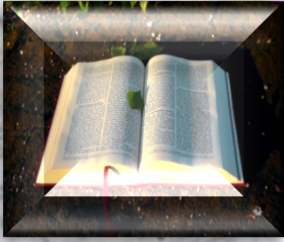


August 23, 2020



Real Life News & Notes  
*A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*  
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**Our Gathering**



**Sermon:** Our *Summer of Psalms Series* takes us to chapter 1. It is a direct call to decide whose words and council we are heeding and living by. In this time of civil unrest, partisan diatribes and divisive discourse (sadly even among Christians), there could not be a more relevant prompt from God's word to remember *who* and *whose* we are and to maintain a *spiritually healthy distance* from a climate that attempts to lure us into overly investing and entrusting ourselves to what ultimately will be destroyed.

See you in Psalm 1!

**Streaming services:** If you are able please join us in person (We miss you!) on Sundays at 10AM. Or, tune in to our FaceBook page and join us Live Stream via the World Wide Web!

*"Politics, which always runs by the rules of un-grace, allures us to trade away grace for power." – C.S. Lewis,*

*"Beware, lest in fighting the dragon you become the dragon." – Nietzsche*

*"My kingdom is not of this world..." - Jesus*

**Love One Another!**

Thank you for wearing your mask to services on Sundays. Due to recent CDC guidance the elders are asking us to please consider wearing our mask throughout Sunday services to minimize potential Covid-19 spread to others.

Memory Verse for August: *Isaiah 40:31 ESV*  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.



*Doug Clayton  
Pulpit Minister*

*Charlie DeLong  
Youth Minister*



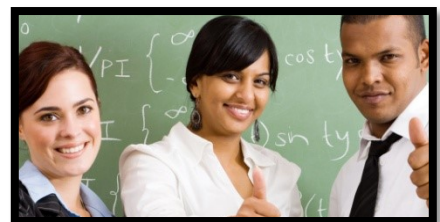
### Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

We have among our church family and friends teachers (current and retired) from all school venues; public, private, charter, and home-school who have already gone back or will soon and are navigating unique challenges this year.

As the body of Christ we approach our Heavenly Father on behalf of all educators and students. May the disruptions of our ongoing COVID and divisive cultural climate be viewed daily in classrooms as **divinely camouflaged opportunities** for growth, unity and service to others. May teachers be granted peace, strength, patience and wisdom as they mentor and lead with positive attitudes and charitable dispositions. May each student feel valued and loved. May God's grace and mercy be apparent whether revealed deliberately in private and home school settings or manifested incidentally and subtly in hallways and classrooms where God's name and presence is not welcome. Thank you teachers and administrators! We are grateful for your commitment, energy, investment and talents and ask God's blessings and protections upon all education venues in our homes, community, state, country and world! Teachers, we see you, need you and appreciate you! May this prayer empower, encourage and remind you of your vital role in our present and future!

#### *A Teacher's Prayer:*

*I want to teach my students how to live this life on earth,  
to face its struggles and its strife and improve their worth.  
Not just the lesson in a book or how the rivers flow,  
but how to choose the proper path wherever they may go.  
To understand eternal truth and know the right from wrong  
and gather all the beauty of a flower and a song.  
For if I help the world to grow in wisdom and grace  
then I shall feel that I have won and I have filled my place.  
And so I ask your guidance, God that I may do my part  
for character and confidence and happiness of heart. Amen.*



## Announcements

## Prayer Requests

### Important Notice:

The Elders are requesting that the congregation **keep their masks on during the complete service to prevent potential spread of Covid-19 spread to others.** The only exclusions from this request are the preacher when he is upfront and others who are required to speak upfront. Thank you for understanding the importance of keeping yourself and others safe during these trying times.

### J. J. , We are rooting for you!!



11 year old J. J. Bruens, who is recovering from severe burns, was presented with overloaded baskets of his favorite presents from loving, caring members last week. The gifts were collected by Ann Clayton, Charlie and others to cheer him up. As we see from the picture, their efforts put a big smile on his face. J. J. Is doing very well with his treatments. Keep him in prayer.

### Open House at the DeLong's New House

The DeLongs would like to invite everyone to an open house at their new home in Molina (52817 Ke Rd.) on Sunday evening, August 30th from 4pm-8pm. Food and drinks will be provided so bring your lawn chair and come share in a time of Christian fellowship.

