# **Prayer Requests**

### Members in Hospital/Rehab

Joy Buchanan – Glen Rose Rehab, Linda Townley – Harris Southwest, Mona Tankersley – Granbury Villa, Sue Wiggins – Harbor Lakes Rehab

#### Members

Freda Brown, Don Drake, Virginia Ellis, Alma Gilliam, Mary Beth Moore, Michael O'Dell, Howard Parker, Harold Renninger, Bonnie Vance, Bobbie Van Liew, Don Wiggins

#### Relatives/Friends

Britney Adams, Charmaine Boone, Joan Boyd, Joella Cannon, Gina Calk Crocker, Jared Dear, Hanna Darden, Dalton Gilliam, Cindy Horn, Lillian Jeffries, Brandon Reaves, Gil and Becky Sanchez, James Stone

### Thank You

Thanks to all of the volunteers who participated in the Healthy Kids' Lunches this summer. Area churches picked up and distributed lunches at ten locations in the community. GCOC served lunches each day at the City Park. A wonderful outreach of service in the neighborhood. Thanks again to everyone who made this a success! s/Betsy Dennis

# **Baby Shower**

For Michalea and Cory Collins – today, in the Parlor from 2:00pm-4:00pm. They are expecting a girl and are registered at Babies "R"Us and Target.

### **Welcome New Members**

**Del and Stephanie Rudy** live at 306 Paddle Boat Dr., 76049 and their telephone numbers are (Del-817-988-1181 and Stephanie-817-988-7181).

**Gene and Kitty Wasemiller** live at 6408 Inverness, 76049 and their telephone number is 325-668-5244.

### **Announcements**

Save the Date - Ministry Fair, Sun-

day, October 4, from 9:30am-10:30am in the Fellowship Center.



Contact Scott

McCall for more information.

### **Cornerstone Christian Academy**

still has a few spots open for children ages 2-4 years of age. Contact them at 817-573-6485 or come to their office through the south doors of the church building.

It's time to start thinking about the Magi boxes. Although there is still a little time before we start, now is the time to buy extra school supplies to add to those Magi boxes later on. More details to follow.

### 39ers

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.



August 12
Death by Chocolate
Join us in the Fellowship Center immediately following the Wednesday Summer Series



August 12
Wisdom is
Impartial
Larry Suttle
10th & Broad
Wichita Falls

August 19
Wisdom is Sincere
Michael Lum
South Main CoC,
Weatherford

August 26
Peacemakers Reap a
Harvest of
Righteousness
Jacob Hawk
Riverside CoC,
Kerrville

# September 2 Brad Fry

Tolar CoC, Tolar

# **All or Nothing**

"I will follow you wherever you go." These words of the man Jesus met on the road, recorded in Luke 9:57, express the initial sentiments of many. After all, by this point in Jesus' ministry, the people have seen Him heal lepers, paralytics, and the blind, deaf, and demon-possessed. They have witnessed Him raising the dead and feeding thousands with only a handful of food. Jesus obviously has unlimited power and resources at His disposal. Who wouldn't want to follow Him?

In His response to the man, Jesus makes it clear that following Him is not about receiving endless benefits in life. There is a cost involved in discipleship – a great cost, in fact. Followers must be prepared to give up material comforts and adjust their relational priorities. He expects our total focus and attention.

Lukewarm, half-hearted devotion is not enough. Serving Him only when it's convenient won't cut it. Acknowledging His Lordship only in selected areas of our lives or only when we are around particular people is unacceptable. Following Jesus is an "all or nothing" proposition.

Are you ready to give up everything to follow Jesus?

Jan Knox



# 2015: Living Our Mission

Sunday: 8/9 - Epaphroditus. Phillippians 2:25, 29-30

Monday: 8/10 - Abigail. 1 Samuel 25:14-19

Tuesday: 8/11 - Abraham. Genesis 18:1-8

Wednesday: 8/12 - Barnabas. Acts 4:34-37

Thursday: 8/13 - Boaz. Ruth 2:4-9, 14-16

Friday: 8/14 - Ruth. Ruth 2:17-18

Saturday: 8/15 - Antioch church. Acts 11:27-30

### **GCOC Mission Statement**

Following Christ to the Glory of God

- \* Honoring the Word
- \* Pursuing Unity
- \* Serving the Community
- \* Extending the Kingdom

### **Attendance Report**

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Sunday Bible Class	406
8:15 am Assembly	176
10:45 am Assembly	350
Worship Assembly Total	526
Sunday pm Total	83
Life Groups	n/c
Sunday pm Total	83

## **Harvest Sunday Report**

Total Committed	\$203,000.00
Total Contributed	\$180,002.00
Yet to Come	\$22,998.00

# **Worship Schedule**

Sunday Morning Worship	8:15am & 10:45am
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
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**

Kevin Brown Children's/Family Minister

> 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



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

August 9, 2015

Worship Leader - John Duty

#### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Body Life - Call to Worship - Prayer

Ron Clarkson

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I'm Happy Today

Kids' Time

Kevin Brown

#1014 Jesus Loves Me

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

#176 Lamb of God

The Lord's Supper Prayers

8:15 David Berryman/10:45 Denson Moody

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

Contribution Prayer

8:15 David Berryman/10:45 Denson Moody

You Revive Me

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

Sermon: Intimate Enough to Feel the Pain
John Knox

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

#744 God's Family

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

Ephesians 4:1b-6
#705 A Common Love

Benediction Prayer

8:15 John Webb/10:45 Mike O'Dell