## Family News Sympathy

**To Harold and Marion Durham** at the death of Marion's mother, Modell Hamill.

### Announcements

Ladies' Annual Christmas Party – Tuesday, December 1, at 6:30pm at the home of Susan Blevins. Bring a finger food to share, and, if you want to participate, a \$10 gift to exchange.

Wednesday Night Diner will be closed for the rest of the year, starting this Wednesday night. Be watching for further announcements about future plans.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** – tonight at 6:00pm at the First Methodist Church. This Christian community event is being hosted by the Ministerial Alliance. There will be no service at GCOC this evening.

**First Sunday Welcome Lunch** – The Challengers and Faith-Builders classes invite visitors and new members who have placed membership since December 2014 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center on Sunday, December 6, immediately following the 10:45 worship service.

Paluxy River Community Band – Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 1, at 7:00pm at Granbury Baptist Church on Hwy 51. Several GCOC members are involved. The concert is free, and everyone is welcome.

### Sunday Night Time Change Beginning Sunday, November 29,

the start time for the Sunday evening service will change from 6:00pm to 5:00pm. The service will continue to take place in Room 5 with a class format. Join us for an uplifting time of singing, study, prayer, and fellowship!

### **Connections Groups**

The Sawyer Group will meet Sunday, November 29, at 6:00pm at the Sawyer home for a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

**The Rosenquist Group** will meet Sunday, November 29, at 6:00pm at the home of Yvonne Rosenquist. Kirk Woolery will lead the devotional. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring finger foods and come to meet, greet and fellowship!

### **Children's Ministry**

A formal hiring description for the position of Children's Minister has been posted at www.granburycoc.net in the Announcements section. Anyone interested in applying for this position should contact Mike Blevins or Ike Sawyer by Sunday, December 6.



# Nursing Home Ministry

• No activities Wednesday evening, November 25

- Church Office closed Wednesday noon - Friday
- Christian Service Center closed Wednesday - Friday

One of the blessings of attending church services is the opportunity to connect with fellow Christians and worship the Lord together with one mind, heart, and voice. So when our senior members move into a nursing home or assisted living facility and are no longer able to attend worship services here with us, one of the things they miss most is the fellowship with other believers.

As a way to keep that Christian connection alive, a group of GCOC members goes to Harbor Lakes and Trinity Mission each Sunday to provide a meaningful time of worship for the residents there that includes singing, prayer, scripture reading, devotionals, and communion. Greetings, handshakes, hugs, and love benefit all who come. They look forward to each service, encouraging one another and those who lead the service.

To be a part of this ministry of encouragement, contact James Royse, the deacon who oversees this program. Help restore the Christian connection!

Jan Knox





### **Praying for the Lost**

Sunday: 11/22 - To become Christians. Acts 26:28-29

Monday: 11/23 - To not delay in obeying the gospel. Acts 22:16

Tuesday: 11/24 - To receive forgiveness of sins. Acts 2:38

Wednesday: 11/25 - To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

Thursday: 11/26 - To be justified by God's grace. Titus 3:7

Friday: 11/27 - To be made alive with Christ. Ephesians 2:4-5

Saturday: 11/28 - To become a new creation in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17

### **Prayer Requests**

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

Marie Atherton – Harbor Lakes Rehab, Frankie Deckard - Trinity Mission Rehab, Aaron McClelen - Rehab in Glen Rose, Don Wiggins - Quail Park

#### **Members**

Mary Adams, Susan Blevins, Laurie Bodine, Raymond Brooks, Don Drake, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Glenda Fry, Billy Jack Jones, Arlene McMillan, Mary Beth Moore, Randy Myrick, Harold Renninger, Ernestine Shugart, Bob Sisk, Kathy Sledge, Bonnie Spies, LaWanda Tharp, Bonnie Vance, Sue Wiggins

(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, November 15, 2015

Sunday Bible Class	364
8:15 am Assembly	218
10:45 am Assembly	306
Worship Assembly Total	524
Sunday pm Total	59
Life Groups	26
Sunday pm Total	86

### **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 Gravson Youth Minister

Mark Hackney Administrative Minister

John Knox Preaching Minister



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

November 22, 2015 Worship Leader – John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE ... #729 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Body Life - Call to Worship - Prayer Cade Isham

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

#474 Thank You, Lord #68 Give Thanks How Can I Thank My Loving Savior? The Lord's Supper Prayers 8:15 Mike Gilbert/10:45 Kirk Woolery

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

**Contribution Praver** 8:15 Mike Gilbert/10:45 Kirk Woolery

I'm Happy Today

Kids' Time

#1014 Jesus Loves Me

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

1 Peter 3:15-16a Sermon: Can You Be Persuaded? John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND ... Mighty to Save

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE .... Ephesians 1:6-9 #513 I Will Sing of My Redeemer **Benediction Prayer** 8:15 Billy Martin/10:45 Mark Hughes