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Real Life News & Notes
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Elder Of Month

Bryan Crowe

Our Sunday Gathering!



Sermon: We will move forward today with what was supposed to be last week's sermon: *"Dueling Temples"* a study of 2 Corinthians 6:14-18. Paul calls the church to single-mindedness in a culture adrift in moral relativism, incivility, and idols. He uses familiar Jewish Temple imagery and declares, "You" are the Temple now. What does this mean and what does it look like in us? Lord willing, we'll see you Sunday!

Welcome! We are grateful and encouraged to be able to see and greet one another more and more each Sunday. Feel free to move the chairs to accommodate your family or group size! Thank you for joining us on the **Live Stream** as well!

"Life is not made sacred by going to a place of worship. Rather life is sacred, and we are moved to worship." - R. Zacharias

"The Bible continues to outlive its pallbearers."

Love One Another

Memory Verse for January—Revelation 21:5a

He who was seated on the throne said "I am making everything new!"



Doug Clayton
Pulpit Minister

Charlie DeLong
Youth Minister

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

As a child I loved the snow, as most kids do. I loved sledding down a big hill not far from our house, among other things. We loved playing "Fox and Goose " at school. Who hasn't caught the snowflakes on their tongue, made snowballs or snowmen, snow angels? After it had snowed long enough to clean the air and the last few inches that fell were clean, before anything or anyone had been out, while it was still snowing, we would gather enough snow for Grandma to make ice cream. Then after we had all been out and played in it, the white blanket that looked so white and clean was all trampled and dirty with sticks or tracks all over it. The once pristine landscape is now dirty and ruined. Then perhaps the next morning one looked out the window and it was pristine as it snowed again during the night. What was dirty and ugly is now once again white, clean and beautiful, glistening in the light.

It is so encouraging to think about how this applies to things in my life. Sometimes a day that begins beautifully takes a turn towards the ugly, and my efforts to clean it up seem not to be working. It still can be turned back to beautiful, but I need help to get it glistening. The God who turned the humiliation and shame of His son's death on the cross into the gift of salvation for all who believe in Him can take the tattered rags of my daily life and make them new every morning. Perhaps it is my life, not just a day, but life in general, that has taken on a dirty, ruined look and I can't seem to get it back to its pristine state.

There is one who can. My Lord did what it took a long time ago to keep my life glistening and white as snow and the blood price He paid continues to do that if I just recognize what I have done to get it dirty and go to Him to help me clean it up. On my own I am always going to be doing something that makes tracks and dirt in the white snow of my life but His blood covers me as the new snow storm covers the marks in the last one and it becomes white again.

I love that picture and assurance that His mercies are new every morning so I can see my life as I see the new snow when I look out the window in the morning: white and glistening in the light of the Lord.

"Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean, wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." Psalm 51 :7

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Isaiah 1:18

Lila Briggs

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Death Notice

Kristen DeLong's grandfather passed away last week in Idaho. Kristen and the girls were there at his bedside and Charlie left later when he heard of his passing. They should be returning home by today. Please keep the DeLongs in your prayers for comfort & peace.

Ken Brodell's brother, Rick, of Hotchkiss, passed away recently. Keep that family in your prayers.

Quilting News

During the 2020 year, the Quilting Ministry distributed 58 quilts. Since the Ministry began, they have documented the distribution of 1,055 quilts. The group has not been meeting at the building but three ladies have been working at home.

If you know of anyone who might be ill or would be encouraged by receiving one of these quilts, please contact Della Fiske-Turner or Doug Clayton.

Tax Time

Tax time is fast approaching and unfortunately I have a major computer glitch that will not let me e-mail your 2020 contribution report to you. If you are in the process of preparing your taxes and need a printed copy, please contact me. I am diligently trying to trace down the problem but sometimes these computers have a mind of their own.

My apologies, *Jimmye*

Tech Booth Meeting

To current volunteers and everyone who is interested in learning about the tech booth, I am having a quick meeting on the balcony after service on January 31st to discuss plans for 2021. I will explain how I'm expanding our capabilities and the volunteer schedule, and I'll answer any questions. Hope to see you,
Kris Dille

My God, We Pray

We **pray** that You breathe Your breath into them and **rid** them of any **sickness** that is coming and trying to take over. Help their body stay strong and give their immune system all the strength it needs to fight off any cold, flu, injury, or covid. You are in control, God.

In Jesus Name, Amen

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

Gage—4 month old grandson of Wes & Bridget Beaver—Upcoming diagnostic tests

Jim Rowley—Undergoing chemo for bone cancer.

Rick Martinez—Undergoing treatment for brain cancer and is doing well.

Randy Brabec—awaiting kidney transplant

Janet Hawkins—Cancer

Verena Lyons—She is undergoing treatment and her cancer is still progressing. Prognosis is not good.





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For the Record

January 17, 2021

Attendance	138
Weekly Contributions January 17, 2021	\$2674.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$10687.75
Weekly Budget	\$6658.71

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.



Mike Hurd—Announcements for January—Roy Karo-February

Joel Henderson—Communion Talk for Sunday January 24

Richard & Peg Sisco—Communion Table Preparation for January—Farrel Harris—February

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.

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 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.