



# Real Life News & Notes

*Patterson Road church of Christ*

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

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**"Chandelier"**

For the past several years Holly and I have enjoyed watching "America's Got Talent." This last season Emily West was the runner up. One of the songs she sang was "Chandelier" from the singer Sia. I loved the music and even downloaded it. At the time I couldn't understand all the lyrics. So I downloaded the lyrics and realized that this song, though the music is absolutely beautiful, contained an unbelievably sad message. Unfortunately, the message is almost the theme song for our culture. Here are some of the lyrics to this beautifully sad song...

"Party girls don't get hurt, Can't feel anything, when will I learn?  
I push it down, push it down..."

I'm the one "for a good time call..."  
I feel the love, feel the love  
1, 2, 3, 1,2,3, drink...  
Throw 'em back' til I lose count...

I'm gonna swing from the chandelier, from the chandelier  
I'm gonna live like tomorrow doesn't exist, like it doesn't exist

I'm gonna fly like a bird through the night,  
Feel my tears as they dry...

But I'm holding on for dear life, won't look down, won't open my eyes  
Keep my glass full until morning light, 'cause I'm just holding on for tonight...

Sun is up, I'm a mess, gotta get out now, gotta run from this  
Here comes the shame, here comes the shame

1,2,3, drink, 1,2,3, drink...

How unbelievably sad and hopeless. Really, the despair depicted in "Chandelier" it is not that new. Life without hope, without forgiveness, without real love, without real meaning or purpose... life without Jesus, is futile. The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian Christians, "if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins...if we have only hoped in Christ in this life, we of all men most to be pitied...**If the dead are not raised, LET US EAT AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE DIE**" (I Cor. 15:17,19,32).

**"But Christ has been raised from the dead...** and we shall be changed... thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 15:20,57).

**"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil in not in vain in the Lord"** (I Cor. 15:58). One day we can swing from heaven's chandeliers. Hold on through the night through the power of the resurrection of Jesus.

Holding on to the **light**, John Cooper

**Memory Verse For November—I Thess. 5:18**

**"give thanks in all circumstances"**

## *Our Gathering Today*

### **Sermon**

This morning in our **One Another** series we listen to Paul's admonitions in Galatians and Ephesians about how Christians should treat each other in the body of Christ. May we be challenged by God's word to live and love and reflect Jesus so that the world will know we are His disciples.

### **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.

### **Acts of Service: Thank you!**

- **Shaun Barrientez!** for coming every week to clean and sanitize all the children's toys from the nursery and cradle roll. Thank you so much Shaun for showing us Jesus  
 - **Ty Roberts!** Every week (actually twice a week), Ty cleans around the building, picks up trash, vacuums our messes and empties all the office trash cans with a smile on his face :-).

### **A Change to our Assembly:**

**\*\*We have decided that we will discontinue our Meet and Greet time for awhile, except on special occasions. Thank you all for continuing to be so warm and welcoming and always greeting our guests and others before, during and after our gathering times. We consistently receive compliments for our friendliness!\*\*\***

**"Love One Another!"**

### **Meals needed!**

We are providing meals for Bob Groot. (Small portions, please). If you can help, *go to [carecalendar.org](http://carecalendar.org)*

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Or see Bobbi Tourney

### **Welcome Baby Lee**

Matt Lee (our new youth minister coming in January) and his wife Kathleen welcomed a baby sister for Mitchell on October 31! Please consider sending them a note of congratulations and joy to welcome Alaina Marie! Their address is:  
 1492 Larchmont Drive - Plano, TX 75074

### **Help Needed**

We need help for the "Over 60's Dinner" on December 6. See Eddie or Vicky Tinkle.

Also, we are in need of a teacher for the 2—5 year olds on Wednesday evenings starting in December. See Sharon Riddle if you can help .

### **CALENDARS For ECHO Project**

Scott Harris left some beautiful calendars in the foyer for those who wish to purchase one. They Are \$20.00 each and funds will go toward the ECHO Project in Mozambique. This is part of Scott's Mission work. If you want to purchase one or more, leave your money in the basket provided for you on the counter in the foyer.

LAURA WEBB—Daughter of Scott Webb. She is in an assisted living facility in St. Louis, MO, and Scot requests prayer for her. She is having some medical issues and. has recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

OVA BOYCE— Requests visits and prayer for her health & well being. Her phone number has been changed to 424-0213.

TIM RIDDLE—For continued progress in his medical treatments.

JOHN CAMPER— In VA Hospital, Room 5015 with pneumonia.

BOB GROOT—Pray for healing of his arm which was injured during surgery in which he had 4 stints put in.

lease pray for the following request in your daily prayers this week. Thank you, your prayers mean a lot and are important.

Pray for comfort for Dave Scheurman and family in the death of Dave's mother.

Please continue to pray for the following who are healing and recovering from various illness, surgeries or injuries:

ROSE BRANSON, PAULA DIXON, LUKE HIGGINS, NICK NELSON, GREG CROWE, LINDA LATNER, & ED FISKE

Please remember the following who need our prayers on a daily basis too...

For those in the military and their families.

For missionaries and families

For our church family here, for our leaders, ministers, teachers and others nvolved in various ministries, may God be glorified in all we do.

For the victims of radical Islam in the middle East and for the humanitarian groups there to rescue and care for those displaced or fleeing for their lives.

For the persecuted Christians around the world.

For our new Youth minister and family as they prepare to join us in the new year.

Praise and thanksgiving to our loving God for all His care and answered prayers.

"The prayers of a righteous man are powerful and effective." James 5:16

## Youth News

### **Huddle**

Enjoy an evening with your family! This is no huddle this week. Next week, November 16, huddle will be at John and Holly Cooper's home.

### **Save the Dates**

*November 16* - Huddle at John & Holly Cooper's home. *November 30* - Spin City night. *December 6* - help serve at the Over 60's dinner. *December 19* - Progressive Dinner.



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## For the Record

Nov. 2, 2014

Attendance	?
Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.	243
Contributions	\$8,793.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

## Communion Preparation—November

Manon Jacob

Communion Table 11/9/14

Mike Hughes

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

Leonard Harvey  
Kit Hatfield  
Bob Heath  
Bobby Heath  
Bo Hill  
Robert Howard  
Mike Hughes  
Mike Hurd

## Announcements

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

## 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.

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 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

## **Romans 8 : 31, 32—NIV**

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?