

November 1, 2015



# Real Life News & Notes

## *Patterson Road church of Christ*

*A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*

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*Some men are only virtuous enough to forget that they are sinners without being wretched enough to remember how much they need the mercy of God.*

Relationships can be hard. We have all types of relationships in our life. We interact with people at our jobs, our church, our house, social media friends, and people while we are out and about. I pray that you enjoy the time you spend with those people, but the reality is we have problems and conflicts with all sorts of people.

We expect people to be perfect and agreeable. But, relationships don't get easier the closer we are they become more demanding. We all like things a certain way and sometime that way conflicts with someone else way. I could give you a list a mile long of the things my wife and I like differently. My son and I don't agree all the time and there are many times when we upset each other. Right now my son and I disagree on whether the potty or a diaper is better option. We also disagree about what time we should wake up. Although I would like to say I am never to blame for the conflict... I do make mistakes and sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

What make life really hard is that other people sin too. Christians have a responsibility to be merciful. Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. Healthy relationship must have mercy. If we expect to live a cut throat life with 3 strikes or less we might end up in the Baseball Hall of Fame rather than the Hall of Faith.

*We must learn to understand the weaknesses and sins and imperfections of other men as if they were our own. We must feel their poverty as Christ experienced our own. What is the value of a virtuous life if it is a life without love and without mercy? –Quoted material is from Thomas Merton.*

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God Bless,  
Matt Lee (214)554-1253  
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**Memory Verse For November—II Cor. 9:15**

**Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!**

## ***Our Gathering Today***

### **Feeding on the Word!**

**Matt Lee** our gifted Youth Minister will bring a message from God's word this morning. I (Doug) will take this opportunity to thank Matt (and **Kathleen**) for all they mean to our church family and the wonderful way they lead our teens to grow into the image of Christ. Not sure what Matt will be preaching about but I know we will be blessed and challenged by it!

### **Welcome Guests!** (*Guest WiFi is available*)

Thank you for being here this morning and letting us get to know you! We trust you will be blessed and encouraged by our simple Christ centered gathering as we sing, pray, commune and feast on the word of God. Please fill out the little card that is attached to the gift bread and place it in the collection plate as it comes around. We have a **nursing/cry room** at the back of the auditorium for your convenience, as well as 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](http://grandjunctionchurch.org) and click on the "About" tab and then "What we believe."*]

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

*A big, beautiful star in **Stacey Lucero's** crown for coordinating our **Medical Equipment** ministry (walkers, canes, crutches, shower seats, toilet aids, etc). This past week we had a Physical Therapist from Community Hospital come by the church office to express her heartfelt appreciation for our medical equipment loan program and what a blessing it is to those she works with who could not afford to purchase these items or would otherwise have to wade through reams of red tape and paperwork to get a simple device approved by insurance or medicare. This tiny, often discreet effort continues to help and touch the lives of many in our community and church in the name of Jesus. This is a ministry that Kenny Wilson started years ago, and currently **Stacey Lucero** is the servant/coordinator that ensures all medical equipment is logged, cleaned and tracked as we loan it out to those who have needs. If you have medical aids that you are willing to donate to the church **Stacey Lucero** would love to hear from you! Thank you Stacey!*

**Keep producing good fruit church! You look a lot like Jesus :-)**

### ***‘Love One Another!’***

#### **Operation Christmas Child:**

This is a reminder that if you're participating with Operation Christmas Child, your filled shoe box should be here at the building by Sunday, November 15th. There is more information and flyers available in the foyer. If you have further questions, see Jenna Hill.

#### **Fall Brunch and Cookie Exchange**

Saturday, November 21 at 10 am in Fellowship Hall  
There is a sign up sheet on the S2S board for the brunch and exchange (optional). Cookie exchange signers, please take an information sheet when you sign up. S2S

#### **Budget & Finance Meeting**

There will be a Budget and Finance meeting Sunday 11/15 at 6 PM at the building. The elders are asking that everyone attend.

#### **Creative Christian Art Guild**

The Guild will meet today at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your recycle projects.

