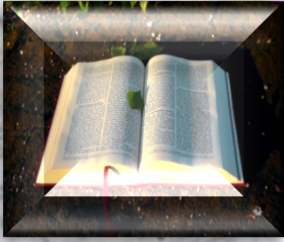


August 30, 2020



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

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Our Gathering



Sermon: Last Sunday we were reminded from Psalm 1 to avoid ungodly counsel as cultural events and turmoil attempt to distract our focus. Today we invest our time in pieces of 3 different Psalms of Assurance, "re-assurance" actually of what we already know as God's people. Psalm 46, 71 and 73 will provide the framework of how truly hope-filled and blessed are those who take refuge in the Lord Almighty.

[**Note: Next Sunday **Scott Ferguson** will preach for us. I know we will be encouraged and challenged by a message from God's Word!]

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." - Apostle Paul

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today." - Will Rogers.

Streaming services: If health allows please join us in person (We miss you!) on Sundays at 10AM. Or, tune in to our FaceBook page and join us via Live Stream!

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.



From the Shepherd's Pen

Update

Dear Church Family,

The elders at the Patterson Road Church of Christ hope and pray you are doing well during these unusual times. We wanted to Update you on our current understanding of the Corona Pandemic and the responses our Federal and Local Governments have made, and how it is affecting our church family.

As the Number of new cases of Covid 19 began to level off in June/July Phase 2 restrictions were initiated and then relaxed a bit. Restaurants were opened up (with restrictions) and as long as social distancing was observed we were able to have more group meetings. Some states relaxed the rules too much and new cases and deaths began to trend dramatically upward. New information about how the virus was transmitted: It is air borne. The air borne particles are much smaller and stick around much longer than thought before. Centers for Disease Control established stronger guidelines on wearing of face masks. Governor's Including our own Governor Polis issued executive orders that Face Masks MUST be worn in all public places including commercial and retail businesses. After a month of stronger enforcement of CDC guidelines, Deaths and new cases were leveling off or trending down. The Goal is to reach below 5% new cases nationally. Mesa County percentage currently is in the 1% range, and has requested that our restrictions be lifted a bit 10 Days ago; Mesa County still waiting for response from governor's office, as they wait for new statistics to become available as schools are opening. Our response is also contingent on new statistics to become available as schools are opening.

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We have had discussions with members and among church leadership of ways in which we can resume our 'normal' church functions. We appreciate your prayers, support, recommendations, and suggestions.

- Adult Bible Classes- Discussions starting Sunday AM Bible classes and Women's Thursday Weekly Bible Study mid September or October. Other venues for Adult Bible Studies included small group Bible study in homes or using the building during the week. On-line Bible Studies using, providers like Zoom to help facilitate. Individual On line Bible Studies from recommended churches and Christian Colleges Bible. Men Women Bible teachers have volunteered to be ready.
- Teens will continue to meet at the Pit on Wednesday, and attend planned Youth Activities.
- K-5 Children's Bible Hour. Jeremy Antwine is looking for input to start CBH Also beginning in October if there is strong interest. Please call Jeremy 970-242-8365 With your input.

Thursday School has asked for permission to start the fall semester and have applied to the county and CDC. They will be following CDC protocols. We will evaluate the setting and logistics of classroom facilities and make changes accordingly in the weeks to come. We take our responsibility as Shepherds of this flock seriously and always will keep the best interests of the Our Church Family first as we move forward. We are keenly aware that many in the congregation are in the "high risk/vulnerable" category for contracting illness. The CDC and the Mesa County Health Department strongly advise that those in this risk category not attend such gatherings.

We do not want you to put yourself at risk. We are asking that you protect yourself and do not feel compelled to attend.

For the Shepherds And "now may the god of peace be with you all" Rom 15:33 - Bryan

Announcements

Prayer Requests

TBS & Ladies Bible Class News

Thursday Bible School will begin on September 10. See Beth Smith if you have questions. Also, the ladies bible class will begin on September 17. 9:30 am in Room 103. Study will be the 26th chapter of the current book. See Glenda Scheuerman or Karen Wade with questions.

Open House at the DeLong's POSTPONED.

The DeLongs are having to postpone their Open House scheduled for this evening. They have had some issues with the pump on their well going out and being without water for a week.

Holli Heath Wedding Shower

Gena Willits is hosting a wedding shower for Holli Heath today, August 30, at 3:00 pm @ her home 2036 H 3/4 Rd. It will be outside on her deck with mask, so very safe. The couple is registered on their website: theknot.com/wilkerwedding, Target, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

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.
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.qgiv.com/event/jecp2p/>

*Thank you!
Craig Spoering, Chuck Tourney*

Whitman Park Needs

If you have been wondering if you were ever going to be able to bring your items for collection, now is the time! The collection box will be in the foyer for these items.

Please note that only unopened and unused items will only be accepted. It is anticipated that we will be distributing the personal bags sometime in October. The following items are needed. I will plan on having an updated list every couple of weeks.

Deodorant
Travel size shampoo
Travel size conditioner
Travel size toothpaste
Dental floss

Thank you for your interest and your support for those in need in our community!

Pam Hurd
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Please keep the following in your prayers:

Bobbi Tourney—In hospital at this writing having some tests At St. Mary's for irregular heartbeat. Latest word is she's better but still in hospital being treated.

Melody Haight—She underwent more surgery on Saturday of last week to remove more bone in her foot. At this time she is in St. Mary's Room 1029.

Landy and Scott Boyle & Family - Landy's Mom Margene Richards, passed away last week. Also pray for Landy's dad, Tom, as he is having radiation treatments for cancer on his face, pray they will be successful. And for comfort during this difficult time for all.

Sarah Gabriel—Suffering from Shingles.

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.

Beth Scheer—Had surgery last week and is doing fine. She is already back to work elated that she is free of pain. Thank you for prayers on her behalf.

Perry & Dana Glasgow— Perry will be undergoing a more rigorous form of chemo in two weeks. Pray that the Lord give Perry and Dana the strength to endure and recover.

Cindy McGarry—Michelle Blanck's Mom, has completed chemo and she will have surgery on September 11. Thank you for all the prayers on her behalf.

Remembering in prayer— Margie Lewis, Melva Willbanks, J. J. Bruens, Joe Jones, Jean Delancey, Judy Bussert, Verena Lyon, Janet Hawkins, Mike Partyka, Marilyn Thomas, Marjorie Fortney, Julie Biocic, Helen Pacheco, Andrea Evans, The victims of Hurricane Laura. That their healing will continue and those that are grieving will be comforted.

That God will open the hearts of those who are rioting in cities across the nation, let them know that violence towards their fellow man is not the answer. Pray that God will intercede and bless us all with peace and understanding and wisdom to settle our grievances and bring our country back to Him.

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



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For the Record

August 23, 2020

Attendance	124
Weekly Contributions August 23, 2020	\$3,375.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$4,885.50
Weekly Budget	\$6,658.71

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

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



Jeremy Antwine—Announcements for August

Bob Davis—Communion Talk for August 30, 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.

