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Real Life News & Notes

Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Elder Of Month

Bryan Crowe

Our Sunday Gathering!



Sermon: "Good Grief!" Not the Charlie Brown kind...but Paul's, as in "godly sorrow." To grieve over the sins of others is common and proper. Yet, an even more difficult grief, demanding personal honesty and humility is to face our own sins and grieve them to the point we are moved to change, to repent, to reconcile with others and God. *2 Corinthians 7 is challenging, uplifting and hopeful as the Living Word once again prompts us to respond with open hearts.* Lord willing, we will 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!

"A Christian is not someone who never sins but one who is able to repent because of Christ in them." - CS Lewis

Love One Another

Memory Verse for January—Revelation 21:5a

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



From the Shepherd's Pen

The Great Vaccination

Vaccination. It's been a hot-button issue of late. Where do I sign up? Who Can sign up? Should I wait? I heard it on the CoC grapevine (Thank you Kathy D) that Kroger Pharmacies /City Markets, were tasked with vaccinating the smaller cities. So I got on line and signed up for the Rifle location and was surprised when they gave me an appointment the same day at 2:45. If I left immediately I could make it. I felt relief, and a silent anxiety was lifted.

A minister friend of mine, Randy Sterling in Escondido, CA made this observation about our current 'Calamity'.

"Life's greatest calamity, from God's perspective, is not the pandemic. It is that people die in sin. In one sentence Christ twice warned, "I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins." (John 8:24) So, forget COVID-19, or economic downturns. The ultimate disaster is carrying your sins to your casket. Heaven can't fathom a worse tragedy. And heaven couldn't offer a greater gift than this one: "Christ . . . never sinned, but he died for sinners that he might bring us safely home to God." (1 Pet. 3:18)

What if a miracle worker had done something comparable with the Black Plague? Imagine a man born with bubonic resistance. The bacterium couldn't penetrate his system unless he allowed it to. And, incredibly, he does. He pursues the infected and makes this offer: "Touch my hand. Give me your disease, and receive my health." (2 Cor. 5:21) The boil-and-fever-ridden would have had nothing to lose. They'd look at his extended hand and reach to touch it. And, true to the man's word, bacteria pass from their system into his. But their relief spells his anguish. His skin erupts and his body heaves. And as the healed stand in awe, the disease-bearer hobbles away. We don't have one of those stories in our history books. But we do in our Bible."

We all will occasionally sin. And when we do, remember: sin may touch, but cannot claim you. Christ is *in* you. Trust his work *for* you. He took your place on the cross. And then trust his work "in" you. Your heart is his home, and he's your master.

Call it the great vaccination.

Bryan Crowe

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Tax Time

If you are in the process of doing your taxes and need a copy of your 2020 contribution report, please contact me. *Jimmye*

Covid Vaccinations

If you are over 70 and need to sign up to get an appointment for a Covid vaccination, I will be glad to help you. It only takes a minute. The Health Department will ask for your birth date, email address and phone number. If you do not have a computer for an e-mail address, I will use mine and notify you when they schedule an appointment. Please give me a call at 245-4210.—*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 today 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

Home Address

Several have called for the home address of Verena Lyons. It is:

158 Rainbow Drive
Grand Junction, CO 81503

(Information submitted by Rowena Trumbo).



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

A friend of Billy Tucker, Mark Steven Barker, has been diagnosed with cancer. Bill requests prayers on his behalf.

Andrew Deister—Has been diagnosed with Covid. Pray for his quick recovery

Colton Fortney—Recovering from injuries from a vehicle accident and is doing well. Pray also for Kaitlyn Dangler who was with him in the accident.

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. Treatments are going extremely 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.

The Brodell family and the DeLong family—Death of a loved one.



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For the Record

January 24, 2021

Attendance	131
Weekly Contributions January 24, 2021	\$4022.78
Contribution 4 week average	\$10610.95
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

Bob Davis—Communion Talk for Sunday January 31

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.