



Welcome to the
Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, April 2, 2017
Worship Leader - Stan McBroom

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...
Sweet Spirit Medley

Welcome & Call to Worship
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...
*Oh, the Depth and the Riches
He Paid a Debt*

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...
'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

The Lord's Supper Prayers
David Berryman

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...
Contribution Prayer
David Berryman

Ten Thousand Angels

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...
Luke 22:39-46
Gene Wasemiller

Sermon: *Praying Under Pressure*
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...
A Hill Called Mount Calvary

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...
Announcements & Benediction
Mark Hackney

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Family News
Prayer Requests
Members

Rachel Bridges, Terry Brooks, Gloria Burba, Myrl Cox, Richard Finney, Jada Green, Biff Hatton, Nena Hopper, Lloyd and Betsy Kennedy, Diane Lindsey, Arlene McMillan, Yetra Mock, Caroline Monday, Louise Moore, Mary Beth Moore, Winston Nickel, Jackie Parker, Howard & Nellie Parker, Linda Parr, Marvin Rhea, Eli Rouse, Joyce Royse, Jean Wann, Elaine Wilks, Syd Wyatt

Relatives/Friends

Mel Alkire, Deborah Bain, Jean Bills, Charmaine Boone, Mary Corona, Gina Calk Crocker, Linda Granberry, Tisha Green, Keith Jay, Aaron McClelen, Erica McNally, Teresa Miller, Judy Parker, JoAnn Patterson, Jeana Ross, Arvel Sandel, Russ Smith, Tammy Sparrow, Kathy Spier, Carla Stone, Tommy Wiley

Sympathy

Linda Allen, daughter of Barbara Anderson and niece of Betty Underwood, passed away. Funeral was Tuesday in Big Sandy, TX.

Baby Shower

For Hudson Moore, son of Paul & Janae Moore, on Sunday, April 9, from 2:00–3:30pm at the home of Heather Blevins, 1302 M & M Ranch Ct. Diapers, wipes, and other consumables are welcome.

(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).

Announcements

First Sunday Welcome Lunch – The Elders and the Climbers and United in Christ classes invite visitors and new members who have placed membership since April 2016 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center **today**, immediately following the 10:15 worship service.

Larry's Diner – Wednesday, April 5, 5:00–6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. The White Plate Special includes Pork Chop, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly menu is also available for \$1 per item.

Ladies are invited to a Ladies' Day at Hico Church of Christ – Saturday, April 8, 9:00am–noon, followed by a salad luncheon. Melissa Poling of Wichita Falls will speak on the theme of *Restore My Soul*. For more information, call 254-796-4848.

Foster's Home Workday – April 11 – Meet at the church building at 8:15am, travel to Foster's Home and work for the house-parents cooking, etc. Bring a sack lunch. The van will return around 2:30pm. If you plan to go and help this month, please call Glenda Fry at 817-573-3244.

Ladies' Newcomer Supper – Monday, April 24, 6:30pm, at the home of Kitty Wasemiller, 6408 Inverness Rd. in Pecan Plantation. For all ladies who have been members of GCOC for a year or less. Finger foods will be provided by the ladies on the committee. Please carpool as you can.

You're invited to a free concert by the acappella gospel group *Revival* on Sunday, April 30, at 1:30pm at the Cross Timbers Church of Christ in Stephenville. For more info, contact Reece Cary at 903-818-7127.

Senior Banquet – Saturday, May 6, 6:00pm–8:00pm, in the Fellowship Center. Come enjoy this night as we honor the Class of 2017. If you plan to attend, please RSVP at www.granburycoc.net by April 9.

Save the Date! Attention Widows and Widowers: Saturday, May 20, will be the annual luncheon hosted by the Victory class in your honor. Check-in will be at 11:30am, with lunch served at noon, followed by a time of entertainment. More details to 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.



Wednesday Nights

Larry's Diner: 5:00 - 6:15
in the Fellowship Center

Uplift Service: 6:30
in the Worship Center

Member Information

Date_____

Last Name_____

His Name_____

Her Name_____

Children Present:_____

Changes in address, phone, family
email (please print)

Address_____

Phone #_____

Family Email:_____

I would like to serve in the following
ministry:

Prayer Requests:_____

Visitor Information

Date_____

Last Name _____

His Name _____

Her Name_____

Children’s Names _____

Family Email (please print):

Address:_____

Contact Phone #:

I am a:

☐ First-time Visitor

☐ Regular Guest ☐ Out-of-town Guest

Age Groups (Please check all that apply)

☐ Single ☐ Married

☐ Teen ☐ 20s

☐ 30s ☐ 40s

☐ 50s ☐ 60s+

I would like information on:

☐ This Church ☐ Membership

Prayer Requests:

Lord’s Supper Meditation

The Tug-of-War – Luke 22:39-44

As humans, all of us have faced that choice between doing what is right or doing what we really want. It’s not one of those vague situations where we are trying to discern between good and best, but a clear-cut decision between God’s will and our own. It all comes down to this question: Will we obey or not?

Even Jesus, as the Son of God, was not above this tug-of-war. He wrestled with this dilemma in the Garden of Gethsemane just before His arrest. He had known all along that His ultimate purpose on earth was to sacrifice His life for the world. He knew what that would involve and had already forewarned His apostles of what was about to happen. Yet as the time drew near, His strong personal desire to be spared this torture came to the forefront, and in tears and anguish He begged God to save Him from death and find another way to redeem mankind. But there was no other way, so He was forced to decide: Would He obey or not?

“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!” (Philippians 2:8). How did Jesus reach this level of obedience? Hebrews 5:7-9 tells us that obedience is *learned*; it does not come naturally. This passage says that Jesus learned obedience from what He suffered, and in doing so, became the source of eternal salvation for all those who, in turn, obey Him.

Praise God that Jesus chose to obey and give us hope of eternity with Him! Now it’s our turn to learn obedience. In choosing to obey, we, like Jesus, may have to give up things that are important to us – something that brings us pleasure, our friends, our family, our job, or even our life. What are you willing to suffer or give up to obey God and receive that precious gift of life?

Jan Knox

| Attendance Report | | | Elders | Ministry Staff |
|---------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------|--|
| Sunday, March 26, 2017 | | | | |
| Sunday Bible Class | 377 | | David Anderson | Harold Durham Minister of Community Services |
| 10:15am Assembly | 548 | | Mike Blevins | |
| Sunday pm Assembly | 46 | | David Casey | John Duty Body Life Minister |
| Life Groups | na | | Joe Daugherty | Michael Grayson Youth Minister |
| Sunday pm Total | 46 | | Billy Martin | Mark Hackney Administrative Minister |
| Worship Schedule | | | Ronnie Roberts | John Knox Preaching Minister |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class | 9:00am | | Ike Sawyer | Tyler Wiggains Children’s Minister |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:15am | | Richard Snowbarger | |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 5:00pm | | Ira Wright | |
| Sunday Spanish-speaking Worship | 5:00pm | | | |
| Wednesday Evening | 6:30pm | | | |