



## Welcome to the Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, March 10, 2019  
Worship Leader – Kirk Woolery

### **GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...**

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*  
*O Worship the King*  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
Welcome & Call to Worship  
John Knox

### **GOD’S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...**

*Unto Thee, O Lord*

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

Philippians 2:5-11  
*Highest Place*

The Lord’s Supper Prayers  
Smiley Courtney

### **GOD’S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...**

Contribution Prayer  
Smiley Courtney  
*Thank You, Lord*

*Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

### **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...**

*Blessed Are the Merciful*  
John Knox

### **GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND...**

*Years I Spent in Vanity*

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

*Jesus, Hold My Hand*  
Benediction Prayer

## Prayer Requests

### Members, Relatives & Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Marie Atherton – LGMC, Marvin Rhea – Harris Downtown, Robbie Rollins – Medical City

### Members

Sandy Allen, Roger Barns, Terry Brooks, Von & Gloria Burba, Jeannette Calk, Kirk Carlton, Ron Cheyne, Glenda Fry, Dwight Hoover, Ann Jay, Edwina Jergins, Ray Jones, Debbie Martin, Caroline Monday, Louise Moore, Mary Beth Moore, Don O’Farrell, Loyd Randolph, Rudy & Aven Rountree, James Royse, Bonnie Spies, Richard Stephens, Betty Underwood, Van Vernon, Patti Woolard

### Relatives/Friends

Noble Anderson, Kathy Commander, Marie Connell, Loyd Cudd, Steve Dahlberg, Dani Garcia, Sophia Gilbert, Connie Goodman, Vera Hawkins, Larry Hackney, Mike Harris, William Hicks, Lance Hogan, Loyd Hudietz, Keith Jay, Lynn Merritt, Karen Peevy, Brent Petross, John Rosenquist, Becky Sanchez, Mark Sandel, Marty & Carla Schwillie, Russ Smith, Andrea Goff Watts, Ian Williams, Carlie Wilson

**Note: For a complete list of prayer needs, to submit a prayer request or to read thank you notes, go to [www.granburycoc.net](http://www.granburycoc.net) and click on the *Prayer* tab.**

## Sympathy

**To Larry and Janie Tipton** at the death of Janie’s sister-in-law, Jane Holt.

**To Bob and Arlene McMillan** at the death of Bob’s brother, Carl McMillan. Funeral was Saturday in Brownwood.

## Announcements

**No LTC Practices** today or this Wednesday, March 13, due to Spring Break.

**Foster’s Home Workday** – Tuesday, March 12 – Meet at the church building at 8:15am, travel to Foster’s Home and work for the houseparents cooking, etc. Bring a sack lunch. The van will return around 2:30pm. If you plan to go help this month, call Glenda Fry at 817-573-3244.

**Please note:** All activities this Wednesday are canceled due to Spring Break.

**Spring Fling** – Attention Widows and Widowers: Saturday, April 27, will be the annual luncheon hosted by the Victory class in your honor, 11:30am – 1:00pm at Spring Creek BBQ. Please RSVP to Tina in the church office (817-573-2613) by April 15.

**Volunteer Needed** – To coordinate GCOC volunteers in providing lunch once a semester at the campus ministry at Tarleton State University. Please contact Robbie Francis if you would be interested in serving as the coordinator for this ministry.

## Welcome New Members

**Tom Nelson and his wife, Tammy Dill** live at 2209 Lighthouse Dr., Bluff Dale, 76433. Their phone numbers are 650-207-6028 (Tom) and 817-578-6191 (Tammy). Tom was recently baptized into Christ.

**Nathan and Celeste Smothermon**, along with their children – Kennedy and Connally – live at 3105 Shady Ln., Granbury, 76049. Their phone numbers are 817-894-5722 (Nathan) and 682-559-6224 (Celeste). Celeste was recently baptized into Christ.

