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## Family News Sympathy

To **Ann Austin Hughes and family** at the death of her son, Mike Austin. Memorial service is Saturday, November 21, at 2:00pm at Wiley Funeral Home.

## Welcome New Members

**Loretta Adams** lives at 100 Watermark Apt #415, 76048 and her telephone number is 618-246-4791.

**Logan McCombs** lives at 1000 CR471 in De Leon, 76444. His telephone number is 817-313-6325. Logan is a student at Tarleton.

**Bess Peevy** lives at 9614 Ravenswood Rd., 76049. She is the mother of David C. Anderson and Linda Townley. Her telephone number is 817-964-3686.

## Announcements

**Foster's Home Workday** – November 10 - Meet at the church building at 8:30am, travel to Foster's Home and work for the houseparents cooking, etc. Bring a sack lunch. The van will return around 1:30pm. If you plan to go this month to help, please call Glenda Fry at 817-573-3244.

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

**Wednesday Night Diner** – November 11, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. The White Plate special includes Colonel Duty's Chicken and Rice, California Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu or Salad is also available for \$1 per item.

## Poinsettias for the Worship Center

- The Hood County Retired School Personnel Association, as a fundraiser for student scholarships, is again selling poinsettias for us to use to decorate the Worship Center. The poinsettias are \$10 each. If you would like to contribute to the display, please see John Duty after services today. Make your checks payable to the Retired School Personnel Association. The deadline for ordering is next Sunday, November 15.

## Youth News

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

## Children's Ministry

In light of the recent resignation of Kevin Brown as Family and Children's Minister, the Elders, John Knox and Mark Hackney are currently reviewing the spiritual needs of our growing families. It has been affirmed that a full time Children's Minister is vital to the continued growth of our children's spiritual well-being. We have been and are currently in contact with area Children's Ministers to be better educated on the current demands and expectations associated with this important position.

A formal job posting and job description will be announced in the next couple of weeks. We solicit your thoughts and prayers during this time.

## Missions:

### Special Projects and Funds

For the past several weeks in leading up to today's Harvest Sunday missions contribution, we have highlighted GCOC's mission partners around the world through written articles, visual media, and personal visits. Another budget area that has not been mentioned yet is called Special Projects and Funds. This category represents about one third of the missions budget and includes funding for several mission projects that are more temporary in nature, such as building construction and repair, training internships, and relief efforts. Funds are also set aside to assist with unforeseen emergencies, as well as the travel needs of our missionaries and of GCOC members who participate in short-term missions like the upcoming medical mission trip to Chihuahua, Mexico. For a complete listing of the special projects and funds, pick up one of the missions brochures available in the hallway bins surrounding the Worship Center.



Jan Knox

## Harvest Sunday Guest Speaker

Dr. Jerry Taylor, assistant professor of Bible at Abilene Christian University, will be our guest speaker for Harvest Sunday this morning. Before coming to ACU in 2003, he served in congregational ministry in Georgia, North Carolina, and Texas. He holds degrees from Southwestern Christian College and Southern Methodist University, and in addition to teaching full-time, he mentors students, writes books and articles, and preaches and lectures at churches and conferences across the nation. He and his wife, Pat, have two children – Alisha and Jeremiah.



**Dr. Jerry Taylor**

Jerry is a GCOC favorite, having spoken here numerous times during our Wednesday Summer Series. We are blessed to have him here again today to share God's Word and mission with us. Be sure to give Jerry a warm GCOC welcome!

Jan Knox

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## Praying for the Lost

**Sunday:** 11/8 - To escape from the devil's trap.  
2 Timothy 2:26

**Monday:** 11/9 - To forsake their evil thoughts  
and ways. Isaiah 55:7

**Tuesday:** 11/10 - To come to believe in God  
and be filled with joy. Acts 16:31-34

**Wednesday:** 11/11 - To call on the name of the  
Lord. Acts 2:21

**Thursday:** 11/12 - To be saved from God's  
wrath through Christ. Romans 5:8-9

**Friday:** 11/13 - To be reconciled to God.  
Romans 5:10

**Saturday:** 11/14 - To have receptive hearts.  
Luke 8:15

## 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, Nikki Casey,  
Gina Calk Crocker, Jared Dear, Hanna Darden,  
Courtney Frey, Dalton Gilliam, Modell Hamill,  
Cindy Horn, Lillian Jeffries, Gil and Becky  
Sanchez

## Attendance Report

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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| Sunday Bible Class | 385 |
| 8:15 am Assembly   | 195 |
| 10:45 am Assembly  | 339 |
| Worship Assembly   | 534 |
| Total              |     |
| Sunday pm Total    | 76  |
| Life Groups        | 85  |
| Sunday pm Total    | 161 |

## Harvest Sunday Report

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| Total Committed   | \$203,000.00 |
| Total Contributed | \$193,097.00 |
| Yet to Come       | \$9,903.00   |

## Worship Schedule

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| Sunday Morning Worship                 | 8:15am &<br>10:45am |
| Sunday Morning Bible<br>Class          | 9:30am              |
| Sunday Evening Worship                 | 6:00pm              |
| Sunday Spanish-speaking<br>Bible Class | 4:00pm              |
| Sunday Spanish-speaking<br>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*

November 8, 2015

Worship Leader – John Duty

*Psalms 95*

Congregational Reading - Romans 1:16-17  
*#538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...**

Body Life - Call to Worship  
Steven Windham

**GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...**

*#366 By Christ Redeemed*

The Lord's Supper Prayers  
8:15 Earl Coppersmith/10:45 Jeff Jeffries

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

Contribution Prayer  
8:15 Earl Coppersmith/10:45 Jeff Jeffries  
*I'm Happy Today*

**Kids' Time**

Kevin Brown

*#1014 Jesus Loves Me*

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

Prayer for the Upcoming Medical Mission Trip  
Introduction of the Speaker - John Knox  
Sermon: *Search and Rescue*  
Jerry Taylor, Abilene Christian University

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

*#624 Seeking the Lost*

**HARVEST MISSIONS CONTRIBUTION**

Prayer - Richard Snowbarger  
*Days of Elijah*

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

Benediction Prayer  
8:15 John Webb/10:45 Renato Medina