
Family News

Welcome New Member

Ric Holly lives at 2101 Timberwood Ct., 76049, and his telephone number is 405-838-9691. Ric is the son of Wayne and Kay Holly and the brother of Michael Holly.

Baby Shower

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

Announcements

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

Larry's Diner -Wednesday, October 19, 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White Plate Special includes Roasted Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Normandy Blend Veggies, 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.

Men4God Helping Hands Workday – Saturday, October 22, 8:00am – 1:00pm at 804 W Bluff St. (behind Taco D). Men, this is a call to action. A lady in our community who was widowed a couple of years ago is in need of maintenance and clean-up around her home. This is a great opportunity to serve our community and help someone in need. Michael Grayson will be coordinating our youth to pitch in as well. Refreshments will be made available, and everyone is encouraged to bring a sack lunch.

The following tools are needed: gloves, chainsaws, hedge trimmers, loppers, rakes, etc. A couple of trailers are also needed to haul off brush and trash. Please sign up in Bible class or call Bret Deason (817-247-8187) or Ronnie Roberts (817-219-2300)

All newcomer ladies who have placed membership in the past twelve months are invited to our supper. It will be Thursday, October 27, at 6:30pm at the clubhouse in Waterview, hosted by Jo Lynn Bullock. The committee will provide the food and our new ladies will be our guests. Please come for a fun evening of food and visiting. All ladies invited.

GCOC Youth

Hello Church Family, I am seeking an RV Mobile home for a middle school retreat on Nov. 11-13. The vehicle will be used for the middle school girls and two female chaperones. In total it needs to sleep around 6 -7 people. The event will be located at Joe Pool Lake in Arlington. If you could help, please contact me at the church office or my cell, 817-894-7003. Thank you so much for your willingness to help! God Bless!

Michael Grayson

Stories of Sacrifice

"...We have left everything to follow you!"

Mark 10:28

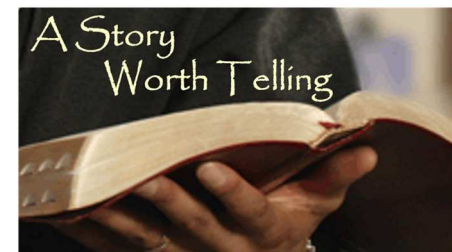
Peter's statement above, in reference to the apostles of Jesus, is not an exaggeration. They had spent long periods of time away from family and friends to follow Jesus. Some of them had walked away from lucrative businesses where they had worked as fisherman, tax collectors, etc. They had made great sacrifices for His cause, and Jesus assured them that they would be greatly blessed for doing so.

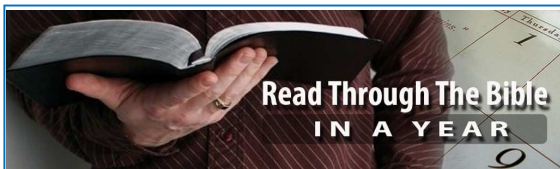
The same stories of sacrifice could be told about the mission partners we support as a church today. Some of them have moved far away from family and friends to tell the story of Jesus to people in foreign countries. They work extra hours in the evenings and on weekends as fishers of men for Christ instead of pursuing financially profitable careers. They have made tremendous sacrifices for the privilege of sharing the gospel with others and, according to the promise of Jesus, have received abundant blessings from God as a result.

Last Sunday, it was announced that our Harvest Sunday goal to fund next year's mission work is \$207,000. That may seem like an overwhelming amount of money to raise. But before you dismiss it as unattainable, stop and think of the sacrifices our missionaries make each day and remember that they depend on us for their support and livelihood. If all of us will join together in making a few sacrifices of our own to give to this mission, we will not only reach, but exceed, the goal and will consequently share in the blessings from God that follow.

What will you sacrifice for God's mission?

Jan Knox





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

Bill Hudson – Harbor Lakes Rehab, Betsy Kennedy - LGMC, Shirley McClelen - Kindred Hospital, Janie Pieratt – Harbor Lakes Rehab

Members

Terry Brooks, Freddie Crawford, Jack Fry, Jada Green, Biff Hatton, Nena Hopper, Tim Hunt, Arlene McMillan, Velda Maupin, Jack & Yetra Mock, Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Bill Moore, Winston Nickel, Eli Rouse, Norma Sisk, Terry White, Rosemary Willenborg

Relatives/Friends

Mel Alkire, Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Tipper Joy Bullock, Charles Carter, Gina Calk Crocker, JB and Evelyn Cox, Tisha Green, Penny Hollingsworth, Jo Nell Hutto, Aaron McClelen, Teresa Miller, Judy Parker, JoAnn Patterson, Jeana Ross, Arvel Sandel, Tammy Sparrow, Kathy Spier, Marsha Storie, Tommy Wiley

(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: gcocquest

Attendance Report

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	358
10:15am Assembly	545
Sunday pm Assembly	52
Life Groups	44
Sunday pm Total	96

Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning Bible	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



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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Following Christ to the Glory of God

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Worship Leader – John Duty

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#10 A Mighty Fortress

Welcome - Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...

#8 Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

How Great Is Our God

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

Surround Us, O Lord

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Tom Rickey

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer

Tom Rickey

You Have Been Good

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: *The Loving Father*

John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

What the Lord Has Done in Me

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

#43 All Things Praise Thee

Benediction Prayer

John Jones