



Welcome to the
Granbury Church of Christ

Sunday, September 1, 2019
Worship Leaders – David Berryman

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
In His Presence

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Welcome & Call to Worship
John Knox

GOD’S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...

Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...

Come, Share the Lord

The Lord’s Supper Prayers
Tom Rickey

GOD’S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...

Contribution Prayer
Tom Rickey

We’re Marching to Zion

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD...

What Are You Lacking?
John Knox

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND...

How Deep the Father’s Love

GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...

God’s Family

Elder’s Benediction
Mike Blevins



Prayer Requests

Members, Relatives & Friends in
Hospital/Rehab

Nevin Foster – LGMCC, Glenda Fry –
Medical City

Members

Sandy Allen, Tammy Asbill, Laginia
Baker, Roger Barns, Von Burba, Charlie
Carmichael, Richard Finney, Tim Hunt,
Ray Jones, Jack Little, Diane MacArthur,
Debbie Martin, Cliff & Barbara Moody,
Mary Beth Moore, Howard Parker, Loyd
Randolph, Richard Stephens, Betty
Underwood, Ella Vonne West, Eve
Woolverton

Relatives/Friends

Kathy Coats, Loyd Cudd, Val Hale,
Mark Hill, Lance Hogan, Jim Little, Jack
& Lynn Merritt, Kutter Moore, Kerri
Nielson, Valentine Palma, Dawn Phillips,
Jack Rosenquist, John Rosenquist, Rudy
Rountree, Toni Royse, Becky Sanchez,
Mark Sandel, Rachel Sawyer, Andrea
Goff Watts, John Westerman, Luke Witt

**Note: To submit a prayer request or
to read thank you notes, go to
www.granburycoc.net and click on
the *Prayer* tab. To join the email
prayer chain, send your email address
to ellavonne@gmail.com.**

Sympathy

To Robbie and Sherri Robertson at
the death of Sherri’s father. Funeral was
Saturday in Salt Lake City.

To Von and Gloria Burba at the
death of Von’s brother, Pete Burba.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Diner – 5:00-
6:15pm, in the Fellowship Center. This
week’s menu includes Grumps Burger,
Chips, Salad Bar, Cookie and Drink for \$5.
Chicken nuggets are also available for \$1.

Help Needed! Foster’s Home is
planning a work day on Saturday,
September 7, to clean up the grounds in
preparation for their Children’s Day the
next weekend. The work includes mowing,
trimming, picking up debris, etc. If you can
help, please contact John Webb (817-819-
3920 or jrwebb@wheatlandinc.com).

Grief Support Group – Beginning
September 8, Granbury Church of Christ
will offer an 11-week GriefShare support
group on Sunday afternoons, 3:00-5:00pm
in Room 8. The cost is \$15 for materials,
payable at the first session (scholarships are
available). If you plan to attend, please
register online at www.griefshare.org
(instructions in the brochures available on
the information tables).

Foster’s Home Workday – Tuesday,
September 10 – Meet at the church building
at 8:15am, travel to Foster’s Home and
work for the houseparents cooking, etc.
Bring a sack lunch. The van will return
around 2:30pm. If you plan to go help this
month, call Barbara Tennison (254-744-
4919) or Ruthie Hudson (817-326-3189).

Ladies’ Bible Class will kick off with
an organizational meeting on Wednesday,
September 11, at 9:30am, in Room 5. Join
us for great Bible study and fellowship!

Foster’s Home Children’s Day –
Saturday, September 14. A barbecue lunch
will be served at noon, followed by tours of
their new homes and pavilion.

GCOC Ladies’ Day – Saturday,
September 21, 10:00am – 2:00pm at the
Granbury Church of Christ. Kay Turner, of
Fort Worth, will speak on *Defying the Odds*
in which she will share her journey of faith
through a life-threatening illness, offering
spiritual hope and encouragement to others.
There is no charge; lunch will be provided.
If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the
church office (817-573-2613) by
Wednesday, September 11. (**Please note:**
Participants are asked not to wear perfume
or cologne due to the severe allergies of
some who will be attending.)

Everyone is invited! On your way to
the Granbury Pirate home football games
this season, stop by the GCOC parking lot
from 4:00-6:30pm for a hamburger or
hotdog at our tailgate party, hosted by the
GCOC Youth Group.

Baby Shower

Honoring Leigh Ann Echols on
Saturday, September 14, 10:00am –
12:00pm at the home of Jami Hamrick,
4618 Stoney Creek Ct. She is registered
at Buy Buy Baby, Target, and Madeline
Woods Boutique (password: echolsgirl).

Invite Your Friends & Neighbors!

Back to Church Sunday
September 15
at Granbury Church of Christ

9:00am—Bible Class

10:15am—Worship

5:00pm—Movie
Unbroken: Path to Redemption
(no evening service)

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:

Chosen

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God...

1 Peter 2:9

The classic movie, *Roman Holiday*, is the story of a young princess who grows tired of the duties and restrictions that come with being royalty. So while visiting her country’s embassy in Rome, she decides to sneak out and see what life is like as an ordinary citizen. Although she enjoys her twenty-four hours of freedom on the streets of Rome, she eventually comes to understand and appreciate not only the benefits, but also the responsibilities, of being one who is specially chosen.



A key thought of Ephesians 1:3-14 is that as Christians, we are chosen by God. Upon hearing, believing, and obeying the gospel, we become royalty, marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit. As Paul points out in this passage, belonging to God brings amazing benefits – every spiritual blessing we need, adoption as sons and daughters, abundant grace and redemption, forgiveness of sins, and great wisdom and understanding – all made possible through His Son, Jesus Christ. As God’s elect, we are blessed beyond measure.

Along with these privileges, however, come responsibilities as well. We are called to be holy and blameless in His sight. But rather than see this expectation as a burden we must bear, we can learn to find joy in bringing honor and glory to our Father and King through living holy lives. We exist “for the praise of His glory.”

So today, find joy in the benefits *and* responsibilities of being chosen by God.

Jan Knox

| Attendance Report | | | Elders | Ministry Staff |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|---|--|
| Sunday, August 25, 2019 | | | David Anderson | John Duty Body Life Minister |
| Sunday Bible Class | 327 | | Mike Blevins | Mark Hackney Administrative Minister |
| 10:15am Assembly | 603 | | David Casey | John Knox Preaching Minister |
| Sunday pm Assembly | 41 | | Joe Daugherty | Scotty Weaver Youth Minister |
| Youth | 20 | | Jeff Jeffries | |
| Life Groups | na | | Billy Martin | |
| Sunday pm Total | 61 | | Jim Sargent | |
| Worship Schedule | | | Ike Sawyer | |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class | 9:00am | | Bob Spies | |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:15am | | Kirk Woolery | |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 5:00pm | | Ira Wright | |
| Wednesday Evening | 6:30pm | | | |
| Wireless Network: | | | 1905 W. Pearl St. Granbury, TX 76048 | church office: 817-573-2613 www.granburycoc.net |
| @ Granbury Church Free Wifi | | | | |

...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Ephesians 4:1