



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 Hos-
pital/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 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.**

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. Vol-
unteers 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, Janu-
ary 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 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.

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. 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.



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			Elders		Ministry Staff	
Sunday, December 17, 2017			David Anderson		Harold Durham	
Sunday Bible Class			Mike Blevins		Minister of	
10:15am Assembly			David Casey		Community Services	
Sunday pm Assembly			Joe Daugherty		John Duty	
Life Groups			Jeff Jeffries		Body Life Minister	
Sunday pm Total			Billy Martin		Michael Grayson	
			Jim Sargent		Youth Minister	
			Ike Sawyer		Mark Hackney	
			Bob Spies		Administrative Minister	
			Kirk Woolery		John Knox	
			Ira Wright		Preaching Minister	
					Tyler Wiggains	
					Children’s Minister	
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