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## Family News

### Sympathy

To the family of Ouida Campbell, who recently passed away. Memorial services was held Saturday, September 17.

### Welcome New Members

Daniel and Sharee Lowe live at 204 Bahama Ct. in the Shores, with their children - Sam, Danika and Klaycie. Their telephone number is 817-442-8177.

### 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 today from 1:30-3:00pm at the Granbury Church of Christ Parlor. Caitlyn is expecting a boy and is registered at 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).

**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.



**Larry's Diner** - Wednesday, September 28, 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White

Plate Special includes Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Salad, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu is also available for \$1 per item. All profits go toward scholarships for GCOC youth camps and retreats.

**Piecemakers Quilting Bee** - September 27, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the CSC to work together on donation quilts. Bring your own dinner. Come when you can and leave when you must.

**Let's help Casa!** This past summer Casa de la Esperanza – the children's home we support in Anahuac, Mexico – sent a list of needed items that we as a church can help with. The list includes school supplies (glue sticks, pencils, erasers, and wide rule spiral notebooks) and ongoing needs (twin-size fitted sheets, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, rice, and sugar). The month of October is your chance to help. You can put your donations in the boxes located in the hallways around the Worship Center and in the Fellowship Center, or you can bring them by the church office. We will deliver them to Casa during our medical mission trip that will take place November 1-6. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the children of Mexico. To God be the Glory! s/ Michael Grayson

### Connections Group

**The Sawyer Group** will meet tonight at 6:00pm at the home of John and Terry Webb, 1509 Lady Amber Ln., for a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.



WORLD CHRISTIAN  
BROADCASTING

### Piercing the Darkness

Did you know that even with all of the advances in technology today, 2/3 of the world's population still doesn't have internet access? That means that while great strides have been made in sharing the good news of Jesus online with people around the world, there are still almost 5 billion people that must be reached for Christ by some other means.

World Christian Broadcasting is addressing this need to pierce the darkness of this world by sharing the gospel worldwide through shortwave radio, with a potential audience of 3 billion people at any hour of the day. Through two powerful shortwave stations – one in Alaska and the other in Madagascar – WCB broadcasts gospel programming in 6 languages to the entire world. Hostile governments that are determined to close off their countries and their people to all outside influences are unable to stop the message of Jesus from entering their nations through shortwave radio.

Andy Baker, who serves as vice-president of development at WCB, will be our guest speaker this morning and will share further details about this life-changing ministry and the opportunities that are available to partner with WCB in sharing Christ around the world. Be sure to give Andy a warm GCOC welcome!

Jan Knox

### Special Guests Today

Also present in our assembly today are Mark and Ali Kaiser, two of our missionaries from Itu, Brazil. In the context of a brief interview during the worship service this morning, Mark will share some of the exciting things that are happening as a result of their work in South America.

Welcome Mark and Ali!



**Itu, Brazil**

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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, Sheila Ullom, Terry White, Rosemary Willenborg, Max Young

### 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, 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, Betty Wells

(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 18, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	353
10:15am Assembly	530
Sunday pm Assembly	67
Life Groups	36
Sunday pm Total	103

## 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 25, 2016

Worship Leader – John Duty

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

*All the Heavens*

Welcome - Call to Worship

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

*#54 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

*#2 We Praise Thee, O God*

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

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

David Andrews

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

Contribution Prayer

David Andrews

*#650 Send the Light*

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

Introduction of the Speaker

Richard Snowbarger

Sermon: *Piercing the Darkness*

Andy Baker

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

*#652 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

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

*Salvation Belongs to Our God*

Benediction Prayer

Harold Durham