### **Announcements**

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

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 5, at the Granbury Resort Conference Center. The theme this year is *Wake Up America*. The Breakfast will begin with food service at 6:00am, followed by the program, *Reach the Hearts of the Next Generation* from 6:30am – 7:30am. No reservations are required, and there is no charge for the breakfast.

Gospel Meeting at the Park Heights Church of Christ in Hamilton on May 1 - 4. Rick Popejoy will be the featured speaker and his theme is "His Blood." Contact 254-386-3953 or dspoppy @yahoo.com for more information.

Foster's Home Workday – May 10 - Meet at the church building at 8:15am, travel to Foster's Home and work for the houseparents cooking, etc. No need to bring your lunch; it will be provided by Foster's Home. The van will return around 2:30pm. If you plan to go this month to help, please call Glenda Fry at 817-573-3244.

**Because you have shared** in their lives with your friendship and love, you are invited to join in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Jerry and Sheila Christian on Saturday, May 14, from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Hostess House, 281

South Street, Lampasas, TX. 76550. Your love is a treasured gift; no other is requested.

# Men4God

Men's Breakfast Canceled – The men's breakfast scheduled for May 5 has been canceled due to a conflict with the National Day of Prayer Breakfast that morning. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support this community event. The Men4God breakfast will be rescheduled at a later date.

# 39ers

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

# **GCOC Youth**

Senior Banquet – Saturday, May 7, 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Center. Graduating seniors this year include: Reagan Clarkson, Jasmine Hearst, Carlie Lyman, Dakota Paulo, and Cody Welch.

**Summer Camps** – For dates, information and to register, go to granbury coc.net/ministry/youth. Early bird deadline is May 15.



# Foster's: A Safe Place to Call 'Home'

In a society where drug use is rampant, 'couch surfing' among homeless children is common, and child abuse is at an all-time, where can a child go for help and a safe place to live? One answer is Foster's Home for Children in Stephenville. Since 1960, Foster's Home has provided for the needs of over 4,000 Texas children through residential group care, foster family care, and adoptions. The Home is financially supported by faithful individual donors and approximately 300 Churches of Christ throughout Texas, including Granbury Church of Christ.

GCOC's partnership with Foster's Home goes back more than 15 years. The church supports the home, not only financially, but in hands-on ways as well. A group of ladies goes to Foster's Home once a month during the school year to prepare food for the children and staff of the 12 residential group homes. The GCOC youth group has conducted service projects on the campus. Royal Family Kids' Camp, a week-long camp for abused and neglected children, was established and is largely staffed by GCOC members. Each summer, this camp serves a large number of children from Foster's Home, and just a few weeks ago, the camp organizers made emergency arrangements to house the children at the campsite for a few days after Foster's Home sustained tornado damage. GCOC members also serve on the Foster's Home staff and board of directors.

April was Child Abuse Prevention Month. On this first day of May and beyond, let's continue to pray and care for those who are most vulnerable in our society through our work and partnership with Foster's Home. God will bless and multiply these efforts far beyond our greatest imagination.

Jan Knox

# **Guest Speaker Today**

Glenn Newberry, President/CEO of Foster's Home for Children, will speak in our assemblies this morning on the topic of ministering to at-risk children. He has worked with Foster's Home for 24 years and served in full-time ministry for several years before that. Glenn and his wife, Cheryl, have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. They worship with the Tolar Church of Christ, where Glenn serves as an elder.

Please welcome Glenn to our worship this morning!



# Bible Reading Plan for May 2016

1, 2, & 3 John Song of Solomon Proverbs 1 & 2 Samuel

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

Mae Colburn – Harbor Lakes, Tim Hunt – Harbor Lakes Rehab, Bill Moore – Harbor Lakes Rehab, Lucille Moore – ICU at LGMC

# **Members**

Mary Adams, Wiley Clarkson, Sally Gallegos, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Margie Kirby, Lana Weaver, Arlene McMillan, Mary Beth Moore, Lynda Robinson, Bob & Norma Sisk, Neva Toler, Bobbie Van Liew, Rosemary Willenborg, Eve Woolverton

# Relatives/Friends

Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Charles Carter, Nikki Casey, Gina Calk Crocker, Merran Crews, Hanna Darden, Darwin Davis, Sharla Everette, Dalton Gilliam, Billie Holder, David Homer, Gerry Lynn, Leslie Mabery, Aaron McClelen, Tom & Shirley McClelen, Baylee Meyers, Teresa Miller, Stephanie Nunn, Jeana Ross, Tina Samples, Kathy Spier, Marsha Storie, Jan White

(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).

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# **Attendance Report**

Sunday, April 24 2016

Sunday Bible Class	383
8:15 am Assembly	201
10:45 am Assembly	343
Worship Assembly Total	544
Sunday pm Assembly	52
Life Groups	18
Sunday pm Total	70

# Worship Schedule Sunday Morning Worship 8:15am &

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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

TOULIT WITTIS

Mark Hackney
Administrative Minister

John Knox

Preaching Minister

Tyler Wiggains



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

May 1, 2016 Worship Leader – John Duty

### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing #626 Christ for the World We Sing

> Body Life Heath Hamrick

# GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

#300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper Prayers
8:15 Earl Coppersmith/10:45 David Andrews

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

Contribution Prayer
8:15 Earl Coppersmith/10:45 David Andrews
#636 To Love Someone More Dearly

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

Introduction of the Guest Speaker

Mark Hackney

Sermon: *The God of Yes* 

Glenn Newberry

# GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

I Will Change Your Name

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

Let Us Be You

Benediction Prayer
8:15 John Webb/10:45 John Jones