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## Family News

### Sympathy

To **Darrell and Sandra Brown** and family at the death of Sandra's mother, Alice Ellard. Service is pending.

To **Robbie and Sherri Robertson** at the death of their great-granddaughter, Baylee Myers. Funeral was Saturday in Abilene.

### Welcome New Members

**Stephen and Connie Morales** – Their email is [evets01@gmail.com](mailto:evets01@gmail.com) and telephone number is 913-522-5149.

### Bridal Shower

**Honoring Travis Fair and Katie Brown**, Saturday, October 1 at 11:00am in the Parlor. They are registered at Walmart and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Travis is the son of Chuck and Diana Fair.

### Baby Shower

Honoring Caitlyn (McCoy) Goodwin on September 25, 1:30-3:00pm at the Granbury Church of Christ Parlor. Caitlyn is expecting a boy & she is registered at Buy Buy Baby & Target.

### Announcements

**Free Service Provided** – John Knox is completing a degree in mental health counseling from Lubbock Christian University. This semester he is offering free counseling services as a part of his practicum. If you know an adult or adolescent who could benefit from counseling, contact John at [jknox@granburycoc.net](mailto:jknox@granburycoc.net) or the church office (817-573-2613).

**Service Opportunity** – Every other Monday come join us at the Christian Service Center at 9:45am for coffee and donuts, then stay and help unload the food truck from Tarrant County Food Bank.

**Ladies' Class this fall** 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 mornings at 9:30am in Room 5. s/ Marsha Gilbert.

**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.

### Larry's Diner -

Wednesday, September 21, 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White Plate Special includes Pork Chops, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Salad, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu is also available for \$1 per item.



**First Sunday Welcome Lunch** – The Elders and the Neighbors, Encouragers, and Faith-Builders classes invite visitors and new members who have placed membership since October 2015 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center on Sunday, October 2, immediately following the worship service.

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## Reaching New Heights in Mexico

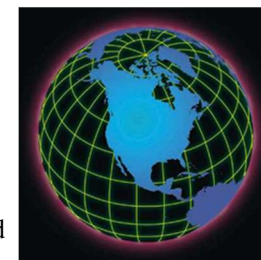
*I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."*

The lyrics of this familiar hymn came to mind as I read the latest report from Javier Adame, our missionary in Chihuahua, Mexico. As you will see, these words have a double meaning in describing the physical and spiritual progress that is being made in the new church Javier is planting in the Jardines de la Mancha neighborhood of Chihuahua.

Construction of the new church building has advanced with the completion of the staircase leading to the second floor. Now that the steps are in place, the church will be able to literally move up to the next level in utilizing the entire space of their facility.

The congregation is reaching new heights spiritually as well by hosting special events and incorporating new resources and teaching methods. Lou Seckler, another one of our mission partners, recently conducted an area-wide meeting at the Jardines de la Mancha congregation on the topic of "How to Improve Your Family." His message, and the fellowship that followed, were a true blessing for those who participated. Granbury Church of Christ has provided Spanish copies of Lou's latest book, *Faith in Action*, for distribution to Christians in the region. The book is being used in sermons, Bible classes, and home Bible studies, with great results. Javier has also begun compiling and furnishing material which further explains and applies the lessons that are being taught each week in the congregation. This material has helped the members to continue their study of the Scriptures at home. Several have commented on how much they have grown spiritually through this process.

We are thankful for all that God is doing in Chihuahua. Let's pray for continued growth as the Lord leads His people there to higher ground.



**Mission  
of the Month**  
**Chihuahua,  
Mexico**

Jan Knox

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## Coming This Week!

Mark and Ali Kaiser, our mission partners in Itu, Brazil, will be in Granbury September 22-25. If you are interested in hosting them in your home for a meal or setting up a time to visit, you can contact them directly at [aligonekai@yahoo.com](mailto:aligonekai@yahoo.com) or through Richard Snowbarger at 972-571-0842.

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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

Arlene McMillan – Harbor Lakes Rehab,  
Janie Pieratt - Harbor Lakes Rehab

### Members

Terry Brooks, Freddie Crawford, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Biff Hatton, Nena Hopper, Bill Hudson, Tim Hunt, Velda Maupin, Jack & Yetra Mock, Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Bill Moore, Winston Nickel, Lynda Robinson, Eli Rouse, Norma Sisk, Terry White, 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, Penny Hollingsworth, Jo Nell Hutto, Floyd Jones, Tim Matthews, Aaron McClelen, Shirley McClelen, Teresa Miller, Judy Parker, JoAnn Patterson, Jeana Ross, Arvel Sandel, Brandon Sereika, Peggy Smith, Kathy Spier, Marsha Storie, Glen Underwood, Jane Welch, Shayla Williams

(Note: For a complete list of prayer needs, to submit a prayer request or to read thank you notes, go to [www.granburycoc.net](http://www.granburycoc.net) and click on the *Prayer* tab).

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

## Attendance Report

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	368
10:15am Assembly	479
Sunday pm Assembly	53
Life Groups	11
Sunday pm Total	64

## 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 18, 2016  
Worship Leader – Randall Walters

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

*#226 Come, Thou of Every Blessing*

Welcome - Call to Worship

John Knox

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

*We Have Come to Worship Him*

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

*#99 In His Presence*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Ron Prewitt

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

Contribution Prayer

Ron Prewitt

*#68 Give Thanks*

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

Luke 14:15-24

Kirk Carlton

*All Things Are Ready*

Sermon: *You Are Invited!*

John Knox

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

*#837 I Need Thee Every Hour*

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

*How Deep the Father's Love*

John 3:16-19

Benediction Prayer

David Wims