## **Family News**

#### **Welcome New Member**

**Marie Clark** lives at 2903 Centaurus Way, 76048 and her telephone number is 817-713-4561.

## **Baby Shower**

Honoring Blake and Linsay Marion on Sunday, October 11, from 2:00pm-3:30pm, at the home of Heather Blevins, 1302 M & M Ranch Ct. Please bring gift cards and/or consumables. Gender unknown.

### Congratulations

**To Robert and Kristie Wade** at the birth of their son, Matthew Roland Wade. He weighs 9 lbs, 10 ozs. Wiley and Linda Clarkson are the proud grandparents.

#### **Announcements**

Children's Christmas Musical Parent Meeting, Sunday, September 27, in the Parlor, during Bible class time, starting at 9:30am.

Wednesday Night Diner – September 23, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. The White Plate special includes King Ranch Casserole, Cracker Barrel Potatoes and Pinto Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu or Salad is also available for \$1 per item.

Serving the Community – Make plans to attend the 2015 Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 4, from 9:30-10:30am during adult Bible Classes in the Fellowship Center. This annual event gives the congregation an opportunity to see the 50+ ministries of the Granbury Church of Christ and find a place to become involved on a personal lev-

el. Ministry leaders, contact Scott McCall at 817-894-2357 with questions.

Anyone who would like to register to vote, see Jan Vernon in the Fellowship Center between first Worship service and Bible classes this morning.

**Community Service Opportunity –** Would you like to make a difference in a child's life? Granbury Middle School is ready to kick off their Mentoring program. You are asked to commit to only 40 minutes a week with a child during their lunch period on Mondays or Wednesdays. Join the team by contacting counselor Nova Dea at nova.dea@granburyisd.org or 817-408-4863. Tell her that you are a member of the Granbury Church of Christ, and please provide your phone number and email address for communication purposes. I look forward to seeing you on our team. s/ Billy Martin

Men's Fly Fishing Trip to the Little Red River in Arkansas. Leave October 21 and return October 24. Cost is \$275 per person and includes accommodations and guide. Contact Mark Hackney at <a href="mailto:mhack-ney@granburycoc.net">mhack-ney@granburycoc.net</a>

First Sunday Welcome Lunch – The Seekers, Neighbors, United in Christ classes and the Elders invite visitors and new members who have placed membership since October 2014 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center Sunday, October 4, immediately following the 10:45 worship service.

#### **GCOC Youth**

Middle School Fall Retreat - Middle School Retreat-September 25-27! Go to the church website calendar under *Youth* for cost and event information. Contact Michael at 817-894-7003 with questions.

#### Welcome Home, Julie!

This morning we give a warm welcome to Julie Broyles, our mission partner who serves in the capital city of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Julie, a former



member of GCOC, is the Director of the Bible English Study and Training (BEST) Center. This ministry teaches English, using the Bible as a text, with volunteer teachers from around the world who serve for several weeks at a time. In addition to the Bible/English courses, the BEST Center utilizes other avenues of outreach by providing dorm housing for students attending universities in the area and hosting a variety of activities throughout the week such as potlucks, game nights, and Thursday night singings. The Center's involvement with the local church makes it an effective and productive mission effort.

We'll have an opportunity to hear more about Julie's work in the assemblies this morning. You are also encouraged to attend the "meet and greet" reception tonight in the Fellowship Center immediately following the 6:00pm worship service to visit with her personally.

Welcome Home, Julie!

# WBS: Making Connections that Share Jesus



To share the Good News of Jesus with the world using everyday Christians and interactive Bible studies.

This simple, straightforward mission statement from World Bible School (WBS) perfectly describes this effective ministry which utilizes average church members like you and me to teach the gospel to people around the world through correspondence courses. WBS teachers also help connect their students with churches in their area where they can be baptized and be a part of a local church. Thousands of people are brought to Christ each year through this ministry.

There are several ways you can support WBS:

Join the group of GCOC members who volunteer as teachers for WBS (contact Bob McMillan, the deacon who coordinates WBS here, at bobmcmillan@att.net).

Give to GCOC's Harvest Mission fund on November 8 which provides postage and supplies for this work.

Attend the WBS Benefit Dinner on October 8, 6:30pm, at the Radisson Hotel Fort Worth Fossil Creek (RSVP by October 1 at www.worldbibleschool.net/events or call 800-311-2006).

Make a connection that shares Jesus!



#### **Attitudes of Service**

**Sunday:** 9/20 - I will not insult the poor by showing favoritism. James 2:1-7

**Monday:** 9/21 - I will not burden those needing help. Luke 11:46

**Tuesday:** 9/22 - I will not be oppressive toward the helpless. Zechariah 7:10

**Wednesday:** 9/23 - I will not take advantage of the poor and needy. Deuteronomy 24:14-15

**Thursday:** 9/24 - I will not exploit the poor. Proverbs 22:22-23

**Friday: 9/25** - I will treat others as I want to be treated. Matthew 7:12

**Saturday:** 9/26 - I will not be arrogant and unconcerned about the poor. Ezekiel 16:49

## **Prayer Requests**

## Members and Relatives and Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Freda Brown – Harris Downtown, Charlie Carmichael – ICU Harris Downtown, Diane Lindsey – LGMC, Frankie Deckard – ICU LGMC, Tom McClelen – Kindred Hospital on Oakmont, Aaron McClelen – Harris Downtown, Caroline Monday – LGMC, Mickey Webb – LGMC

(Note: For a complete list of prayer needs or to submit a prayer request, go to www.granbury coc.net and click on the *Prayer* tab.)

### **Attendance Report**

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Sunday Bible Class	378
8:15 am Assembly	210
10:45 am Assembly	351
Worship Assembly Total	561
Sunday pm Total	69
Life Groups	30
Sunday pm Total	99

## **Harvest Sunday Report**

Total Committed	\$203,000.00
Total Contributed	\$185,137.00
Yet to Come	\$17,863.00

## **Worship Schedule**

Sunday Morning Worship	8:15am & 10:45am
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
Sunday Spanish-speaking Bible Class	4:00pm
Sunday Spanish-speaking Worship	5:00pm
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm

### **Elders**

David Anderson	Billy Martin
Jeff Berryman	Ronnie Roberts
Mike Blevins	Ike Sawyer
David Casey	Richard Snowbarge
Joe Daugherty	Bob Spies
Mike Gilbert	Ira Wright

### **Ministry Staff**

Harold Durham Minister of Community Services

**John Duty** Worship and Body Life Minister

> Michael Grayson Youth Minister

Mark Hackney
Administrative Minister

John Knox Preaching Minister



## Following Christ to the Glory of God

September 20, 2015 Worship Leader – John Duty

#### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#629 True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted
Because We Believe
Body Life - Call to Worship
Congregational Declaration of Attitudes of Service
Ron Clarkson
I'm Happy Today

Kids' Time

Kevin Brown #1014 Jesus Loves Me

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Galatians 6:9-10 Days of Elijah

## GOD'S PEOPLE EMBRACE OUR CAMBODIAN MINISTRY PARTNER JULIE BROYLES

John Knox

#### GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

By Christ Redeemed
The Lord's Supper Prayers
8:15 Fidel Quesada/10:45 Ron Prewitt

#### GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer 8:15 Fidel Quesada/10:45 Ron Prewitt 1 Timothy 6:17-19 Let Us Be You

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: *The Grace of Impartiality*John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND... #639 Rescue the Perishing

#### GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

#635 Freely, Freely
Benediction Prayer
8:15 Bob Spies/10:45 John Jones