



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 Hos-
pital/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 For-
tune, 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 wel-
come 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 Sand-
wich, 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 morn-
ing). More details to come in January re-
garding registration. Several from our con-
gregation 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 counsel-
ing, 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. Every-
one 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:_____

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

Address_____

Phone #_____

Family Email:_____

I would like to serve in the following
ministry:_____

Prayer Requests:_____

Guest Information

Date_____

Last Name _____

His Name _____

Her Name_____

Children’s Names _____

Family Email (please print):

Address:_____

Contact Phone #:

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:

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			Elders	Ministry Staff
Sunday, December 10, 2017			David Anderson	Harold Durham Minister of Community Services
Sunday Bible Class	373		Mike Blevins	John Duty Body Life Minister
10:15am Assembly	603		David Casey	Michael Grayson Youth Minister
Sunday pm Assembly	na		Joe Daugherty	Mark Hackney Administrative Minister
Life Groups	na		Jeff Jeffries	John Knox Preaching Minister
Sunday pm Total	na		Billy Martin	Tyler Wiggains Children’s Minister
Worship Schedule			Jim Sargent	
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:00am		Ike Sawyer	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15am		Bob Spies	
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00pm		Kirk Woolery	
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm		Ira Wright	
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