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## Family News

### Sympathy

To Dwain and Brenda Summerville at the death of their son-in-law, Floyd Jones. Funeral was Friday.

### Announcements

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

**First Sunday Welcome Lunch** – The Journey/Ambassadors 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 today immediately following the worship service.

**Harvest Missions Dinner** – Saturday, November 12, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Center. The dinner is free of charge; however, **reservations are required** for food preparation. The deadline has been extended to noon tomorrow, so if you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jan in the church office by then (817-573-2613 or janknox@granburycoc.net).

**Special Invitation** – Sheriff Roger Deeds is taking the First Responder Lunch volunteers on a tour of the Sheriff's Office, Emergency Operations Center, and Hood County Jail this Tuesday, November 8, at 1:00pm. If you plan to go, meet at the Christian Service Center shortly before 1:00pm.

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

### Poinsettias for the Worship Center -

Donate to the Hood County Retired School Personnel Association Scholarship Fund by purchasing poinsettias to decorate the Worship Center for the holiday season. The poinsettias are \$10 each. Please give your donation to John or Jan-na Duty by next Sunday, November 13.

**Free Service Provided** - John Knox and Rachel Rouse are offering free counseling services as a part of their degree and licensing programs. If you know someone who could benefit from counseling, contact John at jknox@granburycoc.net or the church office 817-573-2613, or Rachel at 806-438-8919.



**Larry's Diner** – Wednesday, November 9, 5:00-6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White Plate Special

includes Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed 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.

**You are invited** to participate with other churches in a countywide prayer event entitled *One Nation Under God* **today** at 6:00pm at Shanley Park. The 5:00pm service at GCOC will take place as scheduled.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** – Sunday, November 20, at 6:00pm at the Generations Church of Granbury (5718 E Hwy 377). This Christian community event is being hosted by the Ministerial Alliance. There will be no service at GCOC that evening.

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## Stories of Perseverance

*Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap  
a harvest if we do not give up.*  
Galatians 6:9

Last week's bulletin article talked about the importance of sharing our lives, as well as the gospel, with others. This doesn't happen overnight. It takes time and much patience to build meaningful and lasting relationships. And all the while, Satan is working to hamper our work and persuade us to give up when progress seems slow.

Satan also places obstacles in our path to discourage us and take our eyes off the mission. As we read the list of difficulties Paul faced in 2 Corinthians 11:23-29, we see that Satan will use any means possible to derail our efforts for God.

Our missionaries could tell similar stories of slow progress, pain, and difficulty, such as dealing with an ongoing national economic crisis, working through cumbersome government regulations and restrictions, and suffering from cancer or other serious health issues. Like Paul, they have stayed the course, kept the faith, and persevered.

May we as a church also persevere in giving our support – financially and otherwise – to these men and women who refuse to give up on the mission of bringing precious souls to Christ.

Jan Knox

### Carter Blood Drive

Thank you for hosting a blood drive and being a part of the solution to give life and hope. The world could use more of that. Blood donation is a priceless gift. I lost my son to cancer. He told me there is no reason why I could not give platelets. He also said that it was the least I could do since so many blood donors had done so for him. It was the beginning of a lifetime habit of giving back. Blood donation has become a passion for my entire family. My wife and kids donate blood regularly.

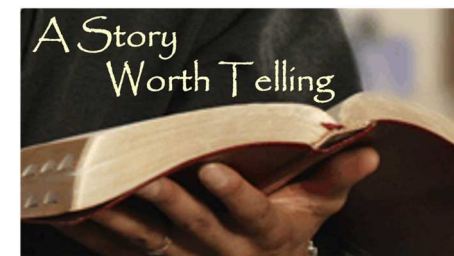
Thank you for your commitment to saving many lives.

Phil Bukowski, platelet donor

### Elder Resignation

I am sorry to report that Jeff Berryman has resigned his role as an elder. He and Kristie have decided that they should focus on their family, their profession, and their own spiritual journey in this important time of raising maturing children. The elders want to thank Jeff for his service to this congregation and the Kingdom. We support Jeff and his family in this decision, and it is our hope that he will accept a future calling as an elder. Please join me in prayer for Jeff and his family.

Mike Blevins





## Bible Reading Plan for November 2016

Exodus      Leviticus      Numbers

### Prayer Requests

#### Members, Relatives & Friends in Hospital/ 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, Bill Hud-  
son, Tim Hunt, Betsy Kennedy, Arlene McMil-  
lan, Velda Maupin, Jack & Yetra Mock, Caro-  
line Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Bill Moore,  
Winston Nickel, Eli Rouse, Norma Sisk, Terry  
White, Rosemary Willenborg

#### Relatives/Friends

Mel Alkire, Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone,  
Charles Carter, Gina Calk Crocker, JB and Eve-  
lyn 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 Mar-  
garet 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](http://www.granburycoc.net) and click on the *Prayer* tab).

## Attendance Report

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	341
10:15am Assembly	511
Sunday pm Assembly	47
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	47

## 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	Ronnie Roberts
Mike Blevins	Ike Sawyer
David Casey	Richard Snowbarger
Joe Daugherty	Bob Spies
Mike Gilbert	Ira Wright
Billy Martin	

## 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, November 6, 2016

Worship Leader – Kirk Woolery

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

#96 *I Stand in Awe*

#72 *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*

Welcome - Call to Worship

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

Ephesians 2:4-5

#129 *Amazing Grace*

#111 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

#112 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

#129 *Amazing Grace*

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

#845 *Gentle Shepherd*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Earl Coppersmith

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

Contribution Prayer

Earl Coppersmith

#474 *Thank You, Lord*

*Lord, Reign in Me*

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

Sermon: *Come and Follow Me*

John Knox

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

#674 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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

#448 *The Greatest Commands*

Benediction Prayer

Oliver Bodden