



Welcome to the Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, October 11, 2020
Worship Leader – Brent Northcutt

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

Jesus Is All the World to Me
Lord, Reign in Me

Welcome & Call to Worship
John Knox

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
The Lord's Supper Prayers
Rus Hooper

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer
Rus Hooper
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...

A Time to Resist Cynicism
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

Trust and Obey

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

I Know Whom I Have Believed
Elder's Benediction
Jim Sargent



Prayer Requests

Members

Barbara Adams, Sandy Allen, Marie Atherton, Nita Benge, Terry Brooks, Von & Gloria Burba, Don & Betty Carman, Kathy Commander, Ernestine Gilbreath, Bob Hecker, Keith Jay, Ray Jones, Betsy Kennedy, Billie Lane, Debbie Martin, Mary Beth Moore, Jessica Parker, Loyd Randolph, James Royse, Richard & Sue Stephens, Margaret Walker, Mickey Webb, Henry West, Terry White, Richard Wilks, Patti Woolard, Eve Woolverton

Relatives/Friends

David C. Anderson (former member), Ron Arnold, Wilson Bledsoe, Tiffany Brandon, Greg Carman, Todd Carpenter, Casey Click, Haley Cole, Ron Cole, Gary Cross, Loyd Cudd, Jan Fortune, Christine Frizzell, Kenneth Holder, Connie Kelly, James McDowell, Slade Middlebrook, Cotton Mize, Carol Myers, Kerri Nielson, Gary Peek, Wanda Roman, Claudia Sanchez, Arvel Sandel, Ellen Saxton, Roberta Simpson, Leslie Skelton, Sue Taliaferro, Will Terry, Bettye Walker, Kelcie Watson, Andrea Goff Watts, Margie Wheeler

Note: To join the email prayer chain, send your email address to ellavonne@gmail.com.

Sympathy

To Dan and Robbie Francis at the death of Dan's brother, Larry Francis. Funeral was Thursday in Haltom City.

Welcome New Members

Bob and Kathy Lester live at 1632 Omaha Dr., Granbury, 76049. Their phone numbers are 830-591-7473 (Bob) and 830-486-6354 (Kathy).

Announcements

Church Activity Schedule – A Sunday adult Bible class at 9:00am and the 10:15am worship service are offered in-person in the Worship Center and online on the church website. Sunday Bible classes for children, teens, and adults (at the discretion of each class) are now open, along with Wednesday night classes at 6:30pm. Sunday morning hospitality time, Sunday evening worship service, and Wednesday Night Diner will remain closed at this time. GCOC Health Protocols will apply to all activities.

Grief Support Group – Meets online through Zoom 3:00-5:00pm each Sunday. For more information on how to join the meeting, contact Janie Teague at 817-219-1620.or janieteague@gmail.com.

Ladies' Bible Class meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am, in Room 5. Join us for a Bible study entitled, A New You: Transformed in Christ.

Help celebrate the 90th birthdays of the following people by sending cards in their honor. For Henry West, send cards to Teri Green, 11610 Melody Garden, Cypress, TX 77429 before his family celebration on October 16. For Theresa Young (former member), mother of Robin Thormann, send cards to Theresa Young, 720 N. Mockingbird, Stephenville, TX 76401.

GCOC Health Protocols

- If you are sick, have a compromised immune system, or feel uneasy about returning to a large group of people, please stay home and worship with us online.
Practice social distancing - 2 empty seats between people not related and visit outdoors.
Wear a mask and use hand sanitizer. Both are available at the entrances.
Restrooms are open on a limited basis. Water fountains are closed.
Use the portable communion set in the tray of the seat in front of you. Place your contribution in one of the designated boxes at the entrances, give online through the church website, or mail your contribution to the church office.

Parents' Night Out – Saturday, October 17, 6:00-9:00pm. The youth group will babysit for couples with kids in the children's ministry at the church gym and Teen Center. For more information or to sign up to participate, contact Scotty Weaver.

Elders' Request – Should any member receive a diagnosis of COVID-19, the elders would appreciate being informed so that adjustments to our reopening plans can be made, if needed. The person's identity will be kept confidential unless permission is given to release that information.

Food Pantry – If you would like to donate items to the food pantry, you may drop them off at the Christian Service Center by placing them in the entryway just inside the front door (which will remain unlocked). Volunteers under age 60 are needed to help distribute food at the pantry from 1:00-3:00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Ministry Minute – Check out our Ministry Minute videos on the church's YouTube and social media pages. A new video is posted each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, so tune in for a few moments of spiritual enrichment.

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:

Guest Information

Date _____

Last Name _____

His Name _____

Her Name _____

Children's Names _____

Family Email (please print):

Address: _____

Contact Phone #:

I am a:

First-time Guest

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:

Great Expectations

“Expectations are premeditated resentment.” This well-known quote expresses a profound truth. When we set an arbitrary standard which people must meet in order to receive our love and approval, we set ourselves up to be disappointed and resentful when the expectation is not met. Sometimes the failure is due to living in a fallen world with imperfect people, but sometimes it happens because our expectations are unfair and unrealistic.

Often, we allow expectations to creep into our relationship with the Lord. What do you expect from God in return for following Him? Prosperity? A problem-free life? Immediate punishment for the wicked? We may not even realize we have expectations of Him until a loved one gets sick or we lose our job, and our reaction is, “Why me, Lord? I have faithfully served You all these years. How could You let this happen to me?”

Resentment kicks in, and we begin to pull back from God, withdrawing our support – both physically and spiritually. We rob Him of the money, time, and devotion He deserves from us, just as the people of Judah did in Malachi 3:6-18.

The Lord wants us to love and follow Him because He is Almighty God and not because we expect to gain something in return. And the irony is that when we give Him our possessions, our hearts, and our obedience because of who He is, with no strings attached, He will “throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it” (verse 10). If we look for it and expect it, we will be disappointed. But if we give freely, expecting nothing in return, He will surprise us with blessings beyond measure.

Jan Knox

Attendance Report

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Sunday Bible Class	106
Sunday Bible Class Online	103
Sunday Worship Assembly	202
Sunday Worship Online	330
Youth	17
Life Groups	23

Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:00am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15am
Sunday Evening Worship	na
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm

Elders

Mike Blevins
Joe Daugherty
Jeff Jeffries
Billy Martin
Jim Sargent
Ike Sawyer
Bob Spies
Kirk Woolery

Ministry Staff

John Duty
Body Life Minister

Mark Hackney
Administrative Minister

John Knox
Preaching Minister

Scotty Weaver
Youth Minister

Food Pantry Totals
229 served last week
8,036 served so far in 2020

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@ Granbury Church Free Wifi

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