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## Family News Congratulations

To **Cory and Michalea Collins** at the birth of their daughter, Brylea Jean. The proud grandparents are Mike and LaWanda Tharp.

To **Phil and Janice Moore** at the birth of their grandchild, Sawyer Ashlyn Frey.

## Baby Shower

**Come and Go Baby Shower** for Larissa Riddle (daughter of Randy and April Blankenship) at the home of Mickey Allen, 2107 Boca Vista on Sunday, October 25, from 1:30pm-3:00pm. The Riddles are expecting a baby girl. Selections are at Babies R Us and Target.

## Announcements

A big “thank you” goes to the ladies who have provided and served the meal for the Hood County First Responders the past two Tuesdays. The response has been fantastic with over 30 people served each week. Your generosity and service is greatly appreciated!

**You are invited to a Ladies’ Retreat** entitled, “My Cup Runneth” with guest speaker, Sharon Finn, on Saturday, October 24, 10:00am-2:00pm at the Southside Church of Christ in Mineral Wells. No charge for the retreat, and lunch is provided. Please RSVP to Virginia Stronks at 817-683-4772.

**Benefit Dinner for Aaron McClelen**, Saturday, October 24, at 5:00pm at Tolar High School. Dinner: Beef Tips, sides, dessert, and drink, \$10 for Adults, \$8 for children. Also, Silent and Live Auctions.

**Cornerstone Christian Academy** is hiring teachers for their Pre-school program. Contact Traci at 817-412-8732.

**Men's Fly Fishing Trip** to the Little Red River in Arkansas. Leave October 21 and return October 24. Cost is \$275 per person and includes accommodations and guide. Contact Mark Hackney at [mhackney@granburycoc.net](mailto:mhackney@granburycoc.net).

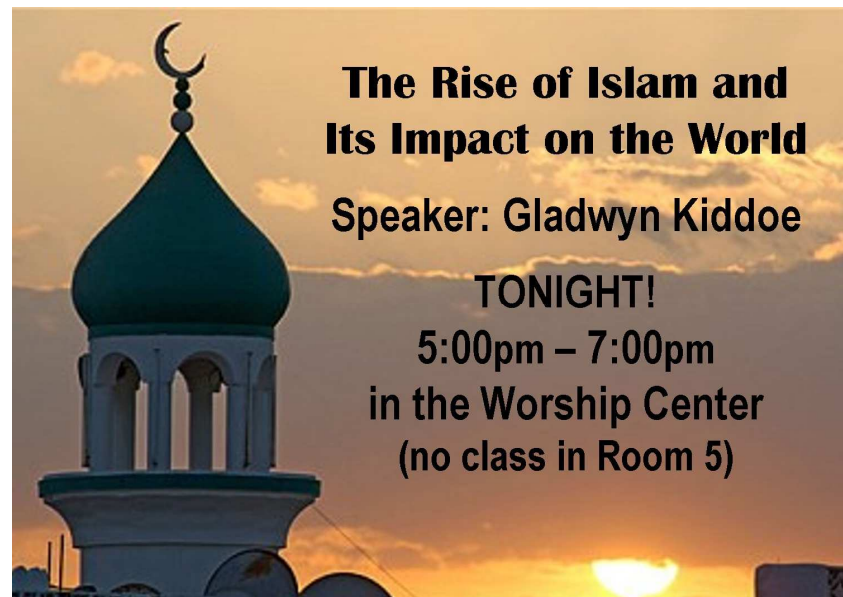
**Wednesday Night Diner** – October 21, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. The White Plate special includes Oven Fried Chicken, Parmesan Potatoes, California Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu or Salad is also available for \$1 per item.

**The Christian Service Center** wants to thank you for the plastic bags given to us for the Center to use. However, we are now required to use new bags only and no longer need plastic bags.

## Youth News

**Family Work Day** - Sunday, October 25, at Foster's Home in Stephenville. There will be a family lunch right after second service. Please bring a dish to help with the lunch. We will head to Stephenville around 1:00pm. Be sure to bring your work clothes to church with you.

**Encounter LE** - On November 20-22, the high school students are invited to Encounter LE at LCU in Lubbock. You can sign up at [www.lcucamps.com](http://www.lcucamps.com). Make sure you register under Granbury Church of Christ. The cost for this event will be \$25 per teen (for hotel rooms). There is more information to come as the event gets closer.



