

Family News

Congratulations

To Mike and Cammy McCoy at the birth of their grandson, Clark Levi Goodwin. He weighed 9 lbs, 4 oz. and is 21 ½ inches. Clark's parents are TJ and Caitlyn (McCoy) Goodwin.

To Richard and Marla McClelen at the birth of their granddaughter, Ivy Joy Gage. Brian and Keisha (McClelen) Gage are the proud parents.

Baby Shower

Come and Go Shower honoring April and Christopher Watson, at the home of Glenna Rickey, 2706 Harbor Side Dr., **today**, from 2:00-4:00pm.

Announcements

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 10:15 am worship service.

Poinsettias for the Worship Center – The Hood County Retired School Personnel Association, as a fundraiser for student scholarships, is again selling poinsettias to decorate the Worship Center for the holiday session. This year the poinsettias are \$10 a plant. You are welcome to take home your plant at the end of the service. Please donate to this worthy cause by giving cash or check made out to the association to John or Janna Duty before the deadline to order, November 14.

Carter BloodCare will be receiving donors in the Fellowship Center on Sunday, November 13, from 9:00am – noon.



Remember to set your clocks back next week, Sunday, November 6.

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). **Due to the response to this ad**, Rachel Rouse has offered her services as she works on her license. She is currently working at the Christian Service Center. If you would like to set an appointment with Rachel call her at 806-438-8919.



Larry's Diner – Wednesday, November 2, 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White Plate

Special includes Stroganoff, California Vegetables, 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.

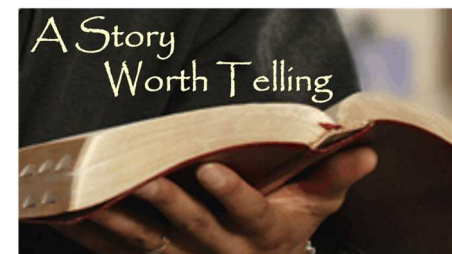
Connections Group

The Rosenquist Group will meet **tonight**, at 6:00pm at the home of Yvonne Rosenquist. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring finger foods and come to meet, greet and fellowship!

Stories of Shared Lives

*...we were delighted to share with you
not only the gospel of God
but our lives as well,
because you had become so dear to us.*

1 Thessalonians 1:8



As the passage above indicates, sharing our faith in Christ involves much more than just telling the story of Jesus. It also includes building relationships with those we are trying to reach and sharing our very lives with them.

There is no greater joy than seeing people we have come to love surrender their lives to Christ and watching them mature in their faith. Our mission partners have experienced this joy over and over in their work of sharing their faith with others. Here are a few examples.

- Several years ago, missionaries in two different cities spent time teaching and mentoring teenage boys who eventually became Christians. Today, at least two of these young men serve as missionaries themselves, sharing Christ and investing in the lives of others.
- One of our missionaries faithfully visits the prison in his local community every week to share his hope in Christ with those incarcerated there. When one of the inmates he had baptized and discipled was released from prison, the first thing the freed man did was contact that missionary who had helped change his life and brought his family to worship with the church that meets in that community.
- A young woman was hired to cook for a Christian outreach center. After several years of observing, studying and interacting with the Christians there, she gave her life to Christ and now shares her faith and life with university students who come to the center.

Living here in Granbury, we may not have an opportunity to share our lives directly with people in faraway places. But we can share in that process indirectly by giving on Harvest Sunday to enable our mission partners to teach and invest in those they meet along the way in their respective communities. Together, we can make a difference for Christ in people around the world!

Jan Knox



Bible Reading Plan for November 2016

Exodus Leviticus Numbers

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

Barbara Adams, 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, Marie Smithson, Tammy Sparrow, Kathy Spier, Marsha Storie, Tommy Wiley, George and Margaret 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: gcocquest

Attendance Report

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	352
10:15am Assembly	507
Sunday pm Assembly	42
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	42

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 30, 2016

Worship Leader – Tyler Wiggains

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

Shout Hallelujah

#63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome - Call to Worship
Prayer

Ronnie Roberts

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...

Here I Am to Worship

What the Lord Has Done in Me
#71 As the Deer

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

Lord, I Need You

The Lord's Supper Prayers
Doug Dobbins

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer

Doug Dobbins

Just As I Am/I Come Broken

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: *I Will Stop at Nothing*

John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Mighty to Save

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

Days of Elijah

Benediction Prayer

Ric Holly