

## Family News

### Prayer Requests

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

Freda Brown – Health South Rehab,  
Frankie Deckard – Trinity Mission Rehab,  
Aaron McClelen – Glen Rose Rehab,  
Norma Sisk – Harris Downtown,  
Don Wiggins – Quail Park

#### Members

Mary Adams, Susan Blevins, Laurie Bodine, Gloria Burba, Don Drake, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Glenda Fry, Billy Jack Jones, Arlene McMillan, Mary Beth Moore, Harold Renninger, Bob Sisk, Bonnie Spies, Bonnie Vance, Bobbie Van Liew, Sue Wiggins, David Wims, Max and Evelyn Young

(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.)

### Welcome New Members

Elvin and Eloyce Haigood live at 2814 Willow Ridge Cir, 76049, and their phone number is 575-937-3805. They are the parents of Debbie Martin.

David and Kathi Kraatz live at 4614 Marina Ct, 76049, and their phone numbers are 432-553-8717 (David) and 281-788-4265 (Kathi).

Mae Colburn is a former member who has returned to Granbury. She lives at 204 Turner Cir, 76048, and her phone number is 512-299-0368.

### Announcements

Year-end contributions need to be received in the church office by **today** to ensure they are credited toward 2015.

**2016 Bible Reading Plan** – Read through the entire Bible next year with the GCOC Bible Reading Plan. This plan was specially designed to correspond with John's sermon themes in 2016. It is available now in the adult Bible classes and information centers, so pick one up today!

**First Sunday Welcome Lunch** – The Seekers and Victory classes invite visitors and new members who have placed membership since January 2015 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center on Sunday, January 3, immediately following the 10:45 worship service.

**Benefit for Aaron McClelen** – Shop online for Christmas and help someone in need at the same time! Between now and Christmas, 10-12% of purchases at [www.KidsToonUp.com](http://www.KidsToonUp.com) (which sells popular cartoon character products) will be donated toward medical expenses for Aaron McClelen (grandson of Richard and Marla McClelen). For more details, pick up a flier at one of the information centers.

### Family Candlelight Service

5:00 p.m. Tonight  
In the Worship Center



## Small Group Ministry

The small group ministry of the Granbury Church of Christ was established several years ago and provides a wonderful opportunity to bond with other church members and receive spiritual nurturing through prayer, study and application of God's Word, singing praises to God, sharing personal struggles and concerns, and eating a meal together in a home environment. The ministry includes two Connections Groups – Sawyer (817-219-3400) and Rosenquist (817-573-8610) – that meet once a month, and Life Groups which meet multiple times each month with the following leaders: Roberts (817-579-9929), Sargent (972-742-8085), Orren (325-665-6722), Turner (817-579-9522), and Deason (817-247-8187). Each of these Life Groups promote the study of God's word using topical Christian themes or a textual study.

We are pleased to announce the birthing of a new Life Group to be led by David C. and Jill Anderson and Ken and Linda Townley, with an organizational meeting planned for January 3 (contact the Andersons at 817-894-7624 for more details). If you are interested in establishing a new Life Group, contact one of our small group deacons, Kirk Woolery or Gary Orren, for more information on getting started.

Participation in small groups is open and is not restricted by residential area. Joining a small group would be a great way to put the *New Year, New Life* theme into practice in 2016!

Ronnie Roberts

## HOLIDAY *Schedule*

### Wednesday, December 23

All activities cancelled

### Wednesday December 30

All activities Cancelled

### Sunday, December 27

No 8:15am Worship Service

No Bible Class

10:15am Hospitality

10:45am Worship Service

No PM Service

Church Office Closed  
December 23-January 3

Christian Service Center Closed  
December 24-January 3



2015:  
Living Our Mission

## Sharing My Faith

**Sunday:** 12/20 - I will speak with grace and season my words with salt. Colossians 4:6

**Monday:** 12/21 - I will be like salt to the earth. Matthew 5:13

**Tuesday:** 12/22- I will be a light to the world. Matthew 5:14-16

**Wednesday:** 12/23- I will shine like a star by holding out the word of life. Philippians 2:15-16

**Thursday:** 12/24- I will be the aroma of Christ to the world. 2 Corinthians 2:14-15

**Friday:** 12/25- I will be a letter from Christ to the world. 2 Corinthians 3:2-3

**Saturday:** 12/26 - I will be Christ's ambassador to the world. 2 Corinthians 5:18-20



## Merry Christmas

From the  
**Granbury Church of Christ**  
Staff and their Families

## Attendance Report

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Sunday Bible Class	407
8:15 am Assembly	224
10:45 am Assembly	289
Worship Assembly	
Total	513
Sunday pm Total	na
Life Groups	na
Sunday pm Total	na

## 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*

December 20, 2015

Worship Leader – John Duty

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Body Life

Doug Dobbins

Announcement by the Elders

Call to Worship - Prayer

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

*How Can I Thank My Loving Savior?*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

8:15 Jerry Turner/10:45 Smiley Courtney

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

Contribution Prayer

8:15 Jerry Turner/10:45 Smiley Courtney

*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

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

Sermon: *God Incarnate*

John Knox

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

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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

*Joy to the World*

Benediction Prayer

8:15 Eddie Atherton/10:45 Blake Marion