

Weekly Newsletter December 10, 2023



Goal: \$225,000

Pledged or Given-\$179,284

Pledges or donations may be given in Realm, on the church website, at the church office, or in a contribution box in the gym.

Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, December 20 - Regular Schedule (NO Diner)

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 24</u> - 10:15am Worship only (NO Bible Classes)

<u>Sunday, December 24</u> - 5:00pm Christmas Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 27 - All activities canceled

Sunday, December 31 - Regular Schedule

Wednesday, January 4 - Regular schedule (NO Diner)

Church Office & CSC Closed December 25-29

Announcements

Ladies' Bible Class has been dismissed for the holidays and will resume in January.

Wednesday Night Diner – 5:30-6:15pm, in the Parlor. This week's menu includes Mississippi Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert, and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly items are also available for \$1. To RSVP, sign up in Realm or on your Sunday worship attendance slip.

You're invited to the Granbury Civic Chorus Christmas concert – *Christmas Around the World* – Thursday, December 14, at 7:00pm at Acton United Methodist Church. Several of our members participate in the chorus, so come and show your support!

You're invited to celebrate with Bill and Isabelle Hunn their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 30, 2:00-5:00pm, in the parlor. No gifts, please.

Mentor Needed – One female mentor is still needed to partner with an 8th grade girl at GMS. If you can help, please contact Billy Martin (bmartin466@yahoo.com or 817-578-5413).

Piecemakers Quilting Bee will not meet in December due to the holidays.

You're invited to the Lake Granbury Art of Faith Show at the Shanley House (224 N. Travis St.), which features faith-based art by local artists, including a couple of our members. The gallery is open Monday–Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday 1:00-4:00pm from now until the end of December.

Year-End Giving – If you plan to give a yearend contribution to GCOC, checks must be received in the church office by Sunday, December 24. You may give online through December 31. Please be sure to designate the fund you are giving to (General Offering, Mission Fund, Renovate '23, etc.).

Food Pantry Totals

342 served this past week 10,046 served so far in 2023

Weekend Food Bags for Kids

2,919 provided this school year

1st Responders Lunch Totals

79 served this past week2,528 served so far in 2023

Attendance Report

Sunday, December 3

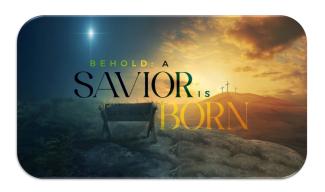
Sunday Bible Class—287
Sunday Bible Class Online—35
Sunday Worship Assembly—485
Sunday Worship Online—131
Youth—10
Life Groups—57

Wednesday, December 6

Wednesday Night Class—95

Worship Schedule

Sunday Bible Class—9:00am
Sunday Worship—10:15am
Wednesday Night Class—6:30pm



Wedding Shower

For Avery McLain (daughter of Aaron and Lisa McLain) – Sunday, December 17, 1:00-2:30pm, in the church parlor. She is registered at theknot.com.

Prayer Requests

Members & Friends in Rehab/Hospital

David C. Anderson – Medical City in Dallas, Carolyn Mastick – Medical City in Fort Worth, James Richey – MD Anderson

Members

Barbara Adams, Nita Benge, Jan Blattman, Kay Bodden, Joy Buchanan, Jo Lynn Bullock, Elva Bustillos, Barbara Chrane, Ron Coonrod, Harold Durham, Bobbie Gauntt, Bob Hecker, Willie Dean Hunter, Ann & Keith Jay, Billie Lane, Diane Lindsey, Jack Little, Mary Beth Moore, Carol Morrison, Melaine Mullin, Perri Parker, Janie Pieratt, Russ Qualls, Loyd Randolph, Lynda Robinson, James & Joyce Royse, Bonnie Spies, Patti Woolard, Doris Woolery

Relatives/Friends

Leslie Anderson, Nancy Barnard, Bethany
Barns, Casey Click, Pat & Gail Collins, Ed
Connally, Wade Cothrum, Carolyn Craig, Diane
Dove, Glenda Fisher, Richard Gibson, Jerry
Griffin, Richie Haught, Debbie Culp Hook,
Henry Johnson, Charlie Mae Jones, Jim
Kennedy, Ellen Kirk, Dave Lang, Brant
Lundberg, Terran McBryde, Joe McCright,
Amelia McCroskie, James McDowell, Lynn
Merritt, Linda Banks Miller, Sharon Mireles,
Billy Mullins, Justine Perkins, Glen Redman,
Brandi Rice, Leon Robinson, Anna Rust, Gil &
Becky Sanchez, James & Donna Shelton, Steve
Smith, Bill Swann, Billy Weems, Ellah Willis