

The Patrick Higgins family, whom we have been praying for with the arrival of their newborn, is now home from the hospital. If you can prepare a meal for them log onto carecalendar.org and use **ID 195595** and **Security code: 9890**. Be sure to read the instructions on how to get to their house. If you have questions or would like to prepare a meal but do not have computer or web access call Ann Clayton at 523-1654. **Thank you for sharing and caring in the name of Jesus!**

Planning For Over 60's Dinner

Plans are being finalized for the Over 60's Dinner on December 6. Eddie Tinkle is calling for a meeting after services today in Room 103 for those wanting to help with this event. Customarily, the helpers are "under 60" so if you are one of the young'uns wanting to help, please attend the meeting or see Eddie Tinkle for questions.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Bre Yeager and baby Kate on Saturday November 8th from 1:30 to 3:00pm here at the church building. Please bring a package of diapers or wipes. Additional gifts are surely welcome, but not necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Cooper or LeeAnn Camp. Thank you for celebrating Jeff & Bre's baby with us

Mountain States change cans due November 16

We have been asked to pray for the following, please add them to your daily prayers, Thank You!

ROSE BRANSON...pray for comfort and healing for her and for peace for her and her family. She is at home now.

PAULA DIXON...pray for continued and complete healing from her shoulder surgery.

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving for little LUKE HIGGINS being able to go home. Continue to pray for him as they still have more doctor appointments and issues to be taken care of. Pray for those issues to be healed and comfort for him and his family.

NICK NELSON...continue to pray for his healing, for comfort as he recovers and for a complete recovery.

GREG CROWE, LINDA LATNER, ED FISKE need our continued prayers for their continued healing in their health issues. Ed is doing better but still has a way to go. Greg and Linda are still dealing with lymphoma and iritis.

Prayers for Carolyn DeBerry as she moves to a new home. We will miss her and pray for her to be blessed as she settles in her new home.

Pray for our new Youth Minister and family as they prepare to move here and begin their work with us. Pray for the Lord to bless them in this preparation that it will go well for them.

Thanksgiving that Mary Clayton and Amber English were granted extended visas so they can continue their work in Africa. Prayers for their safety and guidance.

Also thanksgiving that Jerimy Gadberry was not more seriously injured in an auto accident last week on Kebler Pass.

And the following are some on going issues we need to continue to pray about.

Those expecting new babies

Our military and their families

The situation in the middle east with ISIS The persecuted Christians around the world.

Missionaries and their families

Our church family here

Our prayers can make a difference in lives and in the world. Please pray earnestly for God's will to be done in all things. Giving Praise and Thanksgiving to God for loving and listening and working on our behalf and answering our prayers as He knows is best.

Youth News

Huddle

This is our week off. Enjoy family, catch up on homework and work on memorizing Psalm 23 (assignment from Bobby Heath). If you would like to host the huddle next week please contact Keri Fleming.



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For the Record

Oct 12, 2014

Attendance	254
Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.	243
Contributions	\$5,845.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—October

Milton & Shirlene Caraway

Communion Table 10/26/14

Eddie Tinkle

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October

Scott Ferguson
Curtis Fleming
Zack Fleming
Ryan Fleming
Ray Gehrett
Mark Gomez
Nolan Grigsby
Sandy Harris

Announcements

Ron Wilson—October
Scott Ferguson—November
Curtis Fleming—December

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

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

Ron Wilson—Think, Pray, Act—Auditorium
Bob Heath—Salvation—103
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

John Cooper—Auditorium

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery
2 & 3 yr. old—104
Pre KK, Kindergarten—205
1st & 2nd Grade—209
3rd thru 5th Grade—208
Middle School—213
High School—203

2 & 4 yr. old—104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205
3rd thru 5th Grade—208
All teens meet in—203

Sunday Morning Worship at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

Oct 26 Bill Tidwell, David Olree
Nov 2 Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence
Nov 9 John Cooper, Dave Scheurerman
Nov 16 Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt
Nov 23 Bud Treu, Mike Hurd
Nov 30 Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey
Dec 7 Bill Tidwell, David Olree
Dec 14 Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence
Dec 21 John Cooper, Dave Scheurerman
Dec 28 Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt

Luke 11:5-13
Luke 12:13-21
Luke 13:6-9
Luke 14:7-14
Luke 17:11-19
Luke 16:1-10
Luke 18:1-8
Luke 18: 9-14
Luke 19:11-27
Acts 1:1-11

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.