## Family News Sympathy

**To Gary and Carol Moody** at the death of Carol's mother, Nita Long. Funeral was Thursday.

To Shirley McClelen and family at the death of her husband, Tom. Funeral services were Saturday.

Mike and Cammy McCoy and family at the death of Cammy's mother, Jeanette Glover from Madill, OK. She passed away on Thursday, June 23.

To Ken Townley at the death of his cousin, Cecil Allen Townley.

#### **Announcements**

Let's Go to Casa!

The annual mission trip to Casa de la Esperanza is scheduled for departure 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).

**VBS Tent** – One tent loaned for VBS (green and white) is ready for pick-up in the Teacher Resource Room.

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

### **Motherly Love**

Mothers of infants through 5<sup>th</sup> graders – Join us for our second session of Motherly Love on Thursday, July 14, from 6:00-8:30pm, at the Waterview Clubhouse, 100 Watermark Blvd. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ginger McCall or Heather Blevins by Sunday, July 10.

#### **GCOC Youth**

**No small groups** tonight due to the Fourth of July holiday.

### **Summer Worship Schedule**

One Worship Service Only
May 22 - September 11

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



## Making a Change

"Something has got to change."
Have you ever had this thought in regard to the condition of our country? Morals have steadily declined, openly sinful be-



havior is on the rise, and the ways of God have become increasingly marginalized and ridiculed. As Christians, what can we do to change this state of affairs?

In 2 Chronicles 7 we read of a time in Israel's history when God's people lived and functioned in a similar society. In verse 14, the Lord calls Israel to action, giving timeless principles that can be followed by His people of any age. But sometimes it seems that in applying these principles today, we tend to pick and choose the parts we want to hear, minimizing or leaving out the rest. Mentally, we end up reading the verse like this: "IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, WILL humble themselves and PRAY and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN and will forgive their sin AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."

In situations like this, God does indeed call us to pray – for the leaders and people of our nation and for a change in the direction this country is going. But we must realize that God will hear and answer those prayers only when those of us who are called by His name obediently fulfill the rest of His command – humbling ourselves, seeking His face, and turning from our wicked ways.

These lyrics from the song Man in the Mirror sum it up well: I'm starting with the man in the mirror. I am asking him to change his ways... If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make a change.

Yes, something has got to change. And that change begins with me.

Jan Knox

## **Wednesday Nights This Summer**

Wednesday evenings this summer are off to a great start! *Wednesday Summer Praise* begins at 6:30 pm 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, July 6, is **Homemade Ice Cream**. Come join us as we praise God and fellowship with one another!



## Bible Reading Plan for July 2016

## 2 Chronicles Isaiah

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

Larry Parker - Harbor Lakes Rehab, Bill Moore - Granbury Care Center Rehab, Landry Robinson - Texas Children's Hospital

#### Members

Bobbie Bertram, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Nena Hopper, Bill Hudson, 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, Nikki Casey, Gina Calk Crocker, Daryl Cope, JB and Evelyn Cox, Brian Ellis, Dalton Gilliam, Julie Hankins, 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, Shavla 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).

GCOC Wireless Network: guest Password: gcocguest

## **Attendance Report**

### Sunday, June 26, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	306
10:15am Assembly	530
Sunday pm Assembly	54
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	54

## **Worship Schedule**

Sunday Morning Bible

Class	3.00diii
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**

Rilly Martin

David Anderson

David Allderson	Dilly Wartin
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



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

July 3, 2016 Worship Leader – John Duty

#### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#869 We're Marching to Zion #867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way #886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks Body Life - Call to Worship - Prayer #669 Take My Life, and Let It Be

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

Mark 5 - Tom Rickey God Bless America Call2Fall John Knox

#### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Silent Prayer for Repentance and Mercy Have Mercy on Me, O God

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

In Christ Alone The Lord's Supper Prayers Richard Snowbarger

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

Contribution Prayer Richard Snowbarger We Fall Down/ Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Sermon: It Doesn't Matter What You Believe...Seriously? John Knox

#### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Because We Believe

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

#1025 God of Our Fathers Benediction Prayer David Anderson