



Welcome to the Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, December 17, 2017
Worship Leader - Brent Northcutt

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
The Greatest Commands
How Great Thou Art

Welcome & Call to Worship
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER THEIR LIVES...

Lord, Take Control
Romans 12:1-3
Have Thine Own Way

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
The Lord's Supper Prayers
Earl Coppersmith

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer
Earl Coppersmith
I Gave My Life for Thee

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: A Mother for the Messiah
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

All to Jesus I Surrender

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

Benediction
John Knox

Harvest Missions

Goal: \$210,000
Current Total: \$193,594
Join us in supporting the mission!

Prayer Requests

Members, Relatives & Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Margorie Anderson - Harbor Lakes Rehab, Kim Mele - Harbor Lakes Rehab, Don Walker - Baylor All Saints

Members

Sandy Allen, Terry Brooks, Chuck Buchanan, David Casey, Bob Connell, Nena Hopper, Ann Jay, Debbie Martin, Don McCleskey, Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Rudy Rountree, James Royse, Amy Talbert, Jean Wann

Relatives/Friends

Mel Alkire, Deborah Bain, Jean Bills, Ariella Casey, Jennie Dodd, Janet Fortune, Vera Hawkins, Keith Jay, Erica McNally, Karen Peevy, Jeana Ross, Mark & Lisa Sandel, June Stone, Jim Sullinger, Skip Welch, Kyle Young

Note: For a complete list of prayer needs, to submit a prayer request or to read thank you notes, go to www.granburycoc.net and click on the Prayer tab.



Family Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 24
5:00pm

in the Worship Center
(No evening service in Room 5)

Sympathy

To James and Kathy Segrest at the death of James' sister, Linda Granberry. Service was in Brady, TX.

Rejoice

Allie Reynolds (wife of Ty Reynolds) was baptized Wednesday night. Please welcome Allie to our church family.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Diner - 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. This week's menu includes Chick Fil A Sandwich, Soup, Salad Bar, Chips, Cookie and Drink for \$5. Chicken nuggets are available for children for \$1. Proceeds go toward scholarships for youth group activities.

Piecemakers Quilting Bee will not meet in December.

Service Opportunity - GCOC and the Christian Service Center are sponsoring the Community Mobile Food Pantry on Friday, January 5, from 8:00am - 10:30am at First United Methodist Church on FM 51 N. Volunteers are needed to staff this effort. If you can help, sign-up sheets are available in the adult Bible classes today or contact James Parker (parker.james1582@att.net) or Jonna Eccles (jeccles@granburycoc.net).

Ladies' Bible Class is dismissed for the holidays and will resume January 10 with a new video series - Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer. Join us on Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am, in Room 5 (Encouragers classroom).

Save the Date! Ray Vander Laan will be speaking at the Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland, February 16-18, 2018 (Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday morning). More details to come in January regarding registration. Several from our congregation plan to attend and encourage you to join us. For more information, contact Marsha Gilbert.

Free Service Provided - Rachel Rouse is offering free counseling services as a part of her licensing program. If you know someone who could benefit from counseling, contact Rachel at 806-438-8919.

Connections Groups

New Year's Eve Connections Group will meet Sunday, December 31, at 6:00pm at the home of Yvonne Rosenquist. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a potluck dish or finger foods and come to meet, greet and fellowship! Kirk Woolery will be the guest speaker.

The Sawyer Group will not meet in December.

Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 24

NO Bible Class
10:15 AM Worship Service
5:00pm Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 27

All Activities Canceled

Sunday, December 31

NO Bible Class
10:15 AM Worship Service
NO PM Service

Church Office & CSC Closed

December 25-January 1

Member Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

His Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children Present: \_\_\_\_\_

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Changes in address, phone, family email (please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to serve in the following ministry:

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Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Guest Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

His Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Email (please print):

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Phone #:

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I am a:

First-time Guest

Regular Guest  Out-of-town Guest

Age Groups (Please check all that apply)

Single  Married

Teen  20s

30s  40s

50s  60s+

I would like information on:

This Church  Membership

Prayer Requests:

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## Consequences of Faith

There would be consequences. In fact, for a Jewish girl, the consequences of being pregnant outside of marriage could be quite severe. By choosing to submit to the call of God, Mary would jeopardize her future marriage, her family's favor, her reputation in the community, and her very life (see Deuteronomy 22:23-24). And who would believe her story? A message from "God" delivered by an angel, the overshadowing of power from a "Holy Spirit" upon her, all seen as a wild tale, a preposterous attempt to explain away her condition.



For us today, there will also be consequences to obeying the call of God. We risk giving up our previous lifestyles, attitudes, and relationships with friends and family. We may suffer ridicule and persecution by a world too smart to need such a "crutch." And who would believe our story? A message from "God" delivered by His one and only Son, the power of a "Holy Spirit" living within us, all seen as the ludicrous talk of intolerant, weak-minded fanatics.

May we, like Mary, trust God enough to answer, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said" (Luke 1:38). Who knows what indescribable, life-changing events may result from such a faith!

Jan Knox

**The Word became flesh, and lived among us.**

**John 1:14a**

### Attendance Report

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Sunday Bible Class	373
10:15am Assembly	603
Sunday pm Assembly	na
Life Groups	na
Sunday pm Total	na

### Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:00am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15am
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00pm
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm

**Wireless Network: GCOC Guest**  
(no password)

### Elders

David Anderson  
Mike Blevins  
David Casey  
Joe Daugherty  
Jeff Jeffries  
Billy Martin  
Jim Sargent  
Ike Sawyer  
Bob Spies  
Kirk Woolery  
Ira Wright

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### Ministry Staff

**Harold Durham**  
Minister of  
Community Services  
**John Duty**  
Body Life Minister  
**Michael Grayson**  
Youth Minister  
**Mark Hackney**  
Administrative Minister  
**John Knox**  
Preaching Minister  
**Tyler Wiggains**  
Children's Minister

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