

## In the Spotlight



### Prayers For Our Church Theme Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

- Sunday, January 29 Share a meal with someone new from our church today.
- Monday, January 30 Today, write an encouraging note or email to one of our elders, deacons, or ministry leaders.
- Tuesday, January 31 Today, fast during daylight hours and pray for God's work in and through our church community. Also, memorize and/or meditate on Acts 2:42-47. Reflect on how close we are in practice to the early church.
- Wednesday, February 1 Today, pray for the GISD teenagers who come on Wednesdays. At church tonight, find a teenager to sit with and tell them how glad you are that they are here.
- Thursday, February 2 Today, fast from sarcasm and negative talk. Use your words to encourage and uplift those around you.
- Friday, February 3 Today, pray for someone within our church with whom you have had conflict over the last year. As you pray for them, see them as God sees them, as a beloved child.
- Saturday, February 4 Participate in the 24 hours of prayer at the church building sometime between Friday at 7pm - Saturday at 7pm.

### Scripture

#### Acts 2: 42-47

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

### 24 Hours of Prayer

Please join us from Friday, February 3 at 7:00pm through Saturday, February 4 at 7:00pm for 24 hours of prayer here at the Granbury Church of Christ. During this time, members of this congregation are asked to commit to praying at the building for one hour of the 24 hours during this time period. There will be several prayer activities available during this hour to engage in, or you can simply take the time to pray.

The two south doors will be open during this time of pray and the entire building will be available for prayer. There will be tables set up at this entrance with instructions for prayer. If you sign up, please be committed to that hour to pray in the building so that the church will be covered in prayer for 24 hours. Sign-ups are available in classes today and on Wednesday evening.

Chris Robey

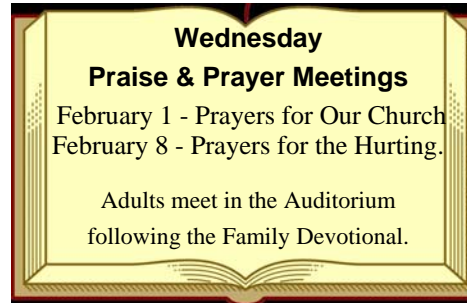
## Upcoming Events

### February

- 12-13 Couples' Retreat
- 24-26 Teens' Soul Link

### Scriptures in Today's Video

- Romans 12:1 – a living sacrifice...
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17 – pray without ceasing...
- Philippians 1:20 – magnify Christ in life...
- Psalms 39:7 – my hope is in You...
- Hebrews 10:24 – stir up love...
- James 1:27 – pure religion...
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 - encourage one another...
- James 2:26 – faith without works is dead...
- Galatians 6:2 – carry the burden...
- Romans 12:9 – let love be genuine...



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## Attendance Report

### Sunday, January 22

Sunday Bible Class	515
Worship Assembly	675
Sunday pm Assembly	103
Life Groups	18
Sunday pm Total	121

## Contribution Report

Weekly Budget	\$19,750.00
Contribution	\$16,222.97
Budget YTD	\$79,000.00
Contribution YTD	\$79,707.47
Weekly Average	\$19,926.86
Over Budget	\$707.47

## Harvest Sunday

Total Committed	\$177,882.96
Total Contributed	\$130,108.96
Yet to Come	\$47,774.00

## Elders

Mike Blevins	Ronnie Roberts
David Casey	Ike Sawyer
Joe Daugherty	Bob Spies
Mike Gilbert	David Wims
Mark Hackney	Ira Wright
Billy Martin	

## Ministry Staff

<b>Harold Durham</b> Minister of Community Services
<b>John Duty</b> Worship and Body Life Minister
<b>Chris Frizzell</b> Administrative Minister
<b>Michael Grayson</b> Associate Youth Minister
<b>John Knox</b> Preaching Minister
<b>Chris Robey</b> Family Minister



