



Welcome to the
Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, December 23, 2018
Worship Leader – Brent Northcutt

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

Welcome & Call to Worship
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Angels We Have Heard on High
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...

Colossians 1:15-18
John Knox

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
The Lord's Supper Prayers
Paul Lee

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer
Paul Lee

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...

Birth of the Messiah
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Softly and Tenderly

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

Angels We Have Heard on High
Benediction Prayer

Prayer Requests

Members

Barbara Adams, Sandy Allen, Jimmy Anderson, Roger Barns, Terry Brooks, Jo Lynn Bullock, Von & Gloria Burba, Jeannette Calk, Ron Cheyne, Tom Cox, John Duty, Dwight Hoover, Debbie Martin, Louise Moore, Mary Beth Moore, Don O'Farrell, Audrey Rollins, Rudy & Aven Rountree, James & Joyce Royse, Stephanie Rudy, Mary Smith, Bonnie Spies, Martha Ann Spradling, Richard Stephens, Guy Timmons, Betty Underwood, Don Walker, Henry West, Charlie & Terry White

Relatives/Friends

Suzanne Abna, Mel Alkire, Noble Anderson, Clair Bayne, Tiffany Brandon, Sharon Buckman, Pete Commander, Marie Connell, Loyd Cudd, Steve Dahlberg, Ronda Dolan, Ashley Fiant, Dani Garcia, Vera Hawkins, Keith Jay, Karen Peevy, Carol Riddle, Becky Sanchez, Mark Sandel, Marty & Carla Schwillie, Cecilia Sibila, Wade Sibila, Russ Smith, Merle Spence, Andrea Goff Watts

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.



Announcements

Piecemakers Quilting Bee will not meet in December.

Service Opportunity – GCOC and the Christian Service Center are sponsoring the Community Mobile Food Pantry on Friday, January 4, from 8:00-10:30am at First United Methodist Church on FM 51 N. Volunteers are needed to staff this effort. If you can help, contact Jonna Eccles at jeccles@granburycoc.net.

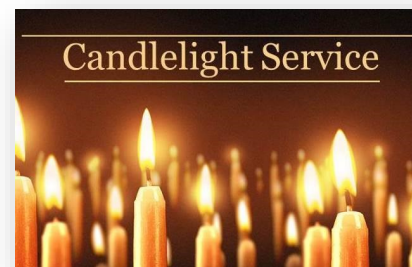
Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class will resume January 9, 9:30-11:00am, in Room 5. We will begin a new study called, *Touched by Jesus: Life-Changing Encounters from the Gospel of John*, taught by Jan Knox. Hope you'll join us!

Ray Vander Laan Seminar – February 15-17, 2019 at the Granbury Church of Christ. Cost is \$20 per person. Register now at www.granburycoc.net before it fills up!

Harvest Sunday Goal
\$210,000

\$197,974 given or pledged so far!

It's not too late to give! You can place your donation or pledge card in the collection plate today (clearly designated for 2019 Harvest Missions) or bring it by the church office. Join with us in meeting our goal!



**Monday, December 24
5:00 p.m.
in the Worship Center**

Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 23

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

Monday, December 24

5:00 PM Candlelight Service

Wednesday, January 2: All Activities Canceled

Wednesday, December 26

All Activities Canceled

Sunday, December 30

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

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:

A Feeding Box!

*And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us.*
John 1:14

Mention “Christmas devotional” and the one I will always remember took place in a cow shed on a crisp December evening. As a youth minister at the time, I had decided that the teens should hear the reading of Luke 2:1-20 in a context much closer to the original event. Most of the group had not had much experience with that kind of place.



We read the passage from the English Version for the Deaf, which takes into consideration the limited vocabulary of sign language. Verse 12 says, “You will find a baby wrapped in pieces of cloth and lying in a feeding box.” Until then I had thought of him lying in a “manger” which, for some reason, sounded more holy. A “feeding box” however, was something I knew well, having grown up on a ranch. Countless times I had poured feed for cows and horses into feeding boxes, which were then licked clean by the tongue of an animal. And my Lord’s mother laid him in a feeding box!

Standing in the cow pen that evening and hearing afresh the birth story of Jesus helped me appreciate in a memorable way what “becoming flesh” really meant for the Savior of the world.

Chris Frizzell in *Power for Today*

Attendance Report		Elders	Ministry Staff
Sunday, December 16, 2018		David Anderson	Harold Durham Minister of Community Services
Sunday Bible Class	305	Mike Blevins	John Duty Body Life Minister
10:15am Assembly	567	David Casey	Mark Hackney Administrative Minister
Sunday pm Assembly	46	Joe Daugherty	John Knox Preaching Minister
Youth	38	Jeff Jeffries	Scotty Weaver Youth Minister
Life Groups	27	Billy Martin	
Sunday pm Total	111	Jim Sargent	
Worship Schedule		Ike Sawyer	
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:00am	Bob Spies	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15am	Kirk Woolery	
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00pm	Ira Wright	
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm		