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## Family News

### Welcome New Members

**James and Barbara Combs** live at 4621 W. Hwy 144, 76048 and their telephone number is 501-837-2176.

### Thank You

**Thank you to the members** of the Victory class for preparing food and feeding the workers at Habitat for Humanity this past Saturday. s/ Florence Franks

### Baby Shower

**Come and Go Shower** honoring April and Christopher Watson, at the home of Glena Rickey, 2706 Harbor Side Dr., October 30, from 2:00-4:00pm. They are registered at Baby's R Us, Target, and Amazon cards are greatly appreciated. Proud grandparents-in-waiting are Jeff and Pinkie Jeffries.

### 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).

**Foster's Home Workday** – October 11 - Meet at the church building at 8:15am, travel to Foster's Home and work for the houseparents cooking, etc. Bring a sack lunch. The van will return around 2:30pm. If you plan to go this month to help, please call Glenda Fry at 817-573-3244.



### Larry's Diner -

Wednesday, October 5,  
5:00-6:15pm, in the  
Fellowship Center.

The White Plate Special includes Mexican Lasagna, Beans, Chips, Salad, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu is also available for \$1 per item. All profits go toward scholarships to help GCOC youth attend camps and retreats.

**South Main Church of Christ** in Weatherford cordially invites all ladies to hear Jenna Lucado Bishop speak on topics such as: Singing the Hymn of Humility, Are You Afraid of God, or Do you Fear Him? From Striving to Relying. October 15 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Doss Heritage Center (1400 Texas Dr.) in Weatherford. Lunch will be provided. Tickets are available online at [southmaincoc.brushfireapp.com/events/433444](http://southmaincoc.brushfireapp.com/events/433444) for \$25. Limited seating. For additional information, contact [c.wear@yahoo.com](mailto:c.wear@yahoo.com) or Cindy Powell at 817-980-9340.

**You're invited to A Centennial Celebration** for Jack Sparks, former member here. Saturday, October 15, from 1:30-3:30pm at the Salado COC Activity Center, 225 N. Church St. RSVP to Delvin and Nila Sparks at 254-947-0751 or Garry & Pam at 972-664-0351. Send cards to Jack Sparks 4312 So. 31<sup>st</sup>, Apt #152, Temple, TX 76502



## First Sunday Welcome Lunch

*Always be eager to practice hospitality.* Romans 12:13

Do you remember your experience as a new member of the Granbury Church of Christ? In a congregation this size, the task of learning names, getting acquainted with hundreds of new people, and becoming involved in the ministries of the church can seem overwhelming, even impossible. With a quarter of GCOC's membership having been here five years or less, and half the congregation here for ten years or less, chances are that many of you have not forgotten that feeling of being "the new kid on the block."

About twelve years ago, the church leaders saw a need to welcome visitors and new members to the congregation, so the First Sunday Welcome Lunch was born. On the first Sunday of each month during the school year, the Sunday morning adult Bible classes take turns hosting a luncheon in the Fellowship Center, inviting visitors and those who have become members of GCOC in the past year to be their guests. The hosting classes provide the food. It is a good way for visitors and new members to meet others in a smaller, more intimate setting.

The first luncheon of the new school year will take place TODAY, immediately following the morning worship service. And right after the meal, there will be a brief time of orientation in the Parlor – a new feature added this year. So if you are a visitor or new member, come join us for some good food and great fellowship!

Jan Knox

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## Bible Reading Plan for October 2016

Jonah	Micah	Zechariah
Hosea	Naham	Malachi
Joel	Habakkuk	Ecclesiastes
Amos	Zephaniah	
Obadiah	Haggai	

## 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, Gayle Privitt, Lynda Robinson, Eli Rouse, Norma Sisk, Carolyn Southward, Terry White, Rosemary Willenborg

### Relatives/Friends

Mel Alkire, Walter Bauers, Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Charles Carter, Nikki Casey, Gina Calk Crocker, JB and Evelyn Cox, Dalton Gilliam, Penny Hollingsworth, Jo Nell Hutto, Tiper Joy Bullock, Aaron McClelen, Shirley McClelen, Lori Mearns, Teresa Miller, JoAnn Patterson, Jeana Ross, Arvel Sandel, Brandon Sereika, 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).

## Attendance Report

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	313
10:15am Assembly	493
Sunday pm Assembly	39
Life Groups	n/c
Sunday pm Total	39

## 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, October 2, 2016  
Worship Leader – John Duty

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...**

*We Have Come to Worship Him*  
Welcome - Call to Worship

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

*Salvation Belongs to Our God*

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

*#364 Come, Share the Lord*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Charles Luke

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

Contribution Prayer

Charles Luke

*#663 We Give Thee But Thine Own*

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

Luke 15:11-32

David C. Anderson

*#624 Seeking the Lost*

Sermon: *He Came Home: The Prodigal Son's Perspective*

John Knox

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

*#934 Softly and Tenderly*

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

*#852 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

Benediction Prayer

Clayton Bryant