Granbury
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome to the Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Worship Leaders – Kirk Woolery & Cody Robinette

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

Psalm 100

He Has Made Me Glad

You're the One

Listen to Our Hearts

Welcome & Call to Worship
John Knox

On Bended Knee

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

Oft We Come Together

The Lord's Supper Prayers
Earl Coppersmith

GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer
Earl Coppersmith

You Are Holy

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...

Who Will You Become in 2021?
John Knox

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND...

How Can I Keep From Singing?

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

Days of Elijah

Elder's Benediction
Ike Sawyer

Prayer Requests

Members

Barbara Adams, Sandy Allen, Marie Atherton, Nita Benge, Terry Brooks, Von & Gloria Burba, Robert Burnham, Olivia Caughley, Jerry Coffman, Willie Franz, Ernestine Gilbreath, Dakins Goff, Ann & Keith Jay, Ray Jones, Diane MacArthur, Debbie Martin, Mary Beth Moore, Jessica Parker, Loyd Randolph, Richard & Sue Stephens, Margaret Walker, Henry & Ella Vonne West, Terry White, Richard Wilks, Marlita Windham, Patti Woolard, Eve Woolverton

Relatives/Friends

Nick Ammons, David C. Anderson (former member), Ron Arnold, Wilson Bledsoe, Marley Bryant, Greg Carman, Todd Carpenter, Casey Click, Haley Cole, Wyatt Cox, Loyd Cudd, Damon Cumba, Jan Fortune, Cotton Frizzell, Larry Hackney, Connie Kelly, James McDowell, Slade Middlebrook, Cotton Mize, Kerri Nielson, Lalo Rocha, Daniel Rollings, Roberta Simpson, Jack Stone, Will Terry, Andrea Goff Watts, Margie Wherry

Sympathy

To the family of Carolyn Southward at her death. A celebration of life will take place today, 1:30-3:30pm, at their homeplace (1215 County Road 426, Nemo, TX), followed by a private family burial in Rainbow. This time of celebration will be outdoors and is a come-and-go event.

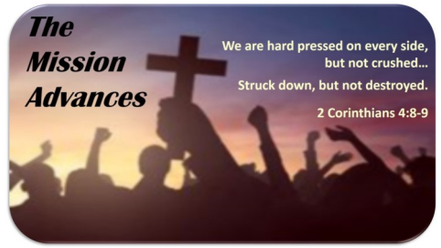
Announcements

Service Opportunity – GCOC is responsible for providing volunteers for the mobile food pantry on Friday, January 8, 2021, 8:00-10:30am at First United Methodist Church. Volunteers are still needed to distribute food. If you can help, please sign up through the link in the weekly church email or contact Jonna Eccles at 817-736-6513.

Grief Support Group – A new GriefShare support group will begin Sunday, January 10. It will meet 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 has been dismissed for the holidays and will resume January 13.

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.



Harvest Sunday Update

Goal

$210,000

Contributions & Pledges

$212,320

As 2020 comes to a close, the GCOC elders, ministers, and missions committee want to thank and commend you for your commitment to sharing the good news of Christ around the world. Because of your dedication and overwhelming generosity, we have been able to reach, and even exceed, the goal that was set to fund our foreign mission efforts in 2021. Our mission partners will be able to advance the mission with confidence, even as they continue to face numerous challenges, such as the ongoing pandemic.

To God be the glory!

Holiday Schedule

Sundays, December 27 & January 3 - 9:00am Combined Bible Class (children, teens & adults) & 10:15am Worship, in the Worship Center

Wednesday, December 30 - All Activities Canceled

Church Office & CSC Closed Until January 3

Member Information

Date_____

Last Name_____

His Name_____

Her Name_____

Children Present:

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

Address_____

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Phone #_____

Family Email:

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I would like to serve in the following ministry:

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Prayer Requests:

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Guest Information

Date_____

Last Name _____

His Name _____

Her Name_____

Children's Names _____

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Family Email (please print):

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Address:_____

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Contact Phone #:

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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:

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Faith in Adversity

As a young mother rocking my newborn babies to sleep in the wee hours of the morning, my mind would often drift to the future. What would this child become? A doctor? A lawyer? A businessman? My dreams for each one were always positive and full of hope. Suffering and adversity were not a part of those mental images of the future.

God gave Mary a glimpse of Jesus' future, even before He was conceived. "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High" (Luke 1:32). As a mother full of hopes and dreams for her child, Mary naturally "treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart" (Luke 2:19).

But in Luke 2:25-35, Mary is given the first indication that not all will be bright and wonderful for her Son. While He will be a light and glory to the world, He will also be a lightning rod for controversy. His very presence as God on earth will expose and condemn those opposed to the truth, and they will lash back in response. Simeon's words to Mary foreshadow not only the hardship and abuse her Son will endure, but also the deep wound within her own soul that will be inflicted as she witnesses these events firsthand.

Suffering is an inevitable part of life, even for our children. As much as we might want to shield them from it, we, like Mary, may be forced to stand by and watch helplessly as they deal with adversity or unjust treatment. When that happens, will our faith in the Lord remain solid or will it crumble? Will we still believe that God is good, that He is still working, still in control, even when all hope seems gone?

Lord, prepare and fortify us now so that when suffering comes to those we love, our faith in You will remain firm and steadfast to the end.

Jan Knox

Attendance Report

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Sunday Bible Class	75
Sunday Bible Class Online	171
Sunday Worship Assembly	178
Sunday Worship Online	288
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

Wireless Network:
@ Granbury Church Free Wifi

Elders

Mike Blevins

Joe Daugherty

Jeff Jeffries

Billy Martin

Jim Sargent

Ike Sawyer

Bob Spies

Kirk Woolery

Harvest Sunday Total to Date

$212,320

1905 W. Pearl St.
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Ministry Staff

John Duty
Body Life Minister

Mark Hackney
Administrative Minister

John Knox
Preaching Minister

Scotty Weaver
Youth Minister

Food Pantry Totals
92 served last week
10,265 served in 2020

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…when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman…to buy freedom for us…so we could become his children.

Galatians 4:4-5