January 29, 2012

# THE PROCLAIMER of the GRANBURY CHURCH of CHRIST

*Practicing the Presence of Christ to the Glory of God*

Worship Leader - Brent Northcutt

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE...**

#448 *The Greatest Commands*

Body Life

Harold Durham

**GOD'S PEOPLE PURPOSE TO PRAY AND FAST...**

Chris Robey

Call to Worship/Prayer

Harold Durham

**GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE...**

*I'm Happy Today*

**Kids' Time**

Chris Robey

#1014 *Jesus Loves Me*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD...**

First and Most

Sermon: *Solutions to Resolutions*

Lou Seckler

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

#555 *Seek Ye First*

**GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE...**

#364 *Come, Share the Lord*

The Lord's Supper Prayers

Joe Daugherty

**GOD'S PEOPLE BRING OFFERINGS...**

Contribution Prayer

Joe Daugherty

#704 *Bind Us Together*

**GOD SENDS US TO LOVE AND SERVE...**

Benediction Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-8

Prayer

Elder Billy Martin

#711 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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# PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST TO THE GLORY OF GOD!



## Discipling / Equipping / Serving

Each week during 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting we will be sharing written prayers from church members, Elders, and ministers.

### Prayer from an Elder

Our Father, our creator, our provider of all, I thank you for the strength and the richness of this family, my family. My prayer is that this church will follow the light and path that you are providing for us, your children. As we walk on this journey, I pray that our trust, our faith and our hope in you will be an example to many and will serve as a shining light for others to follow your path. I pray that your church, led by men of God, will make a difference in the lives of this community and that you will receive all the glory.

Jesus, my prayer is that as your children we will all seek to do your will, we will put our selfishness away and that we will be more accepting of and open to our brothers and sisters, honoring you as we strive for unity – unity that will be evident in our personal and family spiritual growth. God, I pray that you will provide our elders with a special measure of wisdom and discernment and that they will be the effective leaders you have called them to be. I pray that you will bless our ministers with special gifts and talents as they minister to our family and this community that needs to know you.

As we walk hand in hand, please lead us. As we take these daily steps, I pray that all we do, all we say, all we think, all we are will "Glorify Thy Name."

We are your children, standing on your holy ground. As we grow toward you, it is our desire to have a rejuvenated relationship with you.

My Father, I offer this prayer in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

### Prayer from a Member

*And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)*

Lord, bless our church. Help us all grow in knowledge and insight during this 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting. Be with our elders and help them lead our congregation in the way YOU want us to go. Help us show YOUR love to each other and to our community. May all of our actions and deeds glorify YOU!

In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Family News

### Prayer Requests

#### Members

Kay Bodden, Gloria Burba, Bonnie Cox, Jane Cramer, Hershel Crawford, Nevin Foster, Sara Hendren, Jack Little, Denson Moody, Alicia Obazenu, Joyce Royse, Norm Weaver, Dewain Webb, Bernie Witte

#### Relatives & Friends

Glenna Barnes, Carter Faske, Jerry Griffin, Kristi Miller, Dr. Charles Siburt, David Warfford

### Sympathy

**To Laverne Miller and family** at the death of her nephew, Jimmy Wayne Smith. Funeral was Tuesday.

### Thank You

**I wish to thank the congregation** from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers and cards, for the food and, oh yes, the cookies (homemade) from Chuck Kimbro. Ann and Linda filled the room with laughter, (couldn't feel sorry for myself). They know how to make a person's day shine. I'm on the road to recovery, doing great and no pain. In God We Trust, love s/Billy Jack Jones

**Janice and I** want to express our sincere thanks to each of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your prayers, cards, and concern during our grieving of the loss of our son-in-law were very comforting. His sudden passing was a heavy burden to endure, but your love and sympathy helped us greatly. Our daughter, Kylie, is young and strong and has already made great strides in moving on with her life, thanks to you and her friends. We will always be grateful for your love and compassion. In Christian Love, s/Philip Moore

