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Real Life News & Notes
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Rick Wilkins

Our Family of Faith



Sermon: "The God of all Comfort" (The Aroma of Christ #2 – A walk through 2 Corinthians)

This morning we unpack Paul's great encouragement to the early church at Corinth. *Your pre-Sunday assignment is to count how many times "comfort" is used in chapter 1:3-7. The basis of Paul's words originate in how God has comforted he and Timothy on their very treacherous mission journeys and he wants the Corinthians to know that same comfort is available to them each day through Jesus Christ. See you in 2 Corinthians 1!*

Church and COVID updates: Please read carefully Charlie's article on the next page on behalf of our elders. He has done a good job of simplifying and explaining some relevant information for us as a church and our new County COVID level. Thanks Charlie!

"Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted." - Jesus

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." - Corrie Ten Boom

Love One Another

Memory Verse for November - 2 Corinthians 5:7

"for we walk by faith, not by sight."



Doug Clayton
Pulpit Minister

Charlie DeLong
Youth Minister

Greetings Patterson Road Church family,

As we enter this week of focused intentionality toward giving thanks, we find ourselves in another heightened occurrence of worry and anxiety. We read in Phil. 4 that thanksgiving (the action) is how we ought to combat anxieties. It is through joyfully giving thanks that God's peace makes its way into our hearts and minds to stand guard against the enemy's schemes. It is most important during these times that the church remain a "bright city on a hill", shining our lights of hope into a world suffering in darkness.

It is no new news that COVID-19 levels have been rapidly increasing in our community and such being the case, county and state health department restrictions have continued to increase as well. With that truth in mind, our leadership would like to clearly communicate our current actions to navigate these restrictions. In addition to simply "following the rules" we are also tasked with "loving our neighbors", "being all things to all men" for the sake of Christ, and "not forsaking meeting together". This is certainly a daunting task, one that we are thankful to have God's Spirit guiding us through.

Since Friday, Nov. 7th, Mesa County has been operating under the "Orange – Safer at Home" level of restrictions. This limits places of Worship to a maximum of 50 people in their auditorium. As we have transitioned to online only worship services, we have used this number to allow the families of those involved in serving in various capacities during our service, to attend in person. This gives us a few people in the seats to participate in the live service and makes things a bit more comfortable for those leading. Since some of those families include young children, we also are maintaining our available nursery for little ones. While we will continue the reciting our students' monthly memory verse, we will suspend children's church for the time being.

Effective, Friday, Nov. 20th, the state has placed our county into the "Red – Stay at Home" level of restrictions. Additionally, there has been an even more restricted "purple level" created. Since the state has created the new, more strict level of guidelines beyond red, they have updated the current "Red – Stay at Home" guidelines for churches to have the same 50-person maximum capacity. This change allows us to continue meeting on Wednesday evenings as well as using the same structure for Sunday mornings.

If you would like to be involved in our Sunday services, but are not currently serving in some capacity, please reach out to our office Mon.-Fri. between 9am-1pm and we will add you to the list of those willing to serve. If you have other questions about our current strategies for our Sunday services, feel free to reach out as well. As has always been the prayer of our leadership, but especially so during this stressful and challenging year, may *"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."*

Charlie DeLong

Announcements

Prayer Requests

STEPHEN MICHAEL NEFF
JULY 29, 1949 - NOVEMBER 12, 2020

*Join us as we celebrate
a life lived to the fullest,
with endless
laughter and love.*

NOVEMBER 22, 2020 AT 1:00 PM
PROMISE RANCH
2645 COUNTY RD 241
NEW CASTLE, CO 81647

Please RSVP to neffer18@yahoo.com
to allow for proper accommodations.



Cards to Steve Neff's family can be sent to: Jodie Walko 7702 Keltly Trail, Franktown, CO 80116. Also, find Jodie's Facebook and see Steve's obituary."

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

"Then we will know...", a study in the book of Ezekiel, will begin on Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m. in room 103. Shirlene Caraway will direct the study.

Special Prayer Request

David Downey was taken to hospital last week by ambulance suffering from great pain and shortness of breath. It was diagnosed that he had a blood clot in his lung and was being treated with blood thinners. He is now at home recovering. Keep Dave and Vicky in your prayers for a rapid recovery.

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

Starting on 11/8/20, everyone will be able to watch past services 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!

Thank you all for your beautiful acts of caring! Thanks for the cards and phone calls. A big thank you especially to Mike and Pam Hurd for being my guardian angels and rescuing me when I broke my foot. It is so much appreciated to have such wonderful friends.—Jimmye

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Danielle—Daughter of Bob & Susan Howard. She had back surgery last week. Keep the Howard's in your prayers.

Rick Martinez—Has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and is undergoing tests to determine type of treatment. Keep Rick and Nina in your prayers.

Chuck Dunlap—He is in Mesa Manor Room 209 with Hospice care. Mesa Manor is closed because of Covid so no visits at this time.

Remembering in prayer— Steve Neff's loved ones, Robin English, Chris Pennal and Family, Randy Brabec, Colby Scott, J.J. Bruens, Ed Riddle, Melody Haight, Dave & Judy Bussert, Janet Hawkins, Mike Partyka, Cindy McGarry, Verena Lyons, Joe Jones, Reba Copley, Julie Biocic, That their healing will continue and those that are grieving will be comforted. We thank God for his healing powers. Many of these listed are going very well and on the road to recovery.

Pray that God will intercede and bless us all with peace and understanding and wisdom to get us through these troubling and divisive times and bring our country back to Him.

Our Public Officials—Give them the wisdom and courage to make the critical decisions concerning the welfare of our nation, the Pandemic, the Supreme Court, the rioting and unrest plaguing our country and other social issues that affect our lives as citizens.

The hungry, the poor, the homeless and displaced people seeking a better life for themselves and their families.





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For the Record

November 15, 2020

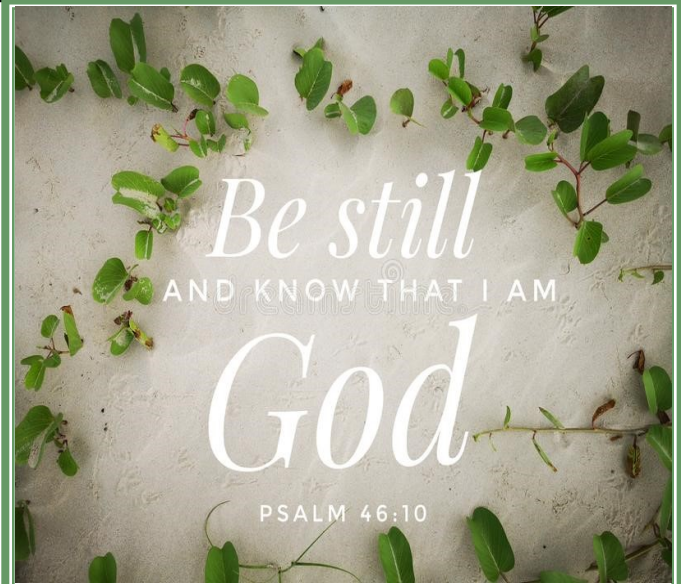
Attendance

Weekly Contributions November 15, 2020	\$4598.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6112.33
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.



Mike Burkes—Announcements for November

Mike Hurd—Communion Talk for November 22, 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. We are missing you and hope to see you very soon.

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

Bill Wade—Wednesday Evening Bible Class—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.

