



Welcome to the Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, October 4, 2020
Worship Leader – Kirk Woolery

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

Psalm 96:1-4
Sanctuary

O Worship the King
Shout Hallelujah

Welcome & Call to Worship
John Knox

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

1 Peter 5:5-6
Humble Yourself

The Lord's Supper Prayers
Doug Dobbins

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer
Doug Dobbins

I Woke Up This Morning

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...

A Time to Resist Hate
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

In Need

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

This Little Light of Mine
Elder's Benediction
Jeff Jeffries



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, Terry White, Richard Wilks, Patti Woolard, Eve Woolverton

Relatives/Friends

David C. Anderson (former member), Wilson Bledsoe, Tiffany Brandon, Greg Carman, Casey Click, Haley Cole, Ron Cole, Gary Cross, Loyd Cudd, Jan Fortune, Kenneth Holder, Connie Kelly, 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, Andrea Goff Watts, Margie Wheeler

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

Welcome New Members

Scott and Pam Stubbs live at 815 Chanel, Apt. 314, Granbury, 76048. Their phone numbers are 817-987-9547 (Scott) and 817-692-1364 (Pam). Scott's parents are Fred and Jean Stubbs.

James and Lisa Sudbury live at 4121 Cimmaron Trl., Granbury, 76049. Their phone numbers are 281-704-3006 (James) and 832-794-3656 (Lisa).

Gina Scott lives at 1206 4th St., Granbury, 76048, and her phone number is 817-279-3441. She is the daughter of Richard and Nell Finney.

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:

Something Stronger Than Hate

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

In William Wyler's 1959 award-winning movie *Ben-Hur*, Charlton Heston plays the wealthy prince of Jerusalem who is arrested by the Roman occupiers and thrown into the dark belly of a Roman ship, where he must row his enemies wherever they wish to go. With every pull of the oar, Ben-Hur's hatred of the Romans deepens, especially for Messala, the tribune who made him a galley slave.

At last, Ben-Hur escapes his nautical prison, and by a quirk of fate he gets his chance for revenge in the fabled chariot race at the Coliseum, where his enemy, Messala, is also a contestant. The race is brutal, and when Messala is mortally wounded in a chariot crash, Ben-Hur goes to Messala's deathbed to gloat, but he finds that revenge is not sweet, but bitter.

In the end, Ben-Hur witnesses the crucifixion of Christ, where he sees for himself the power of love and forgiveness. When Jesus cries out, "Father, forgive them..." Ben-Hur finally realizes that love is actually stronger than hate, and it changes him. He says, "I felt His voice take the sword out of my hand."

A good way to honor Christ, at this time of Communion, is to let Him transform me into a person of goodwill. The Lord's table is about forgiveness. It's time to drop the sword of hate and pick up the towel of service.

Perhaps there is someone in the audience today that I have not spoken to in a long time because he wounded me. I need to begin a new conversation with him, to show him that I have put those feelings behind me.

Hard to do? Yes.

Harder still if I don't.

Dan Schantz from *The Christian Standard*

Attendance Report

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Sunday Bible Class	79
Sunday Bible Class Online	162
Sunday Worship Assembly	163
Sunday Worship Online	564
Youth	na
Life Groups	na

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

214 served last week
7,803 served so far in 2020

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@ Granbury Church Free Wifi

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