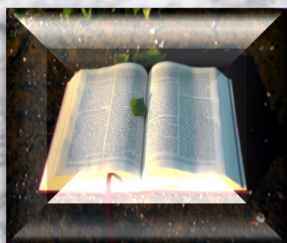


September 27, 2020



Real Life News & Notes  
*A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*  
Patterson Road Church of Christ

Youth Minister

Charlie DeLong  
Cell: 208-970-1310  
myfriendscallmecharlie@gmail.com

\*\*\*

Preaching Minister

Doug Clayton  
Cell: 201-3470  
dclayton12@aol.com

\*\*\*

Church Office

Office: 970-245-4210  
Fax: 970-245-4211  
JayDee@churchco.mx

Elder Of Month

Tom Deister

**Our Gathering**



**Sermon:** Our *Season of Psalms* takes us to Psalm 139 today. King David is doing his finite best to describe this God of whom he is in awe. He uses many phrases that remind us that the Lord is not like us. God is truly *"... Beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words... I stand in AWE of You!"* Are you looking for perspective in life? The Awe of the Lord is the starting point for wisdom.

*"His thoughts are above our thoughts and His ways above our ways."*  
- Moses

*"God never surprises me but he always amazes me."* - Doug

*"Forgiveness has occurred when you no longer feel the need to hit back."*  
- UK

***We miss you!*** If health allows please join us in person on Sundays at 10AM. If not able to be here yet we understand. Please join us on our Church Face Book page via [Live Stream!](#)

**Love One Another!**

Thank you for wearing your mask to services on Sundays. Due to recent CDC guidelines the elders are asking us to please wear masks upon arriving, while singing and leaving Sunday services to minimize potential Covid-19 spread to others.

Memory Verse for September: Entire verse of Isaiah 40:31 ESV

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



# *From the Shepherd's Pen*

## **Discernment**

We live in a complicated world in which we are currently facing a pandemic with all kinds of health care concerns, a highly charged election season, wildfires causing huge disruptions to life, weather disasters, high unemployment with many threatened with eviction and facing financial disaster, international disputes, and on and on and on. Somehow, as Christians, we need to try to make sense of what's occurring and then intentionally act in a Christlike way. Here is a quick study that I hope will help you better evaluate matters and make better decisions.

To discern means:

- To distinguish and to separate out so as to investigate by looking throughout
- To apprehend clearly
- To seek/acquire insight
- To examine, scrutinize, question, test, prove
- To discriminate between various options

Discernment involves awareness, understanding, analysis, evaluation, and the exercise of wisdom

As Christians we are meant to discern:

- good from evil (Heb. 5: 14)
- the will of God (Rom. 12: 1-2)
- that which is pleasing to God (Eph. 5: 9-10)
- that which is excellent (Phil. 1: 9-10; Phil. 4: 8)

What is God's will?

- John 6: 39-40
- 1Thess. 4: 3
- 1 Thess. 5: 12-22
- Eph. 4: 11-16; 5: 15-21
- 1 Pet. 2: 1-17

What is pleasing to God?

- Rom. 12: 1-2
- Rom. 14-15, esp. 14: 13-18
- Phil. 4: 18
- 1 Tim. 2: 1-4
- 1 Tim. 5: 4
- 1 John 3: 16-24

What is excellent?

- Phil. 4: 8
- What things are true? Honorable? Just? Pure? Lovely? Commendable? Worthy of praise?

We are to be deliberate/intentional in becoming like Jesus and in making decisions in our lives. How are we to go about doing this? See 2 Peter 1: 5-9

*Tom Deister*

## Announcements

## Prayer Requests

### EEM Million Dollar Sunday

In addition to your regular contribution please consider supporting Eastern European Missions on Sunday October 4th. Additional collection plates designated for EEM will be placed next to our normal offering plates during the worship service on that day. If you prefer you can send your designated check to the church office through the mail and there will also be an opportunity for you to contribute online.

*May God bless you and keep you safe.  
The Elders and the Missions Ministry*

### Thank You!

Kaya Norton would like to express her sincere gratitude for all the love and support shown to her over the years. Though graduating in the midst of a pandemic is not ideal, she still felt the love of this church family, as she was overwhelmed by your generosity. Thanks for making the celebration happen, Charlie, despite the hurdles. You all are incredible examples of Christ's unconditional love. We are incredibly blessed by each one of you!

Love,  
Dielle Bishop

### Whitman Park Needs

The following is an updated list for items needed for those at Whitman Park. Thanks to all who are able to help with this ministry!

