# **Family News**

## Sympathy

**To Ray and Joyce Passmore** at the death of Ray's brother, Ralph. Funeral was in North Carolina.

## **Welcome New Members**

**Cade and Blair Isham** live at 309 Oak Wood Dr., 76049, in Abes Landing. Their telephone number is 940-393-2512.

## 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 today immediately following the 10:45 worship service. Dino and Mata Tzanetos, our mission partners in Greece, plan to attend the luncheon, so anyone who would like an opportunity to visit with them is also invited to come.

Thank you to the members of the Challengers class for preparing food and feeding the workers at Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, October 24. s/ Florence Franks

**Carter BloodCare** will be receiving donors in the Fellowship Center on Sunday, November 8, from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Wednesday Night Diner – November 4, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. The White Plate special includes Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, 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 last Sunday has been rescheduled for today. Van departs from the church building at 2:30pm, and will return around 6:30pm. Be sure to wear your work clothes. 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.



# November Focus: Praying for the Lost

Next Sunday, November 8, we will have an opportunity to culminate our October focus of *Supporting Our Missionaries* by



giving to GCOC's annual Harvest Missions Fund. Every dollar of your contribution will be used in some way to help our mission partners proclaim the gospel of Christ around the world. So prayerfully consider what you will give.

As we enter a new month today, the focus of the *Living Our Mission* daily devotional readings moves from our missionaries to the people they (and we) are trying to reach in *Extending the Kingdom*. Reaching the lost begins with praying for the lost. Why? First, there is power in prayer. James 5:16 states that "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective," and in the following verses, James gives an example of a person "just like us" whose prayer changed the course of events in the world. He then encourages us to turn sinners back to God through that same power.

Second, prayer helps us be more alert to opportunities for God to use us in answering those prayers. Colossians 4:2-6 reminds us to devote ourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful and making the most of every opportunity in our interactions with those outside of Christ.

Sometimes we don't know what to ask for in praying for the lost. November's daily readings will give us specific things to focus on as we pray. So beginning today, let's devote ourselves to *Praying for the Lost*. Ask the Lord to put circumstances and people in their path that will draw them closer to Him. Who knows, He may answer that prayer by placing you in their lives!

Jan Knox

## Faithful in All Circumstances

*Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus* (2 Timothy 2:3). Nobody understands what this looks like more than Dino and Mata Tzanetos, our mission partners in Athens, Greece. Day after day, month after month, year after year, these faithful servants continue to preach, teach, baptize, and serve the people of a nation in severe, ongoing economic crisis.

Dino and Mata are here today and will share more about their work in the worship assemblies this morning. You can also visit with them at the First Sunday Welcome Lunch immediately following the 10:45 service today in the Fellowship Center. Let's come alongside them and endure their hardship with them by providing physical, emotional, and spiritual refreshment during their stay here and beyond.



## **Praying for the Lost**

Sunday: 11/1 - To seek, reach out to, and find God. Acts 17:26-27

**Monday:** 11/2 - To find the narrow road that leads to life. Matthew 7:13-14

**Tuesday:** 11/3 - To see the light of the gospel. 2 Corinthians 4:4

Wednesday: 11/4 - To open their eyes. Acts 26:17b-18

Thursday: 11/5 - To turn from darkness to light. Acts 26:18

Friday: 11/6 - To turn from the power of Satan to God. Acts 26:18

Saturday: 11/7 - To come to their senses. 2 Timothy 2:26

## **Prayer Requests**

## Members and Relatives and Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Marie Atherton – Harbor Lakes Rehab, Frankie Deckard - Regency Hospital Rehab, Aaron McClelen - Cooks Rehab

#### **Members**

Susan Blevins, Laurie Bodine, Raymond Brooks, Jo Lynn Bullock, Charlie Carmichael, Kay Caraway, Don Drake, Alma Gilliam, Mary Beth Moore, Harold Renninger, Bonnie Spies, Ernestine Shugart, Bonnie Vance, Don & Sue Wiggins

#### **Relatives/Friends**

Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Gina Calk Crocker, Jared Dear, Hanna Darden, Courtney Frey, Dalton Gilliam, Modell Hamill, Cindy Horn, Lillian Jeffries, Gil and Becky Sanchez

# **Attendance Report**

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Sunday Bible Class	339
8:15 am Assembly	205
10:45 am Assembly	308
Worship Assembly Total	513
Sunday pm Total	61
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	61

## Harvest Sunday Report

\$203,000.00
\$191,157.00
\$11,843.00

## **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

## **Flders**

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 Gravson Youth Minister

Mark Hackney Administrative Minister

John Knox Preaching Minister



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

November 1, 2015 Worship Leader - John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE ... #2 We Praise Thee, O God Body Life - Call to Worship - Prayer

Scott McCall

I'm Happy Today

Kids' Time

Kevin Brown #1014 Jesus Loves Me Christ is Risen

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

In Christ Alone The Lord's Supper Prayers John Knox

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

**Contribution Prayer** John Knox

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

Introduction of the Speaker John Knox The Lord's Work in Athens, Greece **Dino Tzanetos** 

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND ... #652 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

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

#632 O Spread the Tidings 'Round **Benediction Praver** 8:15 Lyn Goldston/10:45 Bret Deason