

Family News

Welcome New Members

Michael and daughter Brynn Thompson who live at 9007 N Lockwood Dr., 76049. Their telephone number is 817-243-4108. Michael is the son of former member Jane Thompson.

Mike and Kim Walker (Kim is the daughter of Chuck and Joy Buchanan) currently live in Luanda, Angola. Because there is no church of Christ in their area, they join us for worship each week through the live streaming service online. Since Granbury is their home base in the U.S., they have asked to be long distance members of GCOC.

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 TODAY.

Connections Groups

The Rosenquist Group will meet tonight 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!

GCOC Youth

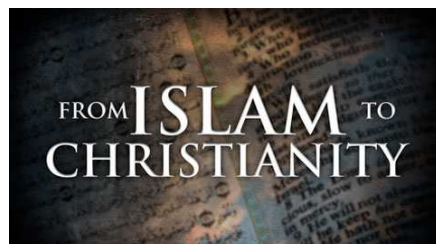
Area-wide singing at Singing Oaks COC in Denton tonight. Leaving the church at 4:30pm and Tommy's (FCHWY & 377) at 4:45pm. Bring \$5 for pizza. The event is from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

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.

#GIVEFORLIFE

Carter BloodCare

Carter BloodCare will be receiving donors in the Teen Center on Sunday, August 14, from 9:00am – noon.



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.

No Fear

Words are difficult to find to express the experience I have when I travel to Casa de la Esperanza. Leading up to the trip, people would ask why I was leading a trip to Mexico. Their hearts and concerns for my wife and I were welcomed and comforting, and for a time, I was also concerned about the trip. But, deep in my soul, I knew why I was going to Casa, and there was no doubt I would be in Mexico in July. All of the assurance came from God showing up in amazing ways. He showed up in the words of Doug Dobbins one Sunday when he spoke of the boldness of some in the church of Corinth who lived out their faith in the midst of chaos. God comforted me when I spoke to Chris and Gil about the children of the home. He confirmed His goodness when Isaac, a man I met on the trip, spent hours pleading our case to the border guard that our trip was one of love and care for children in Mexico.

Once at Casa, you feel a sense of peace and hope over the place. You walk through the halls of the school or sit on the playground as children run and laugh, and you know that God is in this place. He has given these children – who have experienced a rough road at such a young age – a place to call home, a place full of loving and caring people. What made this trip special was our worship time at night with the children. Right after dinner, we gathered to sing and watch a skit or drama performed by the older teens. The singing was loud and beautiful, and the performances were so powerful. We also served with some of the older students in handing out food and clothes in the community. To see the teens give back to people, to have them work with us on projects at the church, to see them take care of the younger children...all I can say is God is at work. All of these experiences echo the words of John in 1 John 4:7-21 (read it if you get a chance), but more specifically, God's love – His perfect love – drives out fear. His love is driving out the fear of the children's past a little bit more every day through the love they see in others, in the stories of Jesus they hear, through the songs they sing, in the ways they can give back to people. His love wins! Let us be reminded that there is nothing to fear in the midst of God's love working in us.

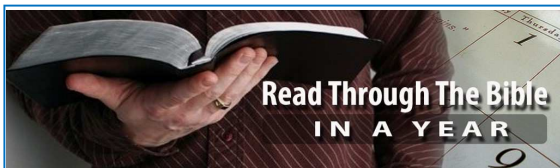
Michael Grayson

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, August 3, is **Homemade Pies**. Come join us as we praise God and fellowship with one another!





Bible Reading Plan for August 2016

Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel

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, Freddie Crawford, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Nena Hopper, Tim Hunt, Arlene McMillan, Velda Maupin, Caroline Monday, Bill Moore, Mary Beth Moore, Lynda Robinson, Eli Rouse, Bill and Glenda Stovall, Rosemary Willenborg

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, Lillie Beth Kusak, Aaron McClelen, Baylee Meyers, Teresa Miller, Judy Parker, Jeana Ross, Tina Samples, Arvel Sandel, Heather Sells, Brandon Sereika, 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](http://www.granburycoc.net), go to www.granburycoc.net and click on the *Prayer* tab).

GCOC Wireless Network: guest Password: gcocguest

Attendance Report

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	294
10:15am Assembly	526
Sunday pm Assembly	46
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	46

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 31, 2016
Worship Leader – John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

*Here I Am to Worship
He Knows My Name*

Body Life - Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...

#543 Wonderful Words of Life

Mark 9:1-32

Brent Northcutt

#538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: *Do You Know What Lukewarm FEELS Like?*

John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Light the Fire

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

#382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Bob McMillan

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer

Bob McMillan

#383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

#636 To Love Someone More Deeply

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

Hebrews 12:1-3

Benediction Prayer

Gene Shelton