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## Family News Sympathy

**To Jackie Parker, Susan White** and family at the death of Larry Parker – Jackie's husband and Susan's father. Funeral was Thursday.

**To Christina Helm** and family at the death of her husband, Charles Helm. Memorial service will be Saturday, September 10, at 2:00pm at the Cedar Hill Church of Christ.

## Announcements

**Spanish Classes Offered** – Jan Vernon will be teaching two Spanish classes for adults at Lakeside Baptist Academy this year – Tuesdays 9:00-10:30am and Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm. These classes are every other week, and cost \$10 per class. To register, contact LBA at 817-579-8325. For more information, contact Jan Vernon at 432-349-4813.

**Ladies' Class this fall** – September 7 will be the first day of our Ladies' Class for the 2016-2017 session. We will meet from 9:30-11:00am on Wednesday mornings in Room 5. We will study Priscilla Shirer's book and video series titled *The Armor of God*. I am very excited about this study as it reminds us of the tools God has given us to use as we battle Satan and his influences. We will be challenged to put these blessings to use in our daily walk. So join us, Wednesday morning, September 7, at 9:30am in Room 5. s/ Marsha Gilbert.

**Larry's Diner is coming back!** Beginning Wednesday, September 7, 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White Plate Special includes King Ranch Casserole, Charro Beans, Rice, Chips, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly

menu is also available for \$1 per item.

**Pantry Sunday** - In honor of Larry Parker, we will have a Pantry Sunday next week, September 11. Pick up a grocery bag from your classroom or one of the information tables today, fill it with the items listed on the bag, then place it on the stage in the Worship Center next Sunday.

**Foster's Home Change Cans** - Available on the information tables. Pick up a can, fill it with spare change, and return it to the church office by December 1.

## Men4God

**Men's Breakfast** – Thursday, September 8, 6:30-8:00am, in the Dining Hall. Cost is a bargain at \$5. A great way to begin your day with God! Encourage a friend or class member to join you and your M4G brothers in this wonderful early morning fellowship as we sing praises to God; read, hear, and listen to His Word; talk to Him in prayer; and encourage each other. Larry and crew will be preparing a healthy, farm fresh breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits, coffee, orange juice, and milk. Ike Sawyer will then share a timely message based on the theme of, "Lord, We Believe; Help Our Unbelief."

Your commitment is needed so we will have an adequate amount of food prepared. Please take time to sign up in Bible class or contact the church office, Ronnie Roberts (817-219-2300; ronnie@robertstexas.com), or Mike Gilbert (817-219-3703; mikegilbert53@gmail.com).

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## One Sunday Morning Worship Service

Since we have just returned to our newly renovated worship center, we want to have time to enjoy worship together. The singing is great, and it is sure nice to be able to find most everybody in one place on Sunday morning. So, the Elders have decided that we will remain in one service for the foreseeable future. Service times will remain the same with hospitality at 8:30am, Bible class at 9:00am and Worship at 10:15am.

We have about 640 seats in the worship center now. Church growth experts tell us that filling 80% of the seats consistently is about all that can be expected, even of regular members. That's 512, and we have averaged a little more than that this summer. Attendance usually goes up as school starts back up and folks return from summer vacations. Over the coming months, we will monitor the quality of the service and the fellowship, as well as attendance, particularly visitor attendance, as we continue to evaluate plans for the future. We will also be monitoring Bible class attendance, which was very good during our years with two services.

We appreciate the input we received and realize that even though most of you prefer one service, it is not universal. Many enjoy an early service, and some are concerned that one service makes it more difficult for us to grow. Members who arrive later don't want to create attention and are less likely to come if they have trouble finding a convenient seat. Visitors are even less comfortable trying to find a seat when there are only a few seats here and there.

So, we need your help. To the extent it is practical for you and your family, please sit nearer the front, and yes, even on the front row. Leave the aisle seats for those that need them and for visitors. We are recommissioning the ushers and ask you to assist them in spotting open seats and moving to combine groups of seats for latecomers and visitors.

We will also be adding video capabilities in Room 5 in the NW corner as an overflow room (Encouragers and Sunday night classroom). When needed, we may ask some regular members to join us there to make room for visitors in the worship center.

Please continue to provide us feedback. We appreciate your enthusiasm for the remodeled worship center. Let's use it for the Glory of God, whatever form that may take.



Mike Blevins  
For the Elders

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## Bible Reading Plan for September 2016

Daniel	1 & 2 Peter
Ezra	Jude
Nehemiah	1 & 2 Thessalonians
Esther	1 & 2 Corinthians
Hebrews	

## Prayer Requests

### Members, Relatives & Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Shirley McClelen – USMD in Fort Worth,  
Bill Moore – Plaza Medical, Winston Nickel –  
hospital in Pueblo, Colorado, Janie Pieratt -  
LGMC, Max Young - Baylor Surgical Center in  
Ft Worth

### Members

Terry Brooks, Freddie Crawford, Alma  
Gilliam, Jada Green, Biff Hatton, Nena Hopper,  
Bill Hudson, Tim Hunt, Arlene McMillan, Velda  
Maupin, Jack & Yetra Mock, Caroline Monday,  
Mary Beth Moore, Lynda Robinson, Eli Rouse,  
Norma Sisk, Rosemary Willenborg

### Relatives/Friends

Mel Alkire, Brian Bagnall, Walter Bauers,  
Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Charles Carter,  
Nikki Casey, Gina Calk Crocker, JB and Evelyn  
Cox, Penny Hollingsworth (Julie Broyles' mother),  
Jo Nell Hutto, Aaron McClelen, Baylee Myers,  
Teresa Miller, Judy Parker, JoAnn Patterson,  
Jeana Ross, Arvel Sandel, Brandon Sereika, Peggy  
Smith, Kathy Spier, Marsha Storie, Glen Underwood,  
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](http://www.granburycoc.net) and click on the *Prayer* tab).

**GCOC Wireless Network: guest Password: gcocquest**

## Attendance Report

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	362
10:15am Assembly	545
Sunday pm Assembly	68
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	68

## 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, September 4, 2016

Worship Leader – John Duty

### **GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...**

*#538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*  
Cornerstone

Welcome - Call to Worship

### **GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...**

*How Great Is Our God*

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

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Von Burba

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

Contribution Prayer

Von Burba

*#736 To Christ Be True*

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

Luke 10:25-37

Danny Moore

*#771 Lord, Speak to Me*

Sermon: *Pass on By!*

John Knox

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

*There's a Stirring*

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

*#636 To Love Someone More Dearly*

Romans 13:8-10

Benediction Prayer

Mike McKinnon