
Family News

Sympathy

To **Steve and Pam Teel** at the death of Steve's mother, Nola Fern Teel. Funeral was Thursday in Canton.

To **Jim and Betsy Dennis** at the death of Betsy's sister, Lilly Shafer, in Austin.

Rejoice

Irma Chairez was baptized last Sunday morning. Her address is 218 E. Bridge St., 76048.

Welcome New Members

Marlon and Sandy Allen and her father, **Guy Timmons**, live at 6704 St. John Ct., 76049 in Pecan. Their telephone number is 682-205-1272.

Baby Shower

Gift card shower for Bianca and Renato Medina on January 24 from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parlor.

Announcements

Benefit for Aaron McClelen - Today GCOC will host a spaghetti luncheon at noon and an acappella concert with *His Harmony* at 1:00pm to benefit Aaron McClelen (grandson of Richard and Marla McClelen). A donation of \$10 per plate is suggested to help defray Aaron's medical expenses.

Today's Schedule

9:00am Hospitality

9:30am Bible Class

10:45am Worship

12:00pm Benefit Luncheon

1:00pm Benefit Concert by *His Harmony*

NO 5:00pm Worship

The Hispanic Ministry of the Granbury Church of Christ has a Bible study for Spanish speakers on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in Room 30. Fidel Quesada is the teacher for the class. All are welcome.

The South Texas Hispanic Ministries is in need of **all sizes** of children's shoes. Please bring your donations to the Christian Service Center by February 1.

Piecemakers Quilting Bee - Tuesday, January 26, from 4:00pm-8:00pm, at the Christian Service Center. Bring your own supper. Experience not necessary.

Leadership Training for Christ registration has begun. Those interested in participating should contact Guy or Tina Reynolds by January 24 to register.

Connections Group

The Rosenquist Group will meet Sunday, January 31, at 6:00pm at the home of Yvonne Rosenquist. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring finger foods and come to meet, greet and fellowship!

GCOC Youth

Teen Small Group is tonight from 5:00-7:00pm in the Gym/Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided.

Soul Link 2016, a youth conference, where students meet from all over Texas will be held at the Bammel Rd. Church of Christ in Houston on February 26-28. The cost is \$45 per student. There are 24 pre-paid slots available, so first come first serve. For more info on the event, visit soullink.org.

An Experiment in Pursuing Unity

What do you get when you combine multiple generations of Christians together in a Bible class? One step closer to unity in the church!

At least that was the overwhelming assessment of those who participated in the intergenerational class mixing effort last fall. Volunteers from several Sunday morning adult classes, and even a handful of teens, agreed to attend a different Bible class of another generation for one quarter. They got to know people outside their normal circle of acquaintances by sharing in class discussions and social activities, and in some cases, were given the opportunity to serve as teachers for the class they were visiting. Members who remained in the classes were encouraged to welcome and include these guests in every aspect of their class.

In a follow-up survey, the vast majority of respondents said they enjoyed the experience (91%) and would be willing to participate again (81%). Some of the benefits they reported receiving include being nudged out of their comfort zones, meeting new people, observing different styles of teaching, experiencing diversity of discussion, gaining a different perspective, and seeing what other classes are doing to encourage one another and serve others. Several commented that it was a great experience and recommended doing it again.

We praise God for the success of this initial experiment in the pursuit of unity at GCOC and plan to launch similar efforts in the future. We pray for His continued blessing on our church family in this place.



John Knox
Adult Education Coordinator

Wednesday Night Bible Classes

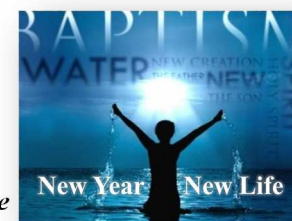
New Year, New Life

♦ *Toward a New Creation: Romans* ~ Room 5
~ David Berryman

♦ *Transformation: Changed by God* (ladies' class) ~ Room 12 ~ Jan Knox

♦ *The Domino Effect: Changing Your Life One Decision at a Time* ~ Room 7 ~ John Knox

♦ *Bible Study for Spanish Speakers* ~ Room 30 ~ Fidel Quesada





Bible Reading Plan for January 2016

Mark	Colossians
Acts	1 & 2 Timothy
Romans	Titus
Galatians	Philemon
Ephesians	James
Philippians	

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!

Prayer Requests

Members, Relatives & Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Aaron McClelen – Glen Rose Rehab, Don Wiggins – Quail Park, David Wims – Harris Downtown

Members

Mary Adams, Susan Blevins, Freda Brown, Frankie Deckard, Don Drake, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Billy Jack Jones, Arlene McMillan, Mary Beth Moore, Harold Renninger, Shelby Sackett, Bob and Norma Sisk, Bonnie Spies, Sue Stephens, Bobbie Van Liew, Neva Toler, Sue Wiggins, Henry West, Max and Evelyn Young

Relatives/Friends

Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Nikki Casey, Gina Calk Crocker, Jared Dear, Hanna Darden, Courtney Frey, Gene Gardner, Sara Garcia, Dalton Gilliam, Cindy Horn, Evelyn Jamison, Lynn Nelson, Chris Pillay, Hadley Riddle, Marina Rosenquist, Tina Samples, Leigh Ann Stiver, Al Swening

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

[Thank you notes](#) are also listed under the *Prayer* tab on the website.)

Attendance Report

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	na
8:15 am Assembly	na
10:45 am Assembly	611
Worship Assembly	611
Total	611
Special Service (1:00pm)	290
Life Groups	na
Sunday pm Total	290

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

Tyler Wiggains
Children's Minister



Granbury

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Following Christ to the Glory of God

January 17, 2016

Worship Leader – John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#538 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
Cornerstone

#538 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Body Life - Call to Worship - Prayer

Blake Marion

I'm Happy Today

Kids' Time

Tyler Wiggains

#1014 *Jesus Loves Me*

Mission in Itu, Brazil

Mark Kaiser

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

#364 *Come, Share the Lord*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Pat Guy

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer

Pat Guy

You Revive Me

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: *Families United in Christ*

John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Mighty to Save

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

#778 *Be With Me, Lord*

Benediction Prayer

Bret Deason