Small flashlights with batteries  
Deodorant  
Gloves  
Lip Balm  
Small lotion  
Small packages of tissues

Pam Hurd  
(970) 629-5684

### "Attention Brothers and Sisters

We are in need of volunteers in the tech booth. The two positions are the computer (for slides) and the soundboard. For full descriptions of each, please speak with Kris Dille. There will be a sign-up list in the foyer. Please note, this does not have to be a permanent role, as you sign up by month. Any help, whether from veteran volunteers or new people, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Kris Dille

### Thanksgiving Blessing Boxes

Please be praying over this new ministry project coming in October and November. I'll be asking for families that are able to fill a large box with specific food items to create a Thanksgiving Dinner box for families in need. Prayerfully consider if your family or a group of you would be able to participate. Also, please be noting families that you know that could benefit from this ministry. I will begin shortly to compile a list of those in need and a list of those who will fill the boxes. If you'd like to help or have questions text or email Lesa Brassette at 640-2243 or Lesa@Brassette.com.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelsee Dixon and Brian Crosby will be getting married in Lubbock TX October 17. Brian is currently attending Sunset International Bible Institute for youth ministry and Kelsee is at Lubbock Christian University to obtain secondary education degree, both plan to finish out their studies in Lubbock. We will hold a Wedding Shower locally to celebrate their new lives together when they have a break in December, more details to come later. If you would like to wish them well closer to their wedding, feel free to email Monica for more information, address, or their gift registry at [dixonmonica139@gmail.com](mailto:dixonmonica139@gmail.com)

Monica Dixon

### **Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Chuck Dunlap**—In VA Hospital Room 3411. He has pneumonia and fluid build-up in his lungs and a small fracture in his back from a fall. He is allowed 1 visitor per day.

**Chris Pennal**—Keep her in your prayers as she deals with having to place her Dad in assisted living and Hospice.

**Lisa Gordon**—Brain Cancer. She has had surgery and is awaiting results.

**Helen Pacheco**—has had chemo and is now going to have radiation treatments. Pray for her recovery.

**Julie Biocic**—She will have surgery but cancer has been ruled out. Pray for her recovery.

**Joe Jones**—It is reported that his local doctor has diagnosed him cancer free but he will still have to be seeing his doctor in Denver. Joe is doing very well. Thank God for answered prayers.

**Reba Copley**—Ben Copley's 90 years young mother who lives in Visalia, CA. has blood clots in lungs and legs as well as having a mini stroke and is in re-hab. Ben has a brother & sister there looking after her but he is considering going there also as he is concerned over her deteriorating health. Keep his mother and the family in prayer.

**Colby Scott**—Went to Doctors for a blood draw last week and he received very good news. Family is elated and thanks God for all the prayers.

**J.J. Bruens**—Is undergoing stretching exercises to keep skin from shrinking from his burns. He is doing very well but is dealing with some serious itching. Thank God for answered prayers.

**Perry & Dana Glassgow**—Perry had surgery in Denver last week and will start chemo next week. They have been here visiting with Bob & Linda Heath for a few days. Perry's doctor is optimistic that his treatment is going very well. Thank God for answered prayers.

**Remembering in prayer—** Gage Williams, Melody Haight, Jean Delancey, Judy Bussert, Janet Hawkins, Mike Parityka, Marilyn Thomas, Marjorie Fortney, Andrea Evans, Marion Tidwell, Cindy McGarry, Verena Lyons That their healing will continue and those that are grieving will be comforted.

**That God will open the hearts of those who are rioting in cities across the nation, let them know that violence towards their fellow man is not the answer. Pray that God will intercede and bless us all with peace and understanding and wisdom to settle our grievances 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.



## Patterson Road church of Christ

2893 Patterson Road  
Grand Junction, CO 81506

Phone: 970-245-4210  
Web: [pattersonroad.church](http://pattersonroad.church)

### For the Record

September 20, 2020

Attendance	111
Weekly Contributions September 20, 2020	\$3,396.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$4,986.50
Weekly Budget	\$6,658.71

*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](http://pattersonroad.church) - The little green "Give" button is at the top right.*

"The will of  
**GOD**  
will never take  
you to where  
the grace of  
God will not  
protect you."

- Bernadette Devlin

### Jeremy Antwine—Announcements for September

### David Scheuerman—Communion Talk for September 26, 2020

### Susan Towles—Communion Table Preparation for September

### Melody Redd—Communion Table Preparation for October

**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 in the Pit 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](#).**

