

FOLLOWING CHRIST TO THE GLORY OF GOD!



Discipling / Equipping / Serving



3rd Quarter Theme - Serving the Community

August Focus: *Examples of Service*

For many people, the best way to learn how to do something new is to watch someone else do it. Whether it's learning how to hit a golf ball, make a craft, or solve a math problem, it can be very helpful to watch how it's done and then imitate the steps we see.

The Bible is full of real-life examples of people who served others in need. They came from all walks of life – young and old, rich and poor, male and female, friends and strangers. But they all had one thing in common – a heartfelt compassion for those in need. While we can't be there to visually watch what they did, we can see it through the eyes of the biblical writers and imitate the actions of love that we see in the pages of scripture.

The *Living Our Mission* calendar readings in August will focus on these biblical *Examples of Service*. As you read about each one, consider the life circumstances of those who gave assistance, look for specific ways they served others, and think about how you can imitate their example of service. Ask God to equip and empower you to also be an example of service to those in need.

May God bless the time spent in His Word this month.

Jan Knox

Family News

Prayer Requests

Members in Rehab

Joy Buchanan - Glen Rose Rehab,
Sue Wiggins – Harbor Lakes Rehab

Members

Freda Brown, Ronnie Clark, Alma Gilliam, Virginia Ellis, Mary Beth Moore, Michael O'Dell, Howard Parker, Harold Renninger, James Royse, Bonnie Vance, Don Wiggins

Relatives/Friends

Charmaine Boone, Gina Calk Crocker, Jared Dear, Hanna Darden, Selma Hicks, Cindy Horn, Darla Huddleston, Lillian Jeffries, Alvin and Ver-na Murphy, Larry Robinson, Gil and Becky Sanchez, James Stone

Thank You

Thank you to my Christian sisters who gave me the best birthday party I've ever had. I appreciate so much all the love and good wishes you gave me. I am blessed to be a part of this church. s/ Louise Moore

Baby Shower

For Michalea and Cory Collins – August 9 in the Parlor from 2:00pm-4:00pm. They are expecting a girl and registered at Babies "R"Us and Target.

Welcome New Members

Devin and Diane Lindsey, they live at 3210 Steamers Ct. 76049 in Abe's Landing. Their telephone number is 979-236-0150.

Announcements

Cornerstone Christian Academy is looking for teachers for children ages 2-4 years of age, and also a kindergarten teacher. Contact Linda Townley at

ltownley@cca.granbury.com

The Ladies' Newcomer Committee would like to invite you to the Ladies' Newcomer Supper. Please join us at the home of Virginia Pyles, 309 Mustang Trl., on Tuesday, August 4, at 6:30pm. New Members, join us in a great "get together!" Committee members, invite someone and carpool.

It's time to start thinking about the Magi boxes. Although there is still a little time before we start, now is the time to buy extra school supplies to add to those Magi boxes later on. More details to follow.

Piecemakers Quilting Bee – Tuesday, July 28, from 4:00pm-8:00pm, at the Christian Service Center. Bring your own supper. Experience is not necessary. Time is spent working together piecing quilts to be donated. If you have questions, contact Betty Curbo, Becky Roberts or Jamie Skelton.

Motherly Love



Mothers of infants through kindergarten Join us for our last session of Motherly Love on Thursday, August 6, from 6:00-8:30pm, at the home of Pamela Snowbarger, 1369 County Road 2023, Glen Rose. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ginger McCall or Heather Blevins by Sunday, August 2.

Connections Group

The Sawyer Group will meet this Sunday, July 26, at 6:00pm at the Sawyer home for a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

GCOC Youth News

Teen Family Night at the Ballpark. Michael has 40 Rangers tickets on sale for \$20 per person for Saturday, August 1. Third base side, Lexus club Terrace. Grab your tickets and join us!



July 29
Wisdom is Full of Mercy
Glenn Newberry
Foster's Home
Stephenville

August 5
Wisdom is Full of Good Fruit
Wes McAdams
Baker Heights
Abilene

August 12
Wisdom is Impartial
Larry Suttle
10th & Broad
Wichita Falls

July 29
Favorite Ice Cream Novelties
Join us
in the Fellowship Center
immediately following the
Wednesday Summer Series



In the Spotlight

Serving Those in Need in Mexico

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this:
to look after orphans and widows in their distress... James 1:27*

As God’s people, we are called to serve others by giving our time, energy and resources to meet their needs. Serving those in need can be an overwhelming task just because of the sheer volume of needs in our world today. While we can and should serve others on an individual basis, God has helped lighten our load by establishing a universal church family with whom we can work together to serve those in need.

A couple of weeks ago, a handful of GCOC members went to serve the children of Casa de la Esperanza (House of Hope) in Anahuac, Mexico. They invited teens and adults from churches we partner with in Chihuahua City and Cuauhtémoc to join them. As a result of that invitation, the work force more than tripled and many more needs were fulfilled in the name of Christ. Children were blessed, and God was glorified.

May the Lord continue to multiply the efforts of His church around the world!

Jan Knox



2015: Living Our Mission

Sunday: 7/26 - Use your gifts to serve others.

Monday: 7/27 - Serve with the strength God Provides. 1 Peter 4:11

Tuesday: 7/28 - Devote yourself to doing what is good. Titus 3:14

Wednesday: 7/29 - Abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

Thursday: 7/30 - Be generous on every occasion. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Friday: 7/31 - Be assured that God will not forget your service. Hebrews 6:10

Saturday: 8/1 - Example of Service: Jesus Matthew 15:29-38

GCOC Mission Statement

Following Christ to the Glory of God

- * Honoring the Word
- * Pursuing Unity
- * Serving the Community
- * Extending the Kingdom



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Attendance Report

Sunday, July 19

Sunday Bible Class	402
8:15 am Assembly	217
10:45 am Assembly	351
Worship Assembly Total	568
Sunday pm Assembly	63
Life Groups	30
Sunday pm Total	93

Harvest Sunday Report

Total Committed	\$203,000.00
Total Contributed	\$178,737.00
Yet to Come	\$24,263.00

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Worship	8:15am & 10:45am
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
Sunday Spanish-speaking Bible Class	4:00pm
Sunday Spanish-speaking Worship	5:00pm
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm

Elders

Mike Blevins	Ronnie Roberts
David Casey	Ike Sawyer
Joe Daugherty	Bob Spies
Mike Gilbert	Ira Wright
Billy Martin	

Ministry Staff

Kevin Brown
Children's/Family Minister

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

July 26, 2015



THE PROCLAIMER of the GRANBURY CHURCH of CHRIST

Following Christ to the Glory of God

Worship Leader – John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

We Are the Body of Christ

Body Life - Call to Worship - Congregational Reading

I'm Happy Today

Kids' Time

Kevin Brown

#1014 Jesus Loves Me

Because We Believe

#31 Be Still and Know

GOD'S PEOPLE SUBMIT TO GOD AND EACH OTHER...

John Knox

Ancient Words

**GOD'S PEOPLE ORDAIN ELDERS
FOR THE GRANBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST...**

Mike Blevins

#557 Rise Up, O Men of God

Presentation of New Elders

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

#364 Come, Share the Lord

The Lord's Supper Prayers

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer

Psalms 23

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: *Use Your Gifts!*

John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

#909 There's a Fountain Free

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

A New Anointing

Special Recognition/Benediction Prayer

Mike Blevins

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