

Family News

Announcements

Take your parenting to the next level! Learn new ways to be the best Biblically-based parents in a crazy 21st century. Join Tom and Lisa Peregrino for 17 weeks of learning and fun starting Wednesday, August 24, from 6-8 pm, at GCOC (exact location to be determined). Childcare will be provided. Call Lisa @ 817-793-5826 for details.

Motherly Love

Mothers of infants through 5th graders – Join us for our last session of Motherly Love on Thursday, August 4, from 6:00-8:30pm, at the home of Becky Roberts, 6302 Westover Dr. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ginger McCall or Heather Blevins by Sunday, July 31.

Connections Groups

The Rosenquist Group will meet Sunday, July 31, at 6:00pm at the home of Yvonne Rosenquist. There will be a guest speaker and everyone is invited to attend. Bring finger foods and come to meet, greet and fellowship!

The Sawyer Group will meet Sunday, July 24, at 6:00pm at the Sawyer home for a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

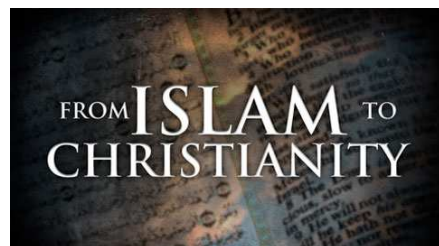
GCOC Youth

Small groups from 6:00-8:00pm this Sunday at the church. Prepare for Messy Games! Wear old clothes and bring a towel and a drink to share.

Girls' Night Out at the Donahoos' house on Friday, July 29. Bring a swimsuit and towel. Starts at 7:00pm. Eat before you come.

Area-wide singing at Singing Oaks COC in Denton on Sunday, July 31. Leaving the church at 3:30pm and Tommy's (FCHWY&377) at 3:45pm. Bring \$5 for pizza. The event is from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Paintball on Saturday, August 6 @ Fun on the Run Paintball. Cost is \$15 per person (includes all gear and 300 rounds of paint). Leaving the church at Noon; eat lunch before you come. Only have 5 tickets left, so RSVP ASAP.



And Now Reaching America

Wissam Al-Aethawi was born in Baghdad, Iraq to a traditional Muslim family, served in the Iraq Republican Guard, found a Bible, read it in secret, and became a Christian – in Iraq. Then he came to America, studied at the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock Texas, and now has a successful ministry to the largest Muslim community in the U.S. in Dearborn, Michigan...two blocks from the most radical mosque in the Western Hemisphere.

He is coming to Texas next month to share his story as the featured guest at the annual dinners for SIBI in the DFW area.

August 29 – Dallas, TX

InterContinental Hotel – 6:30pm

August 30 – Fort Worth, TX

Hilton Hotel Downtown – 6:30pm

If you plan to attend, please RSVP at www.sibi.cc/dfw or 817-995-3328.

Growing the Kingdom

As a young girl raised on a farm, I saw firsthand what is involved in growing a crop as I watched my dad prepare the soil, plant the seeds, water the plants, trust God for the growth, and harvest the resulting fruit. I learned that successful farming entails doing a few basic things well with consistent effort and much patience.

In Scripture we see that the same basic steps are required to grow the kingdom of God. In fact, the apostle Paul uses the concept of farming to describe our partnership with God in growing His kingdom. In 1 Corinthians 3:6, 9 he says, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. For we are God's fellow workers..." The Lord desires that we participate in His mission of reconciling people to Him.

Our mission partners, Lalo and Jamie Rocha, are prime examples of doing the basics well as they work toward growing God's kingdom in Mexico City. They prepare the soil of people's hearts through building relationships and serving their community. They plant the seed of God's Word in one-on-one Bible studies and water it in Bible classes and small groups offered throughout the week. They trust God for the growth and then harvest the resulting fruit as people give their lives to the Lord and as they train and equip these new Christians to be servants and leaders in the church. With consistent effort and much patience, God is glorified and His kingdom is expanded.

The Rocha family is here with us this morning, and we will have a brief opportunity in our assembly today to hear more about their efforts. Please take a few moments to greet them and thank them for partnering with us and with God in growing His kingdom.

Jan Knox



Lalo, Jamie, Liam and Jonah Rocha

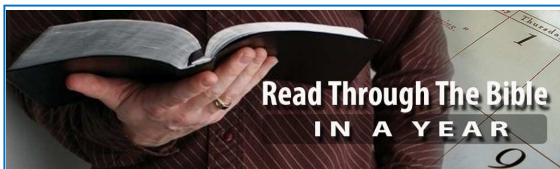
Wednesday Nights This Summer

Join with us this Wednesday night at 6:30pm for *Wednesday Summer Praise*. Everyone – adults, teens, and children – come together in the Fellowship Center for a time to worship the Lord and share stories of faith.



Following the devotional service, stay for *Sweet Summer Fellowship* as we build friendship ties and enjoy desserts, provided by the Adult Classes, in the Parlor and Fellowship Center. This week, July 27, is **Root Beer & Coke Floats**. 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, Landry Robinson – Texas Children's Hospital

Members

Bobbie Bertram, Barbara Chrane, Freddie Crawford, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Nena Hopper, Bill Hudson, Tim Hunt, Arlene McMillan, Jim Mackey, Velda Maupin, Caroline Monday, Bill Moore, Mary Beth Moore, Lynda Robinson, Eli Rouse, Rosemary Willenborg, Polly Witte

Relatives/Friends

Mel Alkire, Brian Bagnall, Walter Bauers, Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Charles Carter, Nikki Casey, Gina Calk Crocker, Daryl Cope, JB and Evelyn Cox, Brian Ellis, Dalton Gilliam, Julie Hankins, Aaron McClelen, Baylee Meyers, Teresa Miller, Jeana Ross, Arvel Sandel, Heather Sells, Brandon Sereika, Selah Sifford, Kathy Spier, Marsha Storie, Shayla Williams

Thank You

Dear Christian friends, Thank you for the reception in our honor. The plaque will be a reminder of the years we have been honored to serve in the food pantry.

We especially want all the food pantry volunteers to know how much we have appreciated all the help and support the last 8 years.

In Christian love,
Weldon and Betty Curbo

(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, July 17, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	310
10:15am Assembly	556
Sunday pm Assembly	48
Life Groups	9
Sunday pm Total	57

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 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

Sunday, July 24th, 2016
Worship Leader – Stan McBroom

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#718 We Shall Assemble

#23 Our God, He is Alive

Body Life - Call to Worship - Mark 8

David C. Anderson

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...

#828 Instruments of Your Peace

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

The Word from Mexico City

Lalo Rocha with John Knox

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

#140 Love Divine

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Pat Guy

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer

Pat Guy

#202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: Don't Give Up Now!

John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

#162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

#290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Benediction Prayer

Bret Deason