

### Welcome to the Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, December 31, 2017 Worship Leader - Stan McBroom

### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE ...

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah To God Be the Glory Light the Fire Lord, Reign in Me Welcome & Call to Worship John Knox

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

*Tell Me the Story of Jesus* The Lord's Supper Prayers Jeff Jeffries

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

Contribution Prayer Jeff Jeffries

# Here I Am to Worship

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD... John 3:19-21 Sermon: What If I Am Exposed?

John Knox **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...** 

Shine, Jesus, Shine

**GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...** Benediction John Knox

Harvest Missions Goal: \$210,000 Current Total: \$201,393 Join us in supporting the mission!

## Prayer Requests

Members, Relatives & Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Margorie Anderson – Harbor Lakes Rehab, David Casey – LGMC, Kim Mele – Harbor Lakes Rehab, James Royse – Harris Downtown

### Members

Sandy Allen, Terry Brooks, Bob Connell, Nena Hopper, Ann Jay, Debbie Martin, Don McCleskey, Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Phil Moore, Rudy Rountree, Amy Talbert, Don Walker, Jean Wann

### **Relatives/Friends**

Mel Alkire, Deborah Bain, Jean Bills, Ariella Casey, Jennie Dodd, Janet Fortune, Vera Hawkins, Keith Jay, Erica McNally, Karen Peevy, George Robison, Jeana Ross, Mark 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 Jeff and Alisa Compton** and family at the death of Alisa's mother, Lisa Sandel.

# Holiday Schedule

### Sunday, December 31

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

## Church Office & CSC Closed

January 1

## Announcements

Wednesday Night Diner – 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. This week's menu includes C & J's Brisket Sandwich, Soup, Salad Bar, Chips, Cookie and Drink for \$5. Chicken nuggets are available for children for \$1.

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 next 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.

## **Connections Groups**

**New Year's Eve Connections Group** will meet tonight 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.



Wednesdays Beginning January 3 6:30pm in the Worship Center

# 2018 Leadership Training for Christ Practice Schedule

<u>Wednesdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>	
5:30-6:00 pm	6th-12th Drama	1:00-2:00 pm	Bible Bowl, Rm 8
	Rm 25A	2:15-2:45 pm	3rd-5th Drama, Rm 25A
6:00-6:30 pm	Signing	3:00-3:30 pm	7th-12th Puppets, Middle School Rm
	Rm 25B		3rd-5th Chorus, Children's Media Rm
		2.15-1.15 nm	3rd-1th Punnets Middle School Pm

3:45-4:15 pm 3rd-4th Puppets, Middle School Rm 6th-12th Chorus, Children's Media Rm 4:30-5:00 pm 5th-6th Puppets, Middle School Rm

## **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:

## From Darkness to Light

It was the darkest place I have ever been. I was a young girl touring the Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico with my family. The guide had taken us far down into the depths of the cave and then turned out the lights for a few seconds so that we could experience true darkness. Without the light of a bedside clock or moonlight shining through a window, I could not see even the faintest outline of the hand I held up in front of my face. We were swallowed up by total and complete blackness.



Light is an essential part of our world. In fact, Genesis tells us that light was the first element God made when creating the earth. Light reveals reality and shows things as they really are. It illuminates the path ahead so we know which way to go. We need light in order to function effectively.

Spiritual light is vital to our lives as well. John 1:1-9 says that the true light of mankind has come into the world. He exposes us for who we really are. He lights the way to a life with God. Without Him, we live in total and complete darkness.

That day at Carlsbad Caverns, I decided that I never wanted to live in a world without light. Later, a day came when I realized I no longer wanted to live in spiritual darkness and allowed the true light of Jesus to flood my life.

If you find that you have retreated back into the shadows of darkness in your life, step into the light of Jesus today, and let Him brighten your path.

Jan Knox

Attendance R	eport	Elders	Ministry Staff	
Sunday, December 24, 2017		David Anderson	Harold Durham	
Sunday Bible Class 10:15am Assembly	na 588	Mike Blevins	Minister of Community Services	
Sunday pm Assembly	270	David Casey	John Duty	
Life Groups	na	Joe Daugherty	Body Life Minister	
Sunday pm Total	270	Jeff Jeffries	Michael Grayson	
Worship Sche	dule	Billy Martin	Youth Minister Mark Hackney	
Sunday Morning Bible	9:00am	Jim Sargent	Administrative Minister	
Class		Ike Sawyer	John Knox	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15am	Bob Spies	Preaching Minister	
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00pm	Kirk Woolery	Tyler Wiggains Children's Minister	
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm	Ira Wright		
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In him was life, and that life was the light of all people.

John 1:4