

Weekly Newsletter July 23, 2023

Service Opportunity

Our Children's Ministry will be participating in their annual Mission Camp, August 2-4. This is a 3-day camp focused on serving others with a servant's heart. This year, they are partnering with Jeremiah's Hope (a GCOC mission partner) to send Christmas boxes to children affected by the war in Ukraine. There are 35-40 children living in the village they are working with.

The Children's Ministry would like to invite you to participate in this effort! There are several ways you can help.

- You can donate needed items, including long socks, small composition notebooks (no spirals), 12-pack colored pencils, 24-pack crayons, small coloring books, toothbrush/toothpaste, & mini flashlight with batteries. Cash donations to purchase these items are also welcomed.
- You can write encouraging letters/ postcards/Christmas cards to be sent in the Christmas boxes.
- You are invited to join KidMin in packing boxes on Friday, August 4, beginning at 9:00am, at the church building.

Items for donation and letters/cards can be placed in the boxes labeled for Jeremiah's Hope or placed on the long worktable in the workroom by Wednesday, August 2. For more information or questions, please contact Marlita Windham at mwindham@granburycoc.net or 254-396-3111.

Announcements

You're invited! Join the GCOC Student Ministry for a Cleburne Railroaders baseball game – Sunday, July 23, 6:05pm, at The Depot at Cleburne Station. Cost is \$20 per person. For more information, contact Andrew Musselman.

Piecemakers Quilting Bee – Monday, July 31, 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Christian Service Center. Bring your sewing machine, accessories and a lunch. For more information, contact Betty Curbo (817-573-7535) or Jamie Skelton (817-279-3724).

Ladies' Monthly Potluck – Thursday, August 3, 6:00pm, at the Christian Service Center. Bring your favorite salad, along with a copy of your recipe, for an evening of good eats and fellowship! If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Women of J.O.Y. table at the church entrance or RSVP to Donica Sawyer at 817-526-9502.

Carter BloodCare will be receiving donors at the Christian Service Center on Sunday, August 20, from 8:30am-12:30pm. Please give the gift of life.

Grief Support Group – A new Grief-Share group will begin meeting on Sunday, August 20, 3:00-5:00pm, and will meet each Sunday afternoon through November 19. You may participate in person in Room 25A or online through Zoom. For more information, contact Janie Teague at 817-219-1620 or janieteague@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Totals

223 this past week5,664 served so far in 2023

Weekend Food Bags for Kids

5,199 provided last school year

1st Responders Lunch Totals

Closed for the summer 1,482 served so far in 2023

Attendance Report

Sunday, July 16

Sunday Bible Class—239
Sunday Bible Class Online—71
Sunday Worship Assembly—401
Sunday Worship Online—125
Youth—14
Life Groups—32

Wednesday, July 19

Wednesday Night Class—108

Worship Schedule

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

...be like a tree planted by the water that... does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.

Jeremiah 17:8

Baby Shower

For Paige Darby (daughter of Mitzi Holt) – Saturday, July 29, 2:00pm, in the church parlor. It's a boy! She is registered at Babylist.com.

Sympathy

To the family of John Lee (former member) at his death. Funeral was Friday in Whitewright.

Prayer Requests

Members & Friends in Rehab/Hospital

Willie Dean Hunter – LGMC, James Richey – MD Anderson, James Segrest – Harris Downtown

Members

Nita Benge, Jan Blattman, Gloria Burba, Elva Bustillos, Betty Clark, Ruth Dailey, Harold Durham, Bobbie Gauntt, Ann & Keith Jay, Diane Lindsey, Jack Little, Judith Mackey, Debbie Martin, Carolyn Mastick, Colleen Moore, Mary Beth Moore, Carol Morrison, Melaine Mullin, John Myatt, Perri Parker, Stan Queen, Loyd Randolph, Lynda Robinson, James & Joyce Royse, Don & Margaret Walker, Patti Woolard, Eve Woolverton

Relatives/Friends

Javier Adame, Duane Addison, Justin Almand, Kim Caraway, Casey Click, Pat & Gail Collins, Ed Connelly, Wade Cothrum, Rick Cotton, Carolyn Craig, Aaron Cranford, Richard Gibson, Blair Gilbert, Richie Haught, Debbie Culp Hook, Henry Johnson, Charlie Mae Jones, Jim Kennedy, Ellen Kirk, Eric Korth, Joe McCright, Amelia McCroskie, James McDowell, Lynn Merritt, Sharon Mireles, Billy Mullins, Justine Perkins, Gil & Becky Sanchez, Sara Smith, Steve Smith, Bill Swan, Dino Tzanetos, Shelly Young