## Decide to Do Something

It all started when a Christian in South Texas saw a family living in an old, abandoned school bus during an extended winter freeze and decided to do something. He and his church family, the Church of Christ North in Pharr, began to reach out and help the poor on both sides of the U.S./Mexico border. What began 30 years ago as a benevolent effort has blossomed to include an active church-planting ministry. With additional funding and volunteers supplied by other churches across the state (including GCOC), South Texas Hispanic Ministries, led by full-time missions coordinator Craig Cooper, has planted 21 congregations and built numerous homes and church buildings.

It all started when a Christian from Colorado saw the deplorable living conditions in a rundown facility for abandoned children in Anahuac, Mexico and decided to do something. Gil Sanchez, along with his wife, Becky, moved to the small town to assume duties as director of the facility called Casa de la Esperanza (House of Hope). Twenty years later, with additional funding and volunteers from participating churches (GCOC included), the restored and expanded home has been named the best residential childcare facility in the state of Chihuahua for several years running and currently provides a loving Christian home for about 60 children.

God does amazing things when Christians see a need and decide to do something about it in the name of Christ. As 1 John 3:18 urges us, “...let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” Decide to do something yourself and give on Harvest Sunday to keep these and other mission efforts alive and growing!

Jan Knox

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## Supporting Our Missionaries

**Sunday:** 10/18 - Partner with them in the gospel. Philippians 1:4-5

**Monday:** 10/19 - Send them off with a blessing of peace. Acts 15:32-33

**Tuesday:** 10/20 - Help them on their journey, wherever they go. 1 Corinthians 16:5-6

**Wednesday:** 10/21 - Supply what they need. 2 Corinthians 11:9

**Thursday:** 10/22 - Give cheerfully and generously to their work. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

**Friday:** 10/23 - Travel to visit and encourage them. Acts 28:15

**Saturday:** 10/24 - Pray for God's power at work in them. 2 Timothy 1:7

## Prayer Requests

### Members and Relatives and Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Frankie Deckard – Regency Hospital Rehab, Aaron McClelen – Cooks Rehab

### Members

Jo Lynn Bullock, Kay Caraway, Charlie Carmichael, Don Drake, Alma Gilliam, Jacque Honecker, Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Michael & Marcie O'Dell, Harold Renninger, Ernestine Shugart, Bonnie Vance, Bobbie Van Liew, Don & Sue Wiggins

### Relatives/Friends

Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Gina Calk Crocker, Jared Dear, Hanna Darden, Courtney Frey, Dalton Gilliam, Cindy Horn, Lillian Jeffries, Kristi Medellen, Kevin Moore, Brandon Reaves, Gil and Becky Sanchez

## Attendance Report

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Sunday Bible Class	360
8:15 am Assembly	182
10:45 am Assembly	275
Worship Assembly Total	457
Sunday pm Total	82
Life Groups	16
Sunday pm Total	98

## Harvest Sunday Report

Total Committed	\$203,000.00
Total Contributed	\$188,522.00
Yet to Come	\$14,478.00

## Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship	8:15am & 10:45am
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
Sunday Spanish-speaking Bible Class	4:00pm
Sunday Spanish-speaking Worship	5:00pm
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm

## Elders

David Anderson	Billy Martin
Jeff Berryman	Ronnie Roberts
Mike Blevins	Ike Sawyer
David Casey	Richard Snowbarger
Joe Daugherty	Bob Spies
Mike Gilbert	Ira Wright

## Ministry Staff

**Harold Durham**  
Minister of  
Community Services

**John Duty**  
Worship and Body Life Minister

**Michael Grayson**  
Youth Minister

**Mark Hackney**  
Administrative Minister

**John Knox**  
Preaching Minister



# Granbury

CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Following Christ to the Glory of God*

October 18, 2015

Worship Leader – John Duty

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...**

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Body Life - Call to Worship

Clayton Bryant

*I'm Happy Today*

**Kids' Time**

Kevin Brown

*#1014 Jesus Loves Me*

**GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...**

*#266 Majesty*

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST...**

Richard Snowbarger

*#626 Christ for the World We Sing*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...**

Sermon: *We Are Partners in Spreading the Gospel*

John Knox

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...**

*#4 To God Be the Glory*

**GOD INVITES US TO THE TABLE...**

*#346 He Lives*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

8:15 Danny Moore/10:45 Mark Hackney

**GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...**

Contribution Prayer

8:15 Danny Moore/10:45 Mark Hackney

*#652 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

**GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...**

Benediction Prayer

8:15 David Anderson/10:45 David Casey