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Real Life News & Notes
Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers
Patterson Road Church of Christ

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Elder Of Month

Rick Wilkins

Our Sunday Gathering!



Sermon: *"Camels and Needles – Mark 10 Conclusion."* Jesus' encounter with the Rich Ruler now turns to a teachable kingdom moment with the disciples. Their astonishment is clear as they hear Jesus compare entering eternal life with trying to shove a camel through a needle's eye. Of course, this prompts the question *"Then who can be saved?"* Jesus answers . . .

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning! You may pick up your **communion emblems** on one of the tables and if a 1st time guest please fill out one of the cards and leave it on the table. May you be encouraged as we build each other up in Jesus!

******Since the video clip last Sunday many have asked where to watch **"The Chosen."** If you download the app (pic below) you can watch, for free, seasons 1 and 2. (Or you can buy or borrow the DVD)



Love One Another

Memory Verse for April—Acts 3:19 ESV

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,



From the Shepherd's Pen

WARNING, WARNING, WARNING

I recently bought a new power tool to replace one that I have had for years and finally wore out. Like most men buying new tools is something that is a little exciting. I got a new Milwaukee cordless drill and driver set with M18, 18 volt ni-cad batteries. Opening up the box to reveal that new, never used, no scratches, no dust and new tool smell (it's a man thing). I then take out the registration papers to return for that guarantee that always runs out before there is ever a problem, and the owner's manual. As I look in the manual the first 5 pages, yes 5, are all filled with warning. Do not operate without reading all of the warnings, do not operate or submerge in water, keep hands and extremities away from moving parts, always wear safety glasses, keep away from children, and on and on. And as most men I did not read them all, in fact very few. Maybe more if there were pictures.

I think all instruction manuals come with warning labels because someone has ignored common sense and done something to warrant writing a warning against doing whatever has gotten them into trouble. The bible is no exception. 1 Tim 6:20-21 "Timothy, (you can insert your name here) guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly and empty chatter and the opposing arguments of what is falsely called "knowledge" which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith. NASB 1 John 5:21 Little children, guard yourselves from idols. I Peter 5:8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

Gal 5:19-22 "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I **forewarn** you just as I have **forewarned** you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God". There are many more to be found in the scriptures. Unfortunately, like me, many of us don't read all the warnings. Maybe if there were pictures of how destructive and painful ignoring those warnings could be, we would be more likely to pay attention to them.

Thank God we have Jesus. Luke 22:31-32 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail". Like Peter, we too have failed in our devotion to Him, and like Peter, He has prayed for us too. When we have turned we too can again strengthen ourselves and our brothers and sisters.

So as we go about our daily lives don't ignore the WARNINGS.

Rick Wilkins

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Wonderful News

Starting Sunday May 2, 2021 All Bible Classes (Adult & Children's) will resume after a long shutdown because of Covid. This is wonderful news! Bible classes will begin at 9 AM and Assembly will start at 10 AM.

2021 High School Graduates

On Sunday May 16, 2021 at 4 PM, we will be honoring our 2021 graduates with a celebration. Graduates and their favorite colors are:

Luke Urbin—Purple
Emma Banghart—Baby Blue
Colton Fortney—Blue
Kayden Gerber—Blue
Titus Redd—Purple
Zoe Hoffman—Lavender

We are asking that you bring a finger food to share if you plan on joining the fun.

Quilting Ministry

The Quilting Ministry will resume meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month starting in May. We will not be eating together at this time. We can make arrangements at later gatherings. If you have questions, call Della.

Mother's Day Celebration

Sunday May 9th (mother's day) will be our annual baby dedication where we pray over and ask God to protect and guide our children as they grow in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord". Parents with new babies in the last year OR if your child is two and under and you have not yet participated please plan on signing up. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please see Bree Yeager with questions.

Mesa Ave. Congregation Invitation

You are invited to a singing at Mesa Ave church Sunday April 25th at 5pm. Hope to see you there.



Lord, we come before You today in need of Your healing hand. In you all things are possible. Hold my heart within Yours, and renew my mind, body and soul. Guide me towards better health. In Your name I pray. - Amen

Zanary Griffith—He is in Children's Hospital, oncology unit. He was diagnosed this past week with T cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. He is an 18 year old college freshman. Shane and Shelda Briggs asked for our prayers as his folks have asked for prayers from them and others.

Wilma Cannon—Mother of Cyndi Fenster. She recovered from Covid but is now suffering from pneumonia. Wilma is 95 years young and lives in Chicago. Please pray for her recovery.

Midge Downey—Has been diagnosed with Covid but seems to be doing well.

Vickie Downey—Suffering from an ongoing sinus infection.

Tyrone Lofton—Suffering from health issues. Please keep him in prayer.

Herb Tinkle—Keep him in your prayers that he will continue to recover from his recent cancer surgery.

Jasmine Bagga and her family as she undergoes treatment for non-epileptic seizures.

Jim Rowley—Undergoing chemo for bone cancer.

Rick Martinez—Recently started double doses of chemo.

Randy Brabec—awaiting kidney transplant. He is holding his own while being on dialysis. He will be undergoing heart tests soon.

Verena Lyons—Suffering from cancer.



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For the Record

April 18, 2021, 2021

Attendance	181
Weekly Contributions April 18, 2021	\$4925.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6071.75
Weekly Budget	\$6658.71

Contribution: Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity as the Lord's work continues locally and globally!

By mail: Church of Christ 2893 Patterson Rd. Grand Junction, CO 81506

Online: pattersonroad.church - The little green "Give" button is at the top right.

"For the mountains may
move and the hills
disappear, but even then
my faithful love for you
will remain. My covenant
of blessing will never be
broken," says the Lord,
who has mercy on you.
Isaiah 54:10

Announcements for April—Scott DeLancey

Announcements for May—Bo Hill

TBD—Communion Talk for April 25, 2021

Brian Simpson—Communion Talk for May 2 & 9

Susan Towles—Communion Preparation—April

Darlene Rettig, Della Fiske/Turner—Communion Preparation—May

Sunday morning assembly begins at 10 AM. *Face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing seating are in place for your safety.*

Youth Group will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Doyle Bradley—Sunday Evening Bible Class—5 PM

Roy Karo—Wednesday Evening Bible Class—7 PM

Ladies Bible Class—Thursdays in Room 103—9:30 AM

Thursday Bible School—9:30 AM— Noon on Thursdays

Live Streaming—Sunday morning sermons are available for those who opt to stay at home a while longer. Go to the Church facebook page.