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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

Tony Clayton

Our Sunday Gathering!



Sermon: *"We Do Not Lose heart"* - Aroma of Christ #5. Chapter 4 of Paul's second letter to the church at Corinth is filled with powerful one-liners. Paul affirms, *"The light that shines in our hearts reveals the glory of God and the face of Christ"* and this "treasure" is in jars of clay, us! Why would God entrust his treasure to fragile, even broken vessels? I think we will find an answer in God's word. See you Sunday!

"What is seen is temporary. What is unseen is eternal" – Apostle Paul

"The contrite heart is willing to yield the right to be right"

-Nancy DeMoss



Thank you church! For all you do for God's Kingdom and those in need. Many of these acts of love are done under the radar, in obscurity (like that little town of Bethlehem). Yet, God is glorified through those who with humble hearts serve others. Keep *giving off the wonderful Aroma of Christ!*

Welcome! We hope many of you are here in person again this morning! *Feel free to adjust or move the chairs to accommodate your family group!* We know many will be joining us via the Live Stream as well.

Love One Another

Memory Verse for December—Isaiah 9:6a
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.



From the Shepherd's Pen

Here are a few thoughts to keep us focused during these trying times.

ENCOURAGE AND BUILD UP ONE ANOTHER-Romans 14:19; So then let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

COMFORT ONE ANOTHER-Hebrews 3:13; But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," lest anyone of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS-Galatians 6:2; Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ.

SEEK AFTER THAT WHICH IS GOOD FOR ONE ANOTHER-Ephesians 4:29; Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear.

SHOW HOSPITALITY TO ONE ANOTHER-1 Peter 4:9; Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

BE AT PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER-1 Thessalonians 5:13; ... Live in peace with one another.

BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN BROTHERLY LOVE-Romans 12:10; Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor. Philippians 2:3; Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself.

SHOW FORBEARANCE TOWARD ONE ANOTHER-Ephesians 4:2; with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love.

ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER-Romans 15:7; Wherefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER-Ephesians 4:32; And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

SERVE ONE ANOTHER-1 Peter 4:10; As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Christ is our life preserver. Make sure you wear him every day when you wade into the perils of this world and be prepared to throw a life line to someone in need.

In Christian love, Tony

Volunteer Search

Brothers and Sisters,

I am in search of Volunteers who would like to learn how to run different parts of the tech booth. We aren't requiring anyone to be long term, I am going for a 2 week rotation. Just think, we have the best seats in the house! If you have any questions, please contact Kris Dille.

YouTube Channel

Our services are on YouTube! The name of the channel is 'Patterson Road Church of Christ'. Sunday services will be uploaded within an hour after services are completed. Also remember that you can access the past services either in video or audio form through the website and Facebook. For more information, please see our Facebook page.

THANK YOU!

It has been reported that due to your tremendous generosity, the donations to the Homeward Bound and Pathways Village was so supported that they did not know what to do with it all. Thank you so much for your donations of socks, gloves and water bottles but more than anything this church family is famous for sharing God's love to no end and to Him be the glory!



Prayer Request

Father,

We kneel before You asking for strength. You know our situation. You can see how broken we are. Heal our souls for the healing power lies solely in Your hands. Fix any broken part of our bodies and let it be to Your glory. Our hearts find rest in Your love, Your peace, and Your faithfulness. We know that You have our very best interests at heart and everything happening in our lives has a purpose.

Linda Carley—Health Issues. Updates not available at this time.

Jim Rowley—Cancer

Rick Martinez—Brain Tumor

Randy Brabec—awaiting kidney transplant

Dave & Judy Bussert—Judy much improved

Janet Hawkins—Cancer

Verena Lyons—Cancer

Reba Copley—Deteriorating health

Norma Churchman—Bruised and sore, nothing broken. At home recovering from a fall.

Let Your will be done. In Jesus Name,
Amen.



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For the Record

December 13, 2020

Attendance	105
Weekly Contributions December 13, 2020	\$3835.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6306.25
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.



As this New Year approaches find inspiration around you, and motivation within you, to be all that you can be.

Vince Urbina—Announcements for December

Jeremy Antwine—Communion Talk for December 27, 2020

Della Fiske/Turner, Darlene Rettig—Communion Table Preparation for November, December

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

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

Vince Urbina—Wednesday Evening Bible Class—7 PM

Ladies Wednesday Evening Bible Class, Room 103—7 PM

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

Thursday Bible School—9:30 AM— Noon

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

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."

— Thomas Jefferson