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## Family News

### 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 and Target, and Amazon cards are greatly appreciated. Proud grandparents-in-waiting are Jeff and Pinkie Jeffries.

### Announcements

**All newcomer ladies** who have placed membership in the past twelve months are invited to a get-acquainted dinner on Thursday, October 27, at 6:30pm at the clubhouse in Waterview, hosted by Jo Lynn Bullock. The newcomer 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.

**First Sunday Welcome Lunch** – The Ambassadors/Journey and Victory classes invite visitors and new members who have placed membership since November 2015 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center on Sunday, November 6, immediately following the 10:45 worship service.

**Larry's Diner** -Wednesday, October 26, 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White Plate Special includes King Ranch Casserole, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu is also available for \$1 per item.

**Piecemakers Quilting Bee** - Just a reminder that next Tuesday, October 25, will be the last Tuesday of the month and our Quilt Bee. Meet at the CSC from 4:00pm-8:00pm to fellowship with your fellow quilters as we prepare quilts for donations. Bring your own dinner; we break at 6:00pm for dinner.

**Disaster Relief** – If you would like to help victims of Hurricane Matthew, you can give directly to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort online at [www.disasterrelieffort.org](http://www.disasterrelieffort.org) or give a check to the church office made payable to "Granbury Church of Christ" with "disaster relief" written on the memo line.

**Christian Service Center** - There will be a food truck to unload on Monday, October 24, if you are available to help. The truck usually arrives around 10:00am.

**You're invited!** This year a new feature has been added to the events leading up to Harvest Sunday. The missions committee will host a church-wide Harvest Missions dinner on Saturday, November 12, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Center to demonstrate their appreciation to those who have contributed to missions this year and to motivate giving for our mission efforts in 2017. Several of our missionaries will be present, and you'll have an opportunity to interact with them. The dinner is free of charge; however, **reservations are required** for food preparation. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jan in the church office (817-573-2613 or [janknox@granburycoc.net](mailto:janknox@granburycoc.net)) by Friday, November 4.

### Connections Groups

**The Sawyer Group** will meet tonight, at 6:00pm at the Sawyer home for a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

**The Rosenquist Group** will meet Sunday, October 30, at 6:00pm at the home of Yvonne Rosenquist. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring finger foods and come to meet, greet and fellowship! We will have a surprise guest speaker.

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## Stories of Innovation

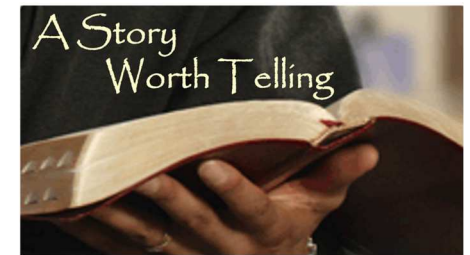
*...I have become all things to all people  
so that by all possible means  
I might save some.  
1 Corinthians 9:22*

What does it take to reach people for Christ? Sometimes, as Paul indicates in the passage above, it requires ingenuity and a willingness to adapt and try new things. Here are a few innovative ways our mission partners are reaching out to connect with those outside of Christ.

- Feed the homeless and provide housing, work opportunities, and counseling for those struggling with drug addiction.
- Employ various methods of telling the story of Jesus, including radio, television, internet, and Bible correspondence courses.
- Provide a stable, Christ-centered home for abused and neglected children.
- Visit and study the Bible with those in prison.
- Conduct a weekly VBS-style event at a local park for the children of an impoverished neighborhood.
- Build and repair homes for the poor.
- Lead a small group which focuses on strengthening marriages.
- Offer dormitory housing for disadvantaged university students.
- Provide activities and services for those who are deaf.

Creativity in sharing the gospel is not limited to our missionaries. As you consider what you will give in the coming year to help fund these mission efforts, perhaps you need to think out of the box and find innovative ways to acquire money to give. Have a garage sale or sell some stock or valuables and donate the proceeds. Pass on any dividends, refunds, rebates or other windfalls you receive. Make and sell crafts at a Christmas bazaar. The possibilities are endless!

May the Lord multiply and bless every effort that is made to reach the world for Him!



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

Bill Hudson – Harbor Lakes Rehab, Shirley McClelen- ICU at Kindred Hospital, Janie Pieratt – Harbor Lakes Rehab

### Members

Terry Brooks, Freddie Crawford, Jack Fry, Jada Green, Biff Hatton, Nena Hopper, Tim Hunt, Betsy Kennedy, 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, Tiper Joy Bullock, Charles Carter, Tammy Combs, Gina Calk Crocker, JB and Evelyn Cox, Tisha Green, Penny Hollingsworth, 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](http://www.granburycoc.net) and click on the *Prayer* tab).

GCOC Wireless Network: guest Password: gcocquest

## Attendance Report

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	367
10:15am Assembly	503
Sunday pm Assembly	54
Life Groups	37
Sunday pm Total	91

## 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 23, 2016  
Worship Leader – John Duty

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

*Shout Hallelujah*

*#346 He Lives*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Chris Frizzell

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

*#143 Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*#144 O Worship the King*

*#162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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

Sermon: *YOU Are Invited!*

Mark Hackney

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

*#934 Softly and Tenderly*

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

*#922 Jesus Paid It All*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Pat Guy

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

Contribution Prayer

Pat Guy

*He Knows My Name*

*Let Us Be You*

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

Benediction Prayer

David Anderson