#### **Honduras Trip News**

If you are considering making the trip to Honduras with us in July this next summer, it is necessary for you to make a deposit towards your fees. This deposit will be \$100.00 and will be due January of 2016. Also make sure that your passport is up to date. *Thank you, Dean*

#### **Scott Harris Visit**

Scott Harris plans to be here the weekend of the 12th. and 13th of December. More details on his visit as they become available.

#### **Special Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Hannah Reeves family. Hannah passed away last week. Her services will be at Memorial Gardens tomorrow at 11 AM. Our sympathy to the family.

Also, John Cooper's uncle (his mother's brother) passed away last week in Denver. Pray for peace and comfort for the Cooper family.

#### **Homeless Shelter Meal**

We have the opportunity to do the evening meal at the Homeless Shelter on North Ave. tomorrow (November 2). Lasagna trays will be distributed in the foyer right after morning services today for those who prepare the meal and servers should be at the shelter by 4:30 pm tomorrow.

#### **Book Giveaway**

The library is having a free book giveaway in the Fellowship Hall today. Feel free to browse and take any book you might need.

#### **Thunder Mountain COC News**

John Cooper is preaching at Thunder Mountain COC in Delta today. He wishes to thank this congregation for supporting its efforts in this outreach endeavor.

## Special Prayer Requests

Thank you all for keeping the following requests in your daily prayers. Your prayers are important and very much appreciated!!! God bless!

Continued prayers are needed for Charles Wofford, Tyler Keller and Mendenhall's grandson Lawrence.

Prayers for Melva Willbanks for complete and quick recovery from cataract surgery, for Evelyn Barslund ....that the stint they put in will work to solve the problems she was having, and for Velma Chambers as she moves to a new residence...and recovers from the stroke.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe travel of several of our family members recently. And thanksgiving that Samantha Mendenhall has been found and is safe.

Pray for Jan Nelson's Aunt Janet's family in her passing away this last week. Pray for comfort for them and for wisdom in making the decisions they have to make in the care of her husband who has health issues.

Pray for Sheila Yeager as she recovers from surgery on her foot. Pray for comfort for her during this period of healing.

Pray for Thelma Davis as she recovers from a fall. Pray for her comfort and continue healing.

Continued prayers are needed for the military people and their families, the missionaries and their families, the law enforcement people, firemen and first responders, and our nation and the leaders.

Rowena Trumbo's mother, Margie Smith, passed away in Washington last week. Joel and Destine will be traveling there. Pray for comfort for the Trumbo family and that they may all return home safely

God's will to be done in the upcoming election of a new president for our nation. Pray that He will guide us to the one He has chosen for the job. Pray God's people will turn back to Him, repent and pray so He will hear and perhaps heal our nation.

Prayers of thanksgiving to our gracious Lord for his continuing presence and sustenance. Prayers of praise to the Creator of everything and who is still in control of it all...for His love and care for us, His children.

## **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.

**Tonight:** Mark and Lesa Brassette will host a Huddle at their home, 2688 Dane Lane Grand Junction, CO 81506. they will provide all the food and drinks so please just bring a friend and show up at 6:00 PM.

We will also have huddles on the **15th and 29th of November.**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** we will meet in room 103 to sign songs with Lane Coale for 20 minutes. This will happen every week in November. There will not be food so please eat before or after. After we sing for 20 minutes we will go up stairs for youth group time.

### **EPHESIANS 1:11-14**

*In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.*



# Patterson Road church of Christ

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## For the Record

Oct. 25, 2015

Attendance	?
Contributions	\$4,668.00
Budget	\$6,098.00

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in November

Steve Neff  
David Olree  
Brian Peacock  
Dale Pirtle  
Eric Pennal  
Ted Reaves  
Ed Riddle  
Tim Riddle

## Communion Preparation—November Lena Towles

## Communion Table 11/1

Ryan Smith

## Announcements

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

## Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Doug Clayton—Auditorium  
Singing Class—103

## 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 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	17	Group 4
Group 5	0	Group 6	Group 7	0
			Group 8	25