## 39ers

**Game Day** – Each Thursday beginning at noon in the Parlor. Bring a sack lunch and your favorite game and join us for a fun afternoon.

## Thank You

**Thank you so much** for the 62 dozen cookies you provided to make our auction a great event! s/ Foster’s Home for Children

## Grief Support Group Coming Soon!

Feeling lost and alone in your grief? GriefShare support groups offer help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. The program uses biblical concepts to assist you in healing from your grief.

Beginning March 24, Granbury Church of Christ will offer a 13-week GriefShare support group on Sunday afternoons, 3:00-5:00pm in Room 8 (enter at the covered drive-through entrance on the west side of the building. Turn right at the hallway; Room 8 is the third door on the right.). The cost is \$15 for materials, payable at the first session (scholarships are available). The group will be led by Ron and Janie Teague, new members at GCOC who are experienced GriefShare facilitators.

Information brochures are available on the information tables. If you plan to attend, please register online at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) (detailed instructions on the information brochure).

## Member Information

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name\_\_\_\_\_

His Name\_\_\_\_\_

Her Name\_\_\_\_\_

Children Present:

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Changes in address, phone, family email (please print)

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Phone #\_\_\_\_\_

Family Email:

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Guest Information

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

His Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Name\_\_\_\_\_

Children’s Names \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Email (please print):

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Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Phone #:

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I am a:

☐ First-time Guest

☐ Regular Guest    ☐ Out-of-town Guest

Age Groups (Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen	<input type="checkbox"/> 20s
<input type="checkbox"/> 30s	<input type="checkbox"/> 40s
<input type="checkbox"/> 50s	<input type="checkbox"/> 60s+

I would like information on:

☐ This Church    ☐ Membership

Prayer Requests:

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Restoring Our Wounded

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.* Matthew 5:7

In Alfred Hitchcock’s classic movie, *Marnie*, there is a scene where Marnie races across a field on her horse. As they come to a fence, the horse jumps and fails to clear it, crashing to the ground, injured and in great pain. In a panic, Marnie runs to a nearby house, borrows a gun, and shoots the wounded horse, refusing to wait for a vet to come and evaluate the horse’s injuries to see if he can be saved.

As a church, how do we react when someone in our midst stumbles and falls, sustaining a spiritually life-threatening injury? Do we take time to assess the situation and do everything in our power to nurse that wounded soul back to spiritual health? Or in our haste to restore purity and order, do we give up on the damaged person, “finish him off,” so to speak, and boot him out the door?

The apostle Paul indicates in 1 Corinthians 5 that there are times when the church is compelled to take a strong stand against sinful behavior. But as verse 5 points out, even when extreme measures must be taken, the ultimate goal of those measures is not final removal of a blight, but reconciliation of the wayward one to the Lord and His church. And in 2 Corinthians 2:5-11, we see that even when the outcome appears bleak, that goal can be accomplished through God’s healing power.

So as followers of Christ, what will we be known as – a loving group of people who gently restore and care for our fallen ones? Or will we be a band of “trigger-happy” zealots who shoot our wounded at the first sign of trouble? Remember, whatever we do, the world is watching.

Jan Knox

Attendance Report			Elders	Ministry Staff
Sunday, March 3, 2019			David Anderson	John Duty Body Life Minister
Sunday Bible Class	372		Mike Blevins	Mark Hackney Administrative Minister
10:15am Assembly	602		David Casey	John Knox Preaching Minister
Sunday pm Assembly	39		Joe Daugherty	Scotty Weaver Youth Minister
Youth	30		Jeff Jeffries	
Life Groups	47		Billy Martin	
Sunday pm Total	116		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			
Wireless Network:			1905 W. Pearl St. Granbury, TX 76048	church office: 817-573-2613 www.granburycoc.net
@ Granbury Church Free Wifi				

Blessed are all who fear the Lord,  
who walk in obedience to Him.

Psalm 128:1