

From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ

GROWTH IN CHRIST REQUIRES...

SUNDAY

9:00AM

Self -Denial

10:00AM

Grace

5:00PM

Mercy

MONDAY

7:00PM

Sanctification in The Truth

TUESDAY

7:00PM

Fellowship and
Accountability

WEDNESDAY

10:00AM

Drawing Near

7:00PM

The Inheritance

MAY 21-24, 2017

BROTHER MIKE BONNER



GRANBURY STREET
CHURCH OF CHRIST

1211 N. GRANBURY ST. CLEBURNE, TX 76033

COME GROW WITH US!

Shepherds

Sid Carruth
Jeff Day
Kenneth Helm
Clark Lehtinen
Tim Norman

Deacons

Gary Barger
Ryan Cowan
Vince Grinnell
Justin Hewlett
Bill Hughes
Russ Jones

Minister

Kevin Rhodes

Associate

D. J. Stucky

Sunday

Bible Study
9:00 am

AM Worship
10:00 am

PM Worship
5:00 pm

Wednesday

Ladies Class
10:00 am

Bible Study
7:00 pm

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Overwhelmed

Kevin W. Rhodes

At this very moment, as I write, I lose count of the number of people I know and love that are facing challenges and trials in life that break my heart. Some are battling cancer—again. Some find themselves fighting the malice of others just to stay employed. Some cannot seem to catch a break financially. Some are weighed down by the sorrow of their children. Some overcome one obstacle only to find themselves confronted with yet another. Some are just trying to put their lives back together again after losing everything and—it sometimes seems—everyone. The harsh realities of life can be cold and heartless. They remind us daily that life is not fair. And yet, regardless, we feel overwhelmed by these burdens, overwhelmed at the challenge of having to start over yet again, and overwhelmed by the heartache we feel for loved ones whom we cannot help as we would like. These may seem like generic words, but only because they respect the privacy of people living with the details.

Situations such as these are humbling—not only to those involved, but also to all those who wish to help and yet feel so helpless. Sadly, it is only when confronted with the desperation of our own smallness that we truly come to appreciate the grandeur of God. We can only do so much, you and I, to solve a problem, to propose a solution, to offer counsel. The longer I live the more often it seems like I have less advice to offer people in their struggles and the more I simply promise to pray. They are overwhelmed, and so am I. But that simple recognition provides the bridge to a greater faith.

When David found himself in a circumstance too difficult to bear, he too felt the emotional weight of his situation and came to the same conclusion. “Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I” (Psa. 61:1-2). These words, both beautiful and powerful, offer hope to all who have endured a similar experience. When your heart is overwhelmed, remember that others have been there too—frustrated, emotional, and unsure of what to do next. Remember, like David, to pray your heart out. Do not be afraid to open up to God about your fears, because He knows them already. Pray with a confidence that He does listen, that He does care, and that He can help. Most of all, remember that you cannot do it all on your own. Your own resources can only take you so far. That is the beauty of David’s request, “Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.” There are times when the pathway out of darkness and despair is murky and unclear, but God can provide what you need to rise above the fray and emerge from the darkness to find peace, safety, and serenity once more.

We are all overwhelmed by our circumstances from time to time. We all have to suffer and endure pain—physical, emotional, and spiritual—as we journey through life. But God is never overwhelmed. He can handle all our problems, calm all our fears, and lift all our burdens. When I think of all the pain that those close to me are having to endure, it hurts so deeply that I cannot do more to help, but I am so thankful that I serve a God who can.



News and Notes

Prayer request...

- Dorothy Baze has been sick with a cold and cough not able to be out
- Betty Hight is in room 301 at Kindred Hospital on 7800 Oakmont, Ft. Worth, 76132.
- Casey Lehtinen is now at UT SW Dallas Hospital preparing to have a bone marrow transplant from his brother Jay. Please keep the Lehtinen family all in your prayers.
- Evelyn Plunk, sister of Royce Gorman, is in Kindred Hospital in Fort Worth with pneumonia and other serious complications.

Please remember in prayers

Amy Hackler, Dede Hight, Johnny Walker, Carrie Williams, Danny Williams, Jo Ann Williams' son.

Sympathy

Our Sympathy is extended to the Rhodes family in the passing of Tracy's aunt, Kathryn Bedsworth. Funeral services were Friday in Missouri.

We also extend our sympathy to Weldon and Donna York in the passing of Weldon's mother Una York and to her sister, Linda Manning. She passed away early Thursday morning. Services are pending.

Please note...

- Sunday, May 21st, we will honor our high school graduating seniors with a sandwich supper after the evening worship service. They are Kyle Day, Jasmine Norman and Makaria Rhodes. Please bring sandwiches, chips and dips. Dessert will be provided.
- Green Valley Bible Camp is June 25th—July 1st. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those wanting to travel together. You can register on line.
- June 4th will start the next quarter for Bible Classes. Kevin will be teaching a marriage class in the annex. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you wish to attend that class.

Centurion of Scripture Challenge 2017 (NKJV)

John 20:30-31

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Review

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. **John 8:24**

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

Those who Serve

Lords' Supper: 5/21

Front South

Will Cammack
Bill Cashion
Logan Frasier

Front North

Kenneth Helm
Justin Hewlett
Vince Grinnell

Back South

Perry Elkins
Royce Gorman
Cody Grinnell

Back North

Jason Hackler
Conner Hackler
Wesley Hackler

Leading prayers:

Sunday AM	Gavin McGilvray
	Russ Jones
Sunday PM	Sid Carruth
	Doug Jones
Wednesday PM	Visitor

Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:	Paul Murphy
Wednesday	Andrew Collins

Song leaders:

Sunday AM	Kevin Rhodes
Sunday PM	Kevin Rhodes
Wednesday PM	Kevin Rhodes

Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday	Larry McWilliams
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Collection Counting

Jeff Day / Kyle Day / Paul Murphy



Sermons for Sunday

AM Grace

PM Mercy

Calendar of Events



5/21-24	Gospel Meeting with Mike Bonner
6/7-8/30	Summer Series: Families of Faith
9/15-16	Marriage and Family Seminar with John and Carla Moore
11/5-8	Gospel Meeting with Mark Hanstein



Our Records

Bible Class	133
AM Worship.....	210
PM Worship.....	110
Wednesday Bible Class	110
Contribution.....	\$6,720

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