## **Family News**

#### Welcome New Member

**Syd Wyatt** and his wife, Priscella, live at 4064 N. Longwood, 76048 and their telephone number is 291-794-7248.

## Sympathy

**To John and Terry Webb** and family at the death their nephew, Zac Webb.

**To Carol Myers, David and Pam Youker** and their families at the death of Pam and Carol's mother, Gayle Privitt. Service was Tuesday.

**Sympathy to Sherry Elliot** and family at the death of her grandmother, Betty Wells.

### Rejoice

**Cameron Moore** was baptized last Sunday, October 2. Cameron is the son of Jonathan and Rachel Moore.

### **Baby Shower**

**Come and Go Shower** honoring April and Christopher Watson, at the home of Glena Rickey, 2706 Harbor Side Dr., on 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 or the church office (817-573-2613).

**Heaters Needed** – As cooler weather approaches, the Christian Service Center

is collecting heaters to distribute to our neighbors in need. If you would like to donate one, please bring it to the Christian Service Center.

**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 help this month, please call Glenda Fry at 817-573-3244.

Larry's Diner -Wednesday, October 12, 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White Plate Special includes Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, 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.

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. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the children of Mexico. To God be the Glory! s/ Michael Grayson

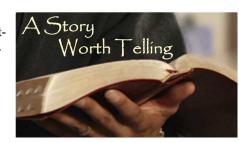
## **GCOC** Youth

**Worship tonight** at Western Hills Church of Christ in Cleburne. Van leaves the church building at 4:45pm. Dinner is provided.

## A Story Worth Telling

Everybody loves a good story. Heartwarming stories make us cry, funny stories make us laugh, and stories of courage inspire us to do greater things. Stories add color and richness to our lives

The most important story we could ever hear is the story of Jesus. His is a



story worth telling because it has the potential to change our lives forever. Our response to His story will ultimately determine our eternal destiny.

As followers of Christ, we have a responsibility to share His story with others. In addition to personally telling His story to those around us, we will soon have an opportunity to help people in faraway places hear it as well. Sunday, November 13, has been designated as Harvest Sunday this year. On that day, GCOC members are asked to make a donation, or pledge to give during the upcoming year, to support our mission partners around the world. As we prepare for that special day of giving as we have been blessed, John will be sharing stories of people our missionaries have taught whose lives are being transformed by the story of Jesus.

In the coming weeks, be thinking of what you can do to help spread the one story worth telling!

Jan Knox

#### Granbury Church of Christ Financial Summary as of October 1, 2016 Year-to-Date

		Budget	Actual	Variation
Income				
	General Fund	\$787,725	\$851,421	\$63,696
	CSC	\$54,000	\$45,883	(\$8,117)
	Hispanic Min.	NA	\$12,023	\$12,023
	Total	\$841,725	\$909,327	\$67,602
Expenses				
	General Fund	\$789,262	\$792,991	\$3,729
	CSC	\$83,587	\$60,393	(\$23,194)
	Hispanic Min.	\$28,125	\$28,672	\$547
	Total	\$900,974	\$882,056	(\$18,918)

## Harvest Sunday - YTD 2016

Committed - \$213,511

13,511 Contributed - \$176,266 Yet to Come - \$37,245



## 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

Janie Pieratt – Harbor Lakes Rehab

#### Members

Terry Brooks, Freddie Crawford, Jack Fry, Alma Gilliam, Jada Green, Biff Hatton, Nena Hopper, Bill Hudson, Velda Maupin, Jack & Yetra Mock, Caroline Monday, Arlene McMillan, Mary Beth Moore, Bill Moore, Winston Nickel, Becky Roberts, Lynda Robinson, Eli Rouse, Norma Sisk, Carolyn Southward, Terry White, Rosemary Willenborg

#### **Relatives/Friends**

Mel Alkire, Brian Bagnall, Walter Bauers, Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Charles Carter, Nikki Casey, Gina Calk Crocker, Penny Hollingsworth, Jo Nell Hutto, Tiper Joy Bullock, Tim Matthews, Aaron McClelen, Shirley McClelen, Lori Mearns, Teresa Miller, Judy Parker, JoAnn Patterson, Jeana Ross, Arvel Sandel, Brandon Sereika, Kathy Spier, Marsha Storie, Glen Underwood, John Webb, 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 and click on the *Prayer* tab).

GCOC Wireless Network: guest Password: gcocguest

# Attendance Report

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	367
10:15am Assembly	542
Sunday pm Assembly	53
Life Groups	36
Sunday pm Total	89

## 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



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

Sunday, October 9, 2016 Worship Leader – John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE... #121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing Welcome Harvest Sunday Goal for 2017 Missions Richard Snowbarger Call to Worship John Knox

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

#68 Give Thanks Prayer Ike Sawyer #57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness Create In Me a Clean Heart #766 Open Our Eyes, Lord

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

Sermon: Go On and Pout...You Won't Be Missed at the Party! John Knox

> **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...** #111 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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

#315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross The Lord's Supper Prayers Van Vernon

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

Contribution Prayer Van Vernon #791 On Bended Knee

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

#705 A Common Love Benediction Prayer Lyn Goldston