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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!



Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning! You may pick up your **communion emblems** on one of the tables and if a 1st time guest please fill out one of the cards and leave it on the table. May you be encouraged as we build each other up in Jesus!

Sermon: This morning Darrin Bible from Lubbock, Texas will speak to us. Darrin works with **Disciple Trips**, a short term-mission program in which our youth ministry has participated in Belize in past years. Thank you for being with us Darrin and may God continue to bless the good works done through you in the name of Jesus as the gospel is shared! (Check out: discipletrips.com)

Hands that serve: Thank you, **Vince Urbina!** Vince is our *Deacon of Grounds* and is working most days outside the building, repairing, watering, fixing, mowing, tending to "his" trees and otherwise humbly *going the extra mile* in caring for our church property.

Love One Another!

Memory Verse for May—Colossians 1:15

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."



Doug Clayton
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The Spiritual Discipline of Singing

Long ago I learned I am not gifted at long periods of meditation and prayer. yet I longed for an outlet to commune with God. Early on I was drawn to personal worship in song. However, it wasn't until grad school--I'm a bit slow--that I formally recognized this as my meditation and prayer time. Now it is my practice to read and sing hymns and praise choruses on Sunday Morning. It helps me prepare for Bible Study and Worship and helps me process my week.

This week I'm processing the loss of a dear friend and partner in leadership at my congregation. Singing was one of his favorite things about worship--his face lit up like Moses come down from the mountain whenever he sang. So as I sang through "Rejoice! and Sing to the Lord" (Sweet-1974) I was led by the Lord to "Be Still My Soul". And as I sang the first verse (just couldn't get through more today) it allowed me to grieve and hope.

Be still, my soul, The Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God, to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, thy best thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

The spiritual discipline of singing draws me to explore the depth and range of human emotion. It also reminds me of God's ability and eagerness to work in me through grief or pain. Whatever your spiritual discipline may be--practice it! Make it a habit! If you do, you will be blessed.

Your Brother, Roger Woods

(Submitted by Charlie DeLong)



2021 Graduate

Eric & Neely Blum announce the graduation of their daughter, Erica, from Fruita Monument High School last week. Cards may be sent to: Erica Blum, 512 N. Maple, Fruita, CO 81521

Teacher's Assistant Needed

Sharon Riddle is teaching the pre-school class in Room 105 on Wednesday evenings. Attendance has been 6—8 children and she is encouraged by the attendance; however, she needs a helper for this wonderful, lively group. If you would be willing, call or text Sharon at 250-0715.

Bible Class Promotions

Sunday June 6, will be Promotion Sunday for Children from 2 years old through 5th grade. Children meet in their new classrooms as listed below.

2—4 years old—Room 104

Teachers Ann Clayton & Chris Pennal

Pre K-K—Room 205

Teachers—Beth Smith, Bree Yeager, Jenna Hill

1st, 2nd, 3rd grade—Room 209

Teacher—Tony Clayton

4th & 5th Grades—Room 208

Teacher—Cathy Karo

Wednesday Night 2—5 years old—Room 109

Teacher—Sharon Riddle

Wednesday Night K—5th Grade—Room 208

Teachers Sheila Yeager, Bree Yeager

See Sharon Riddle or your class room teacher for further information.

Help

Shaun Barrientez and his friend Noleta want to start coming to the PIT on Wednesday nights from 6-8PM. They need a ride. If you can help with this please let church office know ASAP.

Hola G.J. Church familia desde España!

"We hope all is well with you. Here in Madrid things have been AMAZING, from the weather, the people, to the ministry God has for us. Thank you for believing in us and for being a part of this ministry. We love you and are grateful for you."

The Jarrells

Our Most Kind and Caring Heavenly Father

Lord, we pray Your protection over us. Help us to trust You as our refuge and strength. We pray that You will provide for our healing. Let us know that the only safe place is in Jesus.

In Jesus Holy Name we pray.—Amen

Sharon Riddle & Family—Sudden loss of Nephew. Sharon will be going to Oklahoma to be with her saddened mother.

Margaret Gossett—Mother of Glenda Scheuerman, recovering from a broken elbow from a fall.

Vickie Downey—Awaiting results of a PET Scan to determine type of cancer.

Lila Briggs—Health issues and undergoing medical treatment.

Carl Henderson—Brother of Joel Henderson. Suffering from COPD.

Tyrone Lofton—Suffering from health issues. Please keep him in prayer.

Herb Tinkle—Has advanced cancer. Keep him in your prayers

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

Jim Rowley—Undergoing chemo for bone cancer.

Rick Martinez—Recently started double doses of chemo.

Randy Brabec—awaiting kidney transplant. He is holding his own while being on dialysis. He will be undergoing heart tests soon.

Verena Lyons—Suffering from cancer.



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For the Record

May 16, 2021

Attendance	172
Weekly Contributions May 16, 2021	\$4398.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$8882.09
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.



Announcements for Today—Jeremy Antwine

Communion Talk for Today—Rick Wilkins

Darlene Rettig, Della Fiske/Turner—Communion Preparation—May & June

Sunday Morning Bible Classes (All Ages) Begins at 9 AM

Sunday morning assembly begins at 10:15 AM.

Face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing seating are in place for your safety.

Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Doyle Bradley—Sunday Evening Bible Class—5 PM

Roy Karo—Wednesday Evening Bible Class—7 PM

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

Thursday Bible School— On Break for Summer. Will resume in September.

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