**Thanks so much** for all the prayers, cards, and visits during my recent hospital stay. The Lord was so good to me, and I am so thankful. s/Bonnie Cox

### Baby Shower

**Honoring Whitney (Spears) Thedford** - today, from 1:00pm - 2:30pm in the Parlor. They are expecting a boy.

### Announcements

**Newcomers Ladies' Supper** – ladies who have placed membership in the last year are invited. It will be at the home of Margaret Sawyer on Monday, January 30, at 6:30pm. Committee members will furnish the supper for our guests. Please find someone to invite and come for a good time! Call Margaret for directions or questions at 817-573-8234.

**Piecemakers Quilting Bee** will meet on Tuesday, January 31, (note schedule change-now on the last Tuesday of each month,) in the Teachers' Workroom, from 4:00pm - 8:00pm. Bring your own supper. Experience is not necessary. Time is spent working together piecing quilts to be donated. If you have questions, contact Betty Curbo, Becky Roberts or Jamie Skelton.

**A van driver is needed** for Sunday evenings in the Oak Trail Shores area. Please contact Danny Wilson for more information or to volunteer.

**First Sunday Welcome Lunch** – Seekers and Ambassadors classes, along with the New Class, invite visitors and new members who have placed membership since January, 2011 to be their guests for lunch in the Dining Hall of the Fellowship Center Sunday, February 5, im-

mediately following the worship service.

**Couples Retreat** - Deadline for sign-up and payment is **TODAY**. The retreat is February 11-12 at Lakeview Camp and Conference Center in Waxahachie. The cost is \$85 per couple which includes a one-night stay and 3 meals. Please contact Rachel Moore at 817-894-3429 or at rayray91580@yahoo.com to sign up or if you have any questions.

**Larry's Wednesday Night Diner** – February 1, 5:30pm – 6:15pm – Cubed Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, and Drink for \$5.00. Kid-friendly menu is also available for \$1 per item.

**Foster's Home Workday** - Tuesday, February 14. Meet at the church building at 8:30am, travel to Foster's Home and work for the house parents cooking, etc. Bring a sack lunch. The van will return around 1:30pm. If you plan to go, please call Glenda Fry at 817-573-3244.

**Clip and Sip Coupon Club** at the Christian Service Center, Mondays from 11:30am-1:00pm (doors close at 12:00 Noon). Bring a friend, your sack lunch, and your coupons/scissors. Enjoy fellowship while working together to save money on your biggest household expense – your grocery bill.

**The children of Jack and Glenda Fry** request the pleasure of your company at a reception to celebrate their parents' 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 18, 2012, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Dining Hall. Your presence would be a treasured gift; we request no other.

### Connections Group

**Spence Connections Group** will meet tonight in the Parlor immediately **after** the evening worship service. Please bring soup, salad, or dessert.

**The Rosenquist Group** will meet tonight at 6:00pm at the Rosenquists' home. Soup will be provided. Please bring accompaniments and/or desserts. Bob McMillan will lead the devotional. All are welcome.

### Family Ministry

**As LTC sign-ups have concluded**, we are excited to announce the practice schedule for the weeks building up to LTC which is April 6th - 7th at the DFW Hyatt. The schedule is as follows:

#### Sundays

1:00pm - 6th-12th Chorus  
2:00pm - 6th-12th Drama  
3:00-3:30pm - 5th-8th Puppets  
3:30-4:00pm - 9th-12th Puppets

#### Wednesdays

3:45pm - Bible Quiz  
5:00pm - 3rd -5th Drama  
5:30pm - 3rd-5th Chorus  
6:00-6:30pm - 3rd-5th Puppets  
6:45-7:30pm - Bible Bowl

All individual events and pre-convention events will be coordinated by the coaches of those events. Your child\teen will be contacted by these coaches to set up practice for these events.

Also, please plan to pay the \$40 registration fee if you haven't already paid it. Hotel fees will be due later towards LTC. Please contact Chris Robey with any questions!