### **Family News**

#### **Welcome New Members**

**Darrell and Debbie Morrison** live at 5900 Hill City in Tolar. Their telephone number is 817-243-8945 or 817-228-2210.

**Dakins and Cheryl Goff** live at 3806 Turquoise Trail, 76048. Their telephone number is 817-933-6489 or 817-933-6850.

#### Thank You

**Thank you** so much for providing the delicious food for us on Tuesdays. We appreciate you all. s/Granbury Police Department.

# **Baby Shower**

Come and Go Baby Shower for Larissa Riddle at the home of Mickey Allen, 2107 Boca Vista today from 1:30pm-3:00pm. The Riddles are expecting a baby girl.

#### **Announcements**

First Sunday Welcome Lunch – The Ambassadors, Journey and Climbers classes invite visitors and new members who have placed membership since November 2014 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center Sunday, November 1, immediately following the 10:45 worship service. Dino and Mata Tzanetos, our mission partners in Greece, will be here that morning and plan to attend the luncheon, so anyone who would like an opportunity to visit with them is also invited to come.

**Piecemakers Quilting Bee** – Tuesday, October 27, from 4:00pm-8:00pm, at the Christian Service Center. Bring your

own supper. Experience is not necessary. Time is spent working together piecing quilts to be donated. If you have questions, contact Betty Curbo, Becky Roberts or Jamie Skelton.

Wednesday Night Diner - October 28, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. The White Plate special includes Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu or Salad is also available for \$1 per item.

### **Youth News**

The family work day scheduled for today has been rescheduled for NEXT SUNDAY, November 1, due to the weather. Everything will stay the same (lunch, departure time, etc.) Contact Michael if you have questions.

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. Make sure you register under Granbury Church of Christ. The cost for this event will be \$25 per teen (for hotel rooms). More information to come.

### **Connections Group**

The Sawyer Group will meet tonight, October 25, at 6:00pm at the Sawyer home for a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.



Remember to set your clocks back for services next week, Sunday November 1.

### **Using Their Gifts for God**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Every Christian has a gift given by God. As the scripture above indicates, we are to use those gifts, not for selfish purposes, but for God's purpose in extending His grace to those around us.

Today, we are blessed to have with us two of our mission partners who are living examples of using their gifts in service to the Lord. Javier Adame, our missionary in Chihuahua, Mexico, has the gift of planting and nurturing churches. He began with establishing the Guereca Church of Christ in the 1990s, and for years, he steadily and patiently built up that congregation to be the primarily self-sustaining church that it is today. Then several years ago, Javier began working to plant a new congregation, including construction of a new building, in the Jardines de la Mancha area. Today that building is in the dry, and a group of more than a dozen meet there to worship each Sunday, with Javier conducting Bible studies, training leaders, and organizing activities throughout the week. He will give further details in his presentation today.

Lou Seckler is a man of many talents who uses his trilingual language skills (English, Spanish and Portuguese), as well as his exceptional speaking and writing abilities, to encourage and train church leaders across Latin America and Brazil through his *Harvest Ministries* program. Lou will be translating for Javier today.

In keeping with the *Living Our Mission* devotional reading today from Acts 14:26-27, let's listen and rejoice as these men share what God has done through them as they have implemented their gifts in *Extending the Kingdom*.

Welcome, Javier and Lou!

Jan Knox

# **Reviving a Faded Dream**

He was only a neighborhood kid when the Metro Church of Christ first dreamed of planting a church in every district of Mexico City. As the years went by, missionaries came and went, circumstances changed, and the dream faded. The boy grew up, married, and moved away, pursuing a life of his own. But he never forgot the dream.

Lalo Rocha, along with his family, eventually made his way back home, with the intent of helping the Metro church revive the dream. Starting with 12 members, he worked to build up the congregation which now has about 100 in attendance each week. He is mentoring and training new leaders and using innovative strategies to reach out to the urban community in the heart of this city. The dream is alive once more.

Help make the dream come true by giving or pledging your gift on Harvest Sunday, November 8.

Jan Knox



# **Supporting Our Missionaries**

**Sunday:** 10/25 - Listen and rejoice as they share what God has done through them.

Acts 14:26-27

**Monday:** 10/26 - Help them by your prayers.

2 Corinthians 1:10b-11

**Tuesday:** 10/27 - Pray they will guard what has been entrusted to them. 1 Timothy 6:20a

**Wednesday:** 10/28 - Pray they will lead many to righteousness. Daniel 12:3

**Thursday:** 10/29 - Pray they will make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19-20

**Friday:** 10/30 - Pray they will persevere to save their hearers. 1 Timothy 4:16

Saturday: 10/31 - Pray they will stand firm to the end. Mark 13:13

# **Prayer Requests**

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

Marie Atherton – LGMC, Frankie Deckard – Regency Hospital Rehab, Aaron McClelen – Cooks Rehab

#### Members

Susan Blevins, Raymond Brooks, Jo Lynn Bullock, Charlie Carmichael, Kay Caraway, Don Drake, Alma Gilliam, Jacque Honecker, Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, 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, Gil and Becky Sanchez

(Note: For a complete list of prayer needs or to submit a prayer request, go to www.granburycoc.net and click on the *Prayer* tab.)

### **Attendance Report**

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Sunday Bible Class	357
8:15 am Assembly	160
10:45 am Assembly	390
Worship Assembly Total	550
Sunday pm Total	173
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	173

### **Harvest Sunday Report**

 Total Committed
 \$203,000.00

 Total Contributed
 \$190,882.00

 Yet to Come
 \$12,118.00

# **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 Snowbarge
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



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

October 25, 2015

Worship Leader - John Duty

#### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#230 Worthy Art Thou

You're Worthy of My Praise

Body Life - Call to Worship - Prayer

Ron Clarkson

I'm Happy Today

Kids' Time

Kevin Brown #1014 Jesus Loves Me

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

Just As I Am/I Come Broken
The Lord's Supper Prayers
8:15 James Royse/10:45 Frank Odom

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

Contribution Prayer
8:15 James Royse/10:45 Frank Odom

Cornerstone

Doxologia

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

Introduction of the Speaker and Translator Chris Frizzell

Sermon: A New Church For New People
Javier Adame - translated by Lou Seckler

#### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

#647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

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

10,000 Reasons

Benediction Prayer 8:15 Fred Stubbs/10:45 Oliver Bodden