



Welcome to the Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, December 24, 2017
Worship Leader - Stan McBroom

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Joy to the World

Welcome & Call to Worship
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...

He Knows My Name

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
The Lord's Supper Prayers
Paul Lee

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer
Paul Lee

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: A Father for the Messiah
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Because We Believe

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, James Royse - Harris Downtown, Don Walker - Baylor in Fort Worth

Members

Sandy Allen, Terry Brooks, David Casey, Bob Connell, Nena Hopper, Ann Jay, Debbie Martin, Don McCleskey, Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Phil Moore, Rudy Rountree, 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.

Sympathy

To Steve and Cheri Mayes at the death of Steve's father, James Mayes. (Cheri is the daughter of Weldon and Betty Curbo.) Funeral was Wednesday.

To Joy Buchanan at the death of her husband, Chuck. Memorial service will be Wednesday, December 27, at 2:00pm at Martin Funeral Home.

To Eldora Green and family at the deaths of her sister, Freda Williams, and two great-nephews. Services are pending.

Announcements

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 at the information tables or contact James Parker (parker.james1582@att.net) or Jonna Eccles (jeccles@granburycoc.net).

First Sunday Welcome Lunch - The Neighbors class and the Elders and Deacons invite guests and new members who have placed membership since January 2017 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center on Sunday, January 7, immediately following the 10:15 worship service.

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.

Piecemakers Quilting Bee will not meet in December.

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.



Family Candlelight Service

TONIGHT!

5:00pm

in the Worship Center

(No evening service in Room 5)

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:

A Father for the Messiah

Have you ever considered the fact that when God was selecting who would raise His One and Only Son on the earth, He chose Joseph inasmuch as He chose Mary? Typically, we focus on Mary's submissive response to the call of God, which is indeed worthy of our attention. But in Jewish society, it was the man of the household who set the direction of the home. If Jesus was to be brought up in the Lord, He needed a father, as well as a mother, of faith.

What qualities did Joseph possess that made him ideally suited for this task? In Matthew 1:18-25, we see that Joseph was a righteous man – he said and did what was right. Consider, for example, how he handled the news of Mary's pregnancy. He didn't fly into a rage at the apparent betrayal or expose her supposed sin for all the world to see. Instead, he took time to thoughtfully weigh his options and then chose a course of action that would cause the least amount of harm. He considered the welfare of all those involved when making his decision.

Joseph was also obedient to the Lord. When the angel of God told him in a dream to go ahead and take Mary as his wife, he immediately changed his plan and did as he was told. The angel spoke to Joseph through his dreams on at least three more occasions (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23), and each time he obeyed at once, no questions asked. Joseph believed and yielded to the directives of the Lord.

Men, now is the time to follow Joseph's example, stepping up and taking the challenge to be righteous, obedient leaders of our homes. Women, now is the time to choose and support godly husbands. We need fathers and mothers of faith today who will raise their families in the Lord. The eternal future of our children depends on it.

Jan Knox

The Word became flesh, and lived among us.

John 1:14a

Attendance Report

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Sunday Bible Class	258
10:15am Assembly	607
Sunday pm Assembly	52
Life Groups	na
Sunday pm Total	52

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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John Knox
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