Family News

Announcements

Just a reminder, due to limited space, thank you notes are no longer published in the bulletin. They are now posted on the church website at granburycoc.net. Click on the Prayer tab; the thank you notes are at the end of the prayer list.

Welcome New Members

Mike and Carol Morrison who live at 401 E. Pearl #4308, 76048. Their telephone numbers are 817-223-7162 (his) and 817-996-1264 (hers). They come to us from the Westhill COC in Cleburne.

The mailing address for new members Mike and Kim Walker who live in Luanda, Angola, is Mike and Kim Walker, Luanda Pouch, P.O. Box 6009, San Ramon, CA 94583

Missions

Julie Broyles, our mission partner in Cambodia, is coming to the States on furlough and will be in Granbury August 7-10 and September 9-11. Those interested in visiting with her while she is here may contact Evette Orren at 325-669-9296 to schedule a time.

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Game and Potluck Day – Each Thursday beginning at noon in the Parlor. Bring a sack lunch and your favorite game and join us for a fun afternoon.



And Now Reaching America

He 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.

Wissam Al-Aethawi 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.



August 14 in the Teen Center, from 9:00am-Noon When I was diagnosed with leukemia 10 years ago, I had no idea how important blood and platelets would be in my race with cancer. My first thought regarding the use of donated blood would have focused on the initial need for accident victims, surgery or other traumatic incidents. Certainly not a cancer patient! It didn't take long

for this perspective to change.

I was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in 2005. I learned that chemo shuts down the body's normal process to produce components.

The blood donated at drives like yours bridged the gap for me when my body wouldn't produce it. During these critical times, you were in the trenches with me making sure I had what I needed. Your efforts were live-giving and life-saving.

Thank you for your continued support. You make a difference.

Forever grateful, s/ Dan Armstrong

Wednesday Nights This Summer

Wednesday evenings this summer have truly been a blessing! *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, August 10, is **Ice Cream Novelties**. 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!

Praver Requests

Members, Relatives & Friends in Hospital/ Rehab

Biff Hatton - Glen Rose Hospital, Larry Parker -Harbor Lakes Rehab, Lamdry Robinson - Texas Children's Hospital

Members

Freddie Crawford, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Nena Hopper, Bill Hudson, 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, go to www.granburycoc.net and click on the Prayer tab).

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Attendance Report

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	322
10:15am Assembly	522
Sunday pm Assembly	63
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	63

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



Following Christ to the Glory of God

Sunday, August 7, 2016 Worship Leader – John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE ... #233 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #662 All to Jesus I Surrender Welcome - Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE #543 Wonderful Words of Life

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD ...

Mark 9:33-50 David Berryman

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE ... #480 Blessed Assurance

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE ... #568 Jesus, Rose of Sharon The Lord's Supper Prayers Earl Coppersmith

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer Earl Coppersmith #479 Peace, Perfect Peace

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD ...

Sermon: God's People Living Among Evil: The Witness of Esther Part 1 John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND ... #461 Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE

#414 Anywhere With Jesus 1 Timothy 2:1-7 **Benediction Prayer** John Webb