

## Family News

### Sympathy

To **Ronnie and Margo Clark** at the death of Ronnie's mother, Estelle Clark. Funeral was Wednesday.

### Welcome New Members

**Ron West** lives at 207 S. Baker St. His telephone number is 817-894-3001. He is the son of Henry and Ella Vonne West.

**Travis Lansdowne** lives at 1729 W. Doyle St. and his telephone number is 817-736-6590. He comes to us from North Richland Hills.

### Announcements

**The start time** for the Sunday evening service has been changed to 5:00pm. The service will continue to take place in Room 5 with a class format.

**Wednesday Night Diner** will be closed for the rest of the year. Be watching for further announcements about future plans.

**Ladies' Annual Christmas Party** – Tuesday, December 1, at 6:30pm at the home of Susan Blevins, 601 Woodcreek Ct. Bring a finger food to share, and, if you want to participate, a \$10 gift to exchange.

**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.

### Children's Ministry

A formal job description for the position of Children's Minister has been posted at [www.granburycoc.net](http://www.granburycoc.net) in the An-

nouncements section. Anyone interested in applying for this position should contact Mike Blevins or Ike Sawyer by Sunday, December 6.

### Connections Groups

**The Sawyer Group** will meet tonight at 6:00pm at the Sawyer home for a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

**The Rosenquist Group** will meet tonight 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!

### Santa Cops

Officers with the Granbury Police Dept. are growing beards again this year in an effort to raise funds for Kids' Armor of Hope. As you know, Kids' Armor funds and hosts Royal Family Kids' Camp for abused and neglected children every June. The same group of children is also treated to a Christmas party each year. The Santa Cops, with their beards, actually help host the party, as well as raise funds.

You can give your contribution to Officer Jon Whitefield, Sgt. Michael Holly, or the department's chaplain, John Knox. There is competition among the beard growers for the most funds raised. Just remember that John controls the length of sermons....

*Wednesday  
Nights in  
December*

at 6:30pm in the

Worship Center:

**December 2:** 2016 Winter Preview



## December Focus: Sharing My Faith

Whenever you read an exceptionally good book or experience something that is especially moving to you, what is the first thing you want to do? If you're like me, you want to share it with someone who will join in your excitement and reap the same benefits you have gained.

Why then, when it comes to sharing our faith with those outside of Christ, do we often hesitate or fall silent altogether? I believe the number one reason is fear. Fear of being rejected and losing the relationship. Fear of not knowing the answer to a spiritual question someone might ask. Fear of looking like a hypocrite because our own life circumstances aren't perfectly in line. We allow these fears to paralyze us and stifle our influence for Christ.

Perhaps we need to be reminded of Paul's words to Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:7 – *For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.* God not only provides the message of life and salvation, He also gives us the strength and courage to share that message with others. We already have all we need, if we will only trust Him at His word.

*Sharing My Faith* is the focus of the December *Living Our Mission* devotional readings. These daily scriptures will challenge us to be more active in sharing our hope in Christ with those who don't know Him yet and will give us specific guidelines on how to do that. And this time of year, when the birth of Jesus is on the forefront of people's minds, is the perfect time to begin putting our commitment of sharing our faith into practice.

So this holiday season, give others a gift of encouragement and hope by sharing how the Lord has blessed you through your life in Him. It might be the most precious, long-lasting gift they ever receive!

Jan Knox

### New Adult Bible Class

December 6 marks the launch of a new Sunday morning adult class for 20 something (couples, singles and college students)! We are very excited about ongoing endeavors to serve the spiritual needs of this growing segment of the church. There is a lot of potential for this group in our congregation. The class will meet in Room 8. Thank you to Ron Clarkson and Doug Dobbins for their efforts in getting this class started. For questions, contact John Knox, the Adult Bible Class Coordinator.

### Live Streaming

The Sunday morning sermons are now being streamed live on the church website. To view them, go to [granburycoc.net](http://granburycoc.net) and click on live feed on Sunday mornings. To view previously streamed sermons, click on the date of the sermon you wish to view.





## Praying for the Lost

**Sunday:** 11/29 - To experience God's mercy.  
Titus 3:4-5

**Monday:** 11/30 - To be reborn & renewed by  
the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5-6

**Tuesday:** 12/1 - I will work together with God  
to spread the gospel. 1 Thessalonians 3:2

**Wednesday:** 12/2 - I will be a worker for the  
harvest. Matthew 9:35-38

**Thursday:** 12/3 - I will become all things to all  
people to save souls. 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

**Friday:** 12/4 - I will seek to save sinners from  
death. James 5:20

**Saturday:** 12/5 - I will search for the lost sheep  
until I find it. Luke 15:3-7

## Prayer Requests

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

Marie Atherton – Harbor Lakes Rehab, Frankie Deckard – Trinity Mission Rehab, Glenda Fry - Health South 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](http://www.granburycoc.net) and click on the *Prayer* tab.)

## Attendance Report

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Sunday Bible Class	323
8:15 am Assembly	192
10:45 am Assembly	323
Worship Assembly Total	515
Sunday pm Total	n/a
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	n/a

## Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship	8:15am & 10:45am
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30am
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00pm
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 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 29, 2015

Worship Leader – John Duty

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...**

#543 Wonderful Words of Life

Body Life - Call to Worship

Ron Clarkson

*I'm Happy Today*

**Kids' Time**

#1014 Jesus Loves Me

**GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...**

Ephesians 2:1-10

*He Will Rejoice Over You*

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

Sermon: *I Am Beyond Being Saved!*

John Knox

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

*The River*

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

*How Deep the Father's Love*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

8:15 Stan McBroom/10:45 Denson Moody

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

Contribution Prayer

8:15 Stan McBroom/10:45 Denson Moody

#779 I Love You, Lord

#421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

#778 Be With Me, Lord

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

Benediction Prayer

8:15 Ike Sawyer/10:45 Joe Daugherty