# **Family News** Sympathy

To Howard and Nellie Parker and James and Melinda Parker at the death of Howard's sister Lamora Boyce. She lived in Artesia, New Mexico.

### Announcements

To the ladies who have placed membership in the past year, you are all invited to the Ladies' Newcomer Supper on Monday, June 27, at 6:30pm, at the home of Mike and Susan Blevins, 601 la Esperanza is scheduled for depar-E Woodcreek Ct. We will be changing it up a bit with Salad Surprise! Susan will furnish greens for the base and the committee is asked to bring toppings to share. Ask a friend and ride together. Be ready for a great evening of food and fellowship!

The Christian Service Center will be closed July 4 - 8.

Piecemakers Quilting Bee – June 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.

# **Connections Group**

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

# GCOC Youth

No small groups on July 3 due to the Fourth of July holiday.

## **Gift Card Wedding Shower**

Honoring Abigail Tunick and Calvin Lyman (son of Jason and Jennifer Lyman). You may give your gift cards to Margaret Sawyer, Ginger McCall, or Jo Shelton, or bring them by the church office by June 30. The couple is registered at Kohls and Target, and would also welcome Walmart and restaurant gift cards.

# Let's Go to Casa!

The annual mission trip to Casa de ture on Saturday, July 9, 2016 for four days of service at the children's home in Mexico that we have supported for several years. We'll leave early Saturday and return the following Friday, July 15. For a week of good fellowship, an inspiring experience, and a part in a project that makes a difference today and in the future, let's go to Casa! This trip is open to adults, teens, and parents who want to participate with their children in a mission trip. To sign up or for more information, contact Michael Grayson (817-894-7003, mgrayson@granburycoc.net) or Chris Frizzell (817-219-1649, or wcfrizzell1949@gmail.com).

# mmer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 22 - September 11 **One Worship Service Only** 

> 8:30am Hospitality 9:00am Bible Class 10:15am Worship Service in the Gym

## **Mustard Seeds of the Kingdom**

... The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, vet when it grows, it is the largest of

garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches. (Matthew 13:31-32)

Realistically, how much can a church of less than a hundred members do to make a difference for God? Much more than you might think!

Over the past 30 years, the Church of Christ North in Pharr, Texas, which is located at the southern tip of the state, has proven that small churches can do great, unimaginable things in the name of Christ. What began as a benevolent effort to help the poor in their area has grown into South Texas Hispanic Ministries, a vibrant and varied outreach program which has established more than 20 churches and built numerous homes and church buildings on both sides of the U.S./Mexico border.

Other churches across the state (including GCOC) have joined in their efforts by providing funds and volunteer work groups. Last year, the church in Pharr hosted 20 mission groups that helped with construction projects, and medical, dental, and eye clinics. So far, 16 groups are scheduled for this year, including 11 youth groups.

What has been the end result of this small church's efforts? More than 20 church facilities and 50 new homes constructed, another 50 homes renovated, over 50 clinics conducted, and almost 3,000 people baptized into Christ. Praise be to God! Isn't it amazing what the Lord can do with the small mustard seeds of the kingdom? May He find us to be just as faithful and productive wherever He chooses to plant us!

Jan Knox

### Wednesday Nights This Summer

Wednesday evenings this summer are off to a great start! Wednesday Summer Praise begins at 6:30 with everyone - adults, teens, and children - coming together in the Fellowship Center for a time to worship the Lord and share stories of faith.





Then following the devotional service, stay for Sweet Summer Fellowship as we build friendship ties and enjoy desserts in the Parlor and Fellowship Center. Throughout the summer, our Sunday classes will provide sweets for us to share together as we visit with old and new friends. This week, June 29, is Homemade Cobbler and Ice Cream. Come join us as we praise God and fellowship with one another!



# Mission of the Month



# Bible Reading Plan for June 2016

Revelation 1 & 2 Kings **1** Chronicles

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

Nena Hopper and Larry Parker - Harbor Lakes, Tom McClelen - LGMC, Bill Moore -Kindred Rehab, Landry Robinson - Texas Children's Hospital

#### Members

Bobbie Bertram, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Tim Hunt, Jack Little, Arlene McMillan, Jim Mackey, Velda Maupin, Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Lynda Robinson, Eli Rouse, Dwight Sharpe, Kitty Wasemiller, Rosemary Willenborg, Polly Witte

#### **Relatives/Friends**

Mel Alkire, Walter Bauers, Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Charles Carter, Nikki Casey, Gina Calk Crocker, Daryl Cope, Dalton Gilliam, Aaron McClelen, Baylee Meyers, Teresa Miller, Judy Parker, Jeana Ross, Tina Samples, Arvel Sandel, Heather Sells, Selah Sifford, Aikman Smith, Rhonda Smith, Kathy Spier, Marsha Storie, Shayla Williams

(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 Bible Class	320
10:15am Assembly	605
Sunday pm Assembly	49
Life Groups	24
Sunday pm Total	73

# **Worship Schedule**

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:00am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15am
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 Snowbarge
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



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

June 26, 2016 Worship Leader – John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE ...

#629 True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted #613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand Body Life - Call to Worship - Prayer

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE GOSPEL ...

Mark: Chapter 4 Jeff Berryman Ancient Words

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD ...

Sermon: Persecution...Seriously?

John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND ... #414 Anywhere With Jesus

#### GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE ...

Revelation Song The Lord's Supper Prayers Denson Moody

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

**Contribution Prayer** Denson Moody #663 We Give Thee But Thine Own #755 God Be With You

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

2 Timothy 2:10-13 **Benediction Prayer** Brent Northcutt