## **Prayer Requests**

## Members, Relatives and Friends in Hospital/Rehab

Tom McClelen - Huguley Hospital, Larry Parker – Health South Rehab, Mona Tankersley – Granbury Villa, Sue Wiggins – Harbor Lakes Rehab

### Members

Freda Brown, Joy Buchanan, Jo Lynn Bullock, Don Drake, Virginia Ellis, Alma Gilliam, Jacque Honecker, Cheryl Lindsey, Mary Beth Moore, Michael & Marcie O'Dell, Howard Parker, Harold Renninger, Joyce Royse, Linda Townley, Bonnie Vance, Bobbie Van Liew, Don Wiggins

### Relatives/Friends

Charmaine Boone, Joella Cannon, Gina Calk Crocker, Jared Dear, Hanna Darden, Dalton Gilliam, Cindy Horn, Shirley McClelen, James Stone

### **Welcome New Member**

Evlyn Gollehon and her husband, Al, live at 908 Janis St., in Hideaway Bay. Her telephone number is 817-500-0100.

## **Baby Shower**

Honoring Kristie Wade today from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parlor. Kristie and Robert are expecting a boy and are registered at Babies"R"Us and Walmart.

### **Announcements**

**Rosenquist Connections 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.

Final Wednesday Night Summer Series speaker will be Brad Fry, preaching minister at Tolar CoC.

### Wednesday Night Diner is back! -



September 2, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. The White Plate special includes Smothered Steak,

Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu of Chicken Nuggets or Individual Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni) or Salad is also available for \$1 per item.

Couples' Retreat – Saturday, September 12, at Stillwater Lodge in Glen Rose. Space is limited with only 11 rooms left. Cost is \$85 per couple. The speaker will be our own David C. Anderson, and sessions will begin Saturday morning with activities and learning. A Sunday morning service will be held as well. For more information or to RSVP, contact Bret Deason.

Ladies, join us for Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class, from 9:30am to 11:00am each Wednesday morning during the school year. Class begins September 9. Here are some special details about our first class. Meet in Room 30 (Ambassadors classroom), which is located just behind the Parlor and Kitchen area. After class, we will move to the Parlor for a Salad Luncheon to spend some time together after the long summer. The next week, September 16, we return to our regular classroom which is located just off the auditorium in Room 5 (Encouragers classroom). We will begin our study That You May Believe: The Gospel of John by Cassandra Martin. Books will be available for sale at the first meeting on September 9. Make plans to join us!

Save the Date – Ministry Fair, Sunday, October 4, from 9:30am-10:30am in the Fellowship Center. Contact Scott McCall for more information.



## September Focus: Attitudes of Service

I don't know about you, but personally I have found the third quarter *Living* Our Mission theme of Serving the Community to be challenging and convicting. July's scripture readings clearly showed us that God expects His people to be on the front lines of serving those in need in our world. In August we have seen reallife examples of people from all walks of life helping others in a variety of circumstances. It might be tempting to think that we just need to mimic their actions and do what they did to fulfill our duty of service to God and those in need.

But the Bible tells us that pleasing God goes beyond our acts of service to the thoughts, attitudes, and motives behind them. This truth is hauntingly illustrated by a series of events recorded in Acts 4 and 5. At the end of chapter 4, we see the believers sharing what they have with those in need, in some cases even selling their property and bringing the proceeds to be distributed by the apostles. A man named Joseph is commended and given the name Barnabas (Son of Encouragement) for taking such action.

But in Acts 5, a couple named Ananias and Sapphira also sell a piece of property and donate money for those in need; but instead of being commended, they are struck down and killed by the Lord. In both cases, the same service was rendered, but the outcome was vastly different. Why? Because one was done in a spirit of love and generosity and the other with an attitude of greed and deception. How and why we serve matters as much to God as the act of service itself.

So this month we will examine the scriptures to determine which Attitudes of Service are pleasing to God and which are not. May we all heed the warning of Acts 5 and be wise in how we choose to serve.

Jan Knox

## **Financial Peace University**

Coming soon on Wednesday nights this fall!

This life-changing program teaches how to make the right decisions with your money. Participants are empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve their financial goals and experience true financial peace! There is a \$100 fee for materials that include planning resources and audio CDs for personal use. The class will begin with a preview session on September 9 where you can try it out before signing up for the rest of the course. For more information, contact Doug Dobbins, Scott McCall, or Scott Haynes.



Sunday: 8/30 - Onesiphorus.

2 Timothy 1: 16-18

Monday: 8/31 - Philippian church. Philippians 4:14-16

Tuesday: 9/1 - I will love my neighbor as myself. Galatians 5:14

Wednesday: 9/2 - I will do nothing to harm my neighbor. Romans 13:10

Thursday: 9/3 - I will not close my eyes to the needs of the poor. Proverbs 28:27

Friday: 9/4 - I will not shut my ears to the cry of the poor. Proverbs 21:13

Saturday: 9/5 - I will have pity on those in need. 1 John 3:17

## **GCOC Mission Statement**

Following Christ to the Glory of God

- \* Honoring the Word
- \* Pursuing Unity
- \* Serving the Community
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} $\star$ Extending the Kingdom \end{tabular}$

CHECK OUT the newly reconstructed Church website @ www.granburycoc.net for all the current news and information.



## **Attendance Report**

Sunday, August 23, 2015

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Sunday Bible Class	372
8:15 am Assembly	202
10:45 am Assembly	351
Worship Assembly Total	553
Sunday pm Total	90
Life Groups	n/a
Sunday pm Total	90

## **Harvest Sunday Report**

Total Committed	\$203,000.00
Total Contributed	\$183,592.00
Yet to Come	\$19,408.00

## **Worship Schedule**

Sunday Morning Wo	orship	8:15am & 10:45am
Sunday Morning Bib	ole Class	9:30am
Sunday Evening Wo	rship	6:00pm
Sunday Spanish-spe Bible Class	aking	4:00pm
Sunday Spanish-spe Worship	aking	5:00pm
Wednesday Evening	I	6:30pm

## **Elders**

David Anderson	Billy Martin
Jeff Berryman	Ronnie Roberts
Mike Blevins	Ike Sawyer
David Casey	Richard Snowbarge
Joe Daugherty	Bob Spies
Mike Gilbert	Ira Wright

## **Ministry Staff**

Kevin Brown Children's/Family Minister

> 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



# Following Christ to the Glory of God

August 30, 2015 Worship Leader – John Duty

### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

#19 Come, Thou Almighty King
Body Life - Call to Worship - Prayer
Stephen Windham

Kids' Time

Kevin Brown #1014 Jesus Loves Me

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

Days of Elijah Romans 12:9-13 8:15 Heath Hamrick/10:45 Max Holly

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

Sermon: I'm Sorry, I Just Can't Commit John Knox

### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

I Want to Be a Worker

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

Worthy Is the Lamb
The Lord's Supper Prayers
8:15 Jerry Carroll/10:45 David C. Anderson

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

Contribution Prayer 8:15 Jerry Carroll/10:45 David C. Anderson Psalm 23

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

#755 God Be With You

Benediction Prayer
8:15 David Wims/10:45 Charlie Chrane