
Family News

Rejoice

Arianna Row was baptized last Sunday, November 13. Arianna is the mother of Miguel Valverde.

Sympathy

To Boyce and Kathy Smithson at the death of Boyce's mother, Marie Smithson. Funeral was Thursday in Iraan, TX.

To Max and Martha Pyron at the death of Martha's mother, Florence Murr. Services were held in Junction, TX.

To the family of Owen Ivie, a former member and Elder of Granbury Church of Christ. Funeral was Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Thank You

Tuesday evening Helping Hands gathered with 25 individuals from the food pantry. We all enjoyed demos and food prepared in crockpots by 9 ladies of the congregation. The attendees then received the recipes and a crockpot. There was much appreciation for the gifts and the fellowship. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Announcements

No Larry's Diner on Wednesday, November 23, due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Community Thanksgiving Service – tonight 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 this evening.

You are invited to a Christmas Concert presented by the Paluxy River Community Band (which includes several GCOC members) on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:30pm at Brazos Covenant Ministries (1950 Acton Hwy – old Hwy 4 past Big Lots). Admission is free; however, donations are accepted.

All ladies are invited to our annual Christmas party at the home of Susan Blevins on Thursday, December 1, at 6:30pm. Please bring a finger food to share, and we will eat together. Also, if you would like, bring a \$10 gift to exchange after the meal. Hope you can come!

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.

Stories of Thankfulness

*...your generosity
...is not only supplying the needs
of God's people but is also overflowing
in many expressions of thanks to God.*

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

What are you thankful for? I am thankful for many things, but today I am especially thankful for your generosity. Last week on Harvest Sunday, our congregation gave or pledged \$199,763 to support our global mission partners in 2017!

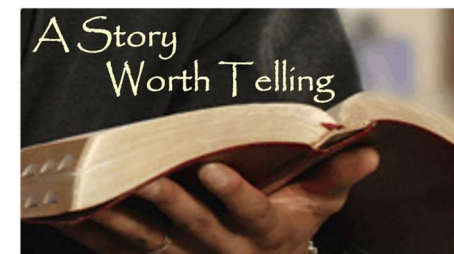
I am not alone in feeling grateful. As the passage above indicates, generosity breeds thanksgiving. Our church leaders, missions committee, and our missionaries in particular, are grateful as well. Here are some of their expressions of thanks.

- *Your ongoing support of our work has been especially helpful as expressions of Christ's love and grace to the communities where our new churches have been planted. We look forward to being able to build and share together those wonderful talents and blessings that God bestows so bountifully on us all.*
- *My heart has been bound to your hearts because of your constant overwhelming love through the years, which continues to this day. I wish each of you could come and meet some of the precious people with whom you will share eternity, because you decided to love those you never met. You have given of yourselves for the sake of others' eternities, and God is continuing to bless your efforts.*
- *I am writing in humble gratitude for your generous support. God is so good to move hearts in order to supply our needs toward the fulfillment of His plans. Thank you for being part of our family through your gifts and prayers! May God pour out His blessings on you!*

As always, God is the source of these blessings. He is the one who supplies all that we need to be able to give generously (2 Corinthians 9:8-11). As a result of the partnership of His provision and your generous hearts, souls are being reached and His kingdom is expanding throughout the world.

To God be the glory during this season of thanksgiving!

Jan Knox



Thanksgiving Schedule



- ♦ **No activities Wednesday evening, November 23**
- ♦ **Church Office & Christian Service Center closed Wednesday - Friday**

Harvest Sunday
November 13
Goal: \$207,000

\$199,763 given or pledged so far!

It's not too late to give! Pledge cards are available on the information tables and in the bins in the hallways around the Worship Center. You can place your card and/or donation in the collection plate (clearly designated as Harvest Missions 2017) or drop it by the church office. Join together with us in meeting or even exceeding our goal!



Bible Reading Plan for November 2016

Exodus Leviticus Numbers

Prayer Requests

Members, Relatives & Friends in Hospital/ Rehab

Mozelle Akins – Harbor Lakes Rehab,
Shirley McClelen – Kindred Hospice, Louise
Moore – LGMC

Members

Rachel Bridges, Terry Brooks, Jack Fry, Jada
Green, Biff Hatton, Nena Hopper, Bill Hudson,
Tim Hunt, Betsy Kennedy, Arlene McMillan,
Joel Martin, Velda Maupin, Jack & Yetra Mock,
Caroline Monday, Mary Beth Moore, Bill
Moore, Winston Nickel, Biff Peterson, Richard
Finney, Janie Pieratt, Lynda Robinson, Eli
Rouse, Norma Sisk, Jean Wann, Terry White,
Rosemary Willenborg

Relatives/Friends

Mel Alkire, Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone,
Charles Carter, Gina Calk Crocker, JB and Eve-
lyn Cox, Tisha Green, 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, November 13, 2016

Sunday Bible Class	343
10:15am Assembly	549
Sunday pm Assembly	51
Life Groups	35
Sunday pm Total	86

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 20, 2016
Worship Leader – Randall Walters

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

Shout to the Lord

Welcome - Call to Worship - Scripture Reading
Psalm 100
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...

#103 He Has Made Me Glad
#442 I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

Worthy Is the Lamb
The Lord's Supper Prayers
Smiley Courtney

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer
Smiley Courtney
#777 Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...

Sermon: *Praying All Night*
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Just As I Am/I Come Broken

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

#412 Jesus, Hold My Hand
Benediction Prayer
Fred Stubbs