### Third Annual Area Wide Campout Friday Sept. 4th—Monday Sept. 7

The area wide campout on Grand Mesa will be held this year. Camping Friday Sept 4th to Monday Sept 7th. We are planning to have devos on Friday and Saturday pm and class and service on Sunday morning. We may do a movie night as well.  
*Maddelon Appell, Montrose*

### Fundraiser for Jovenes en Camino Fiesta Run

The annual Fiesta Run for Jovenes en Camino is coming up and we wondered if anyone from Patterson Road COC would be interested in registering and/or pushing this opportunity to family and friends.

The link to the event is here and 100% of proceeds will support our JEC boys. Everyone who gives/registers at the \$30+ level will receive a fun race shirt and JEC sticker!

<https://secure.ggiv.com/event/jecp2p/>

Thank you!  
*Craig Spoering, Chuck Tourney*

### Holli Heath Wedding Shower

Gena Willits is hosting a shower for Holli and Jake's upcoming wedding on August the 30th at 5:00 pm @ her home 2036 H 3/4 Rd. It will be outside on her deck with mask, so very safe. They are registered on their website: [theknot.com/wilkerwedding](http://theknot.com/wilkerwedding), Target, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

### **Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Margie Lewis**—She is now back in her nursing facility doing well after spending time in re-hab for severe back pain.

**Melva Willbanks**—She is suffering with Parkinson's in both her legs. Pray for her comfort.

**Melody Haight**—She is still suffering from some infection in her foot after surgery. She underwent more surgery on Wednesday of last week to remove infection from large bone in foot.

**Colby Scott**— He is doing better and doctors say he is one of a kind. They are amazed in the way he is responding to treatment and have seen progress that they have never seen before. Thank God for hearing all the prayers. Colby will undergo another blood test next week.



Colby enjoying his new quilt

**Perry & Dana Glassgow**—Perry has undergone a 2nd surgery for cancer and it is reported that all tumors have been removed for now. He will be undergoing a more rigorous form of chemo in two weeks. Perry is the son-in-law of Bob & Linda Heath. Also, Dana had to spend a night in the hospital for back spasms brought on by stress. Pray that the Lord give Perry and Dana the strength to endure and recover.

**Remembering in prayer— J. J. Bruens, Joe Jones, Jean Delancey, Judy Bussert, Verena Lyon, Janet Hawkins, Mike Partyka, Marilyn Thomas, Marjorie Fortney, Julie Biocic, Helen Pacheco, Beth Scheer** That their healing will continue and those that are grieving will be comforted.

**Andrea Evans**—Grandaughter of Fran Trapp. She has metastatic breast cancer and is undergoing radiation treatments.

**Our Public Officials**—Those that make critical decisions concerning the Pandemic and other social issues that affect our lives as citizens.

The hungry, the poor, the homeless and displaced people seeking a better life for themselves and their families.

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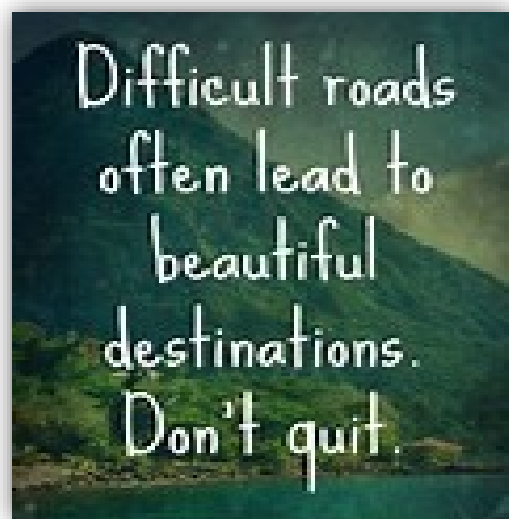
August 16, 2020

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| Attendance                           | 95         |
| Weekly Contributions August 16, 2020 | \$3,904.00 |
| Contribution 4 week average          | \$5,086.87 |
| Weekly Budget                        | \$6,658.71 |

*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](http://pattersonroad.church) - The little green "Give" button is at the top right.*



### Jeremy Antwine—Announcements for August

#### Marvin Redd—Communion Talk for August 23, 2020

#### Della Fiske/Turner, Darlene Rettig—Communion Table Preparation for August

**Sunday morning assembly begins at 10 AM. *Face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing are in place for your safety.* We are missing you and hope to see you very soon.**

**Sunday morning and Wednesday evening bible classes, Sunday Children's Church and Sunday evening Life Group meeting at the building are postponed until further notice.**

**Youth Group will continue to meet in the Pit on Wednesdays at 6 PM.**

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

