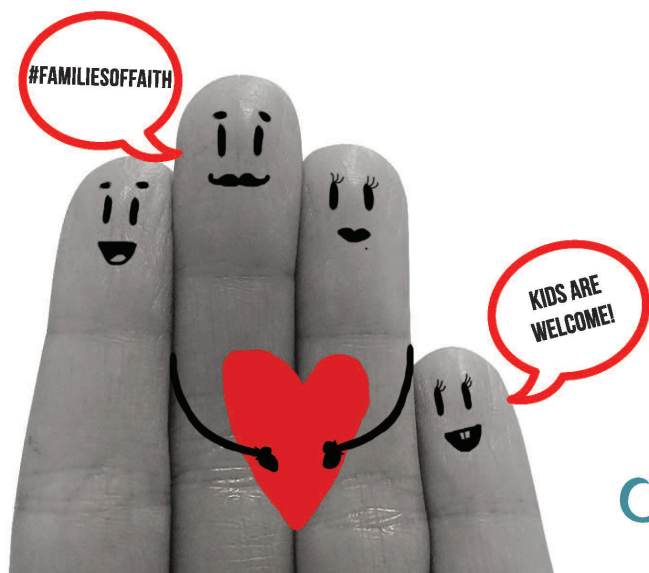


From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ



FAMILIES *of* FAITH Summer Series

EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 7PM

JUNE 7

*God, the
Perfect Father*

Bob Stapleton

JUNE 14

*Jesus, the
Perfect Son*

Pat McIntosh

JUNE 21

*The Church, the
Perfect Bride*

Richard Massey

JUNE 28

*Honor Your Father
and Mother Forever*

Toby Soechting

JULY 5

*Dependent on God
but Independent
in Faith*

Ken Hope

JULY 12

*Being Single and
Serving the Lord*

Justin Hopkins

JULY 19

*Keeping your
Marriage the
Foundation of
Your Family*

Joey Davis

JULY 26

*Keeping God at the
Center of the Family*

Tyler Young

AUGUST 2

*Communicating with
Your Spouse the
Right Way*

Dan Flournoy

AUGUST 9

*Discipline
that Works*

Oran Rhodes

AUGUST 16

*Managing a
Sibling Rivalry*

Richard
Stevens III

AUGUST 23

*Grandparenting
for God*

Don Hatch

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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Rich Fulfillment

Kevin W. Rhodes

Everyone has a story. You probably will have to ask. And you may need to ask some questions. But everyone who has lived for a reasonable time upon this earth has a story. All of us have endured heartache at some time. All of us have faced adversity. All of us have borne injustice in some way. All of us have had our trials. But when we see people for brief snapshots of their lives, we can make the mistake of assuming that they have had it easy—or at least easier than we have. We look at the person who has an advanced degree or successful business, or perhaps both, and we assume that they cannot understand suffering. Likewise, we sometimes see a person who is knowledgeable and forget the story of the work it took to accumulate that knowledge. We meet people who seem to have their lives together and presume that they have never faced a significant challenge. Upon reflection, we would likely recognize the folly of these passing thoughts. But in the moment, especially when we ourselves are dealing with trials, remembering others have a story can be particularly difficult.

The same principle holds true for groups of people—nations, businesses, congregations. It can be easy to forget the story of people who made our current situation even possible. How many people regularly cite their first amendment rights when burning a flag but remain completely ignorant of the people who designed that flag and wrote and voted for that amendment? How many employees have little appreciation for how much work it took for the business that pays them to get off the ground and succeed at all? And how many Christians appreciate previous generations who studied, evangelized, taught, took a stand, accepted ostracization from the world, established congregations,

built buildings, and welcomed them in?

The sixty-sixth psalm is a call for joyous worship and praise to God for what He did to make their lives possible (Psa. 66:1-4). But in doing so, the psalmist recounts the challenges Israel faced as a people in the beginning (Psa. 66:5-7). For preserving them to that day, the psalmist gave thanks to the God “Who keeps our soul among the living” (Psa. 66:8-9). How did He do this and for what did the psalmist say He was worthy of praise? “For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined. You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs. You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich fulfillment” (Psa. 66:10-12, emphasis mine, KWR). Because of this, God more than deserved praise, worship, and thanksgiving (Psa. 66:13-20). Rich fulfillment. In the days of David, when Israel reached a high point, politically and spiritually, finally there was perspective. All of the trials existed to chasten them from their sin and error and prepare them for further growth. And in the end, when they persevered, there was rich fulfillment. But it was important for the people in the time of David to appreciate the past, Israel’s story, so that they never took for granted what was theirs to enjoy. This remains true for all of us. We will have trials in life. We will have challenges. We will have adversity. Therefore, we must persevere. And we can do it with confidence, because rich fulfillment awaits us when we come out of the desert, travel through the valley, and finally reach the mountaintop. You have a story, but the ending has yet to be written. But if you seek God and His will, and remain faithful to Him, whatever else you may face in life, you can indeed enjoy rich fulfillment.





News and Notes

Prayer request...

- Dorothy Baze is in room 200-A Healthsouth Rehab, 6701 Oakmont. Ft. Worth, 76132.
- Casey Lehtinen has been in Southwest Medical in Dallas for tests. He is still in a lot of pain. Doctors have done a liver biopsy and other liver tests.
- Larry Thompson is in room 310 at Kindred Care 7800 Oakmont, Ft. Worth.
- Carrie Williams saw the surgeon on June 23rd and will have chemo on June 29th.

Baptisms

Saida Saldaña was baptized last week at Camp Ida. Her address is P. O. Box 2353, Glen Rose 76043, 682-715-9091. Also, Luke Lindsey, Mark and Katie's son and the Mayden's grandson was baptized at camp. We rejoice with these two young people and their decision to be baptized for the remission of their sins.

New Members

Tom and Beth Collins placed membership with our congregation. Their daughter's name is Ava. Their address is 103 Lone Star St. Joshua, 76058. Beth's cell is 928-245-1563. Welcome to our family!

Please note...

- Tuesday, July 4th, J.D. and Jeri Allen will host the youth devotional at their house starting at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited at 7:30 to come and have fellowship and watch the fireworks. Bring your chairs, desserts, and drinks.
- Thursday, July 6th, the Family Summer Series will be at Highland church of Christ starting at 7:00. Phil McIntosh will have the lesson on "**Righteous Living**". There will not be one on June 28th.

Centurion of Scripture Challenge 2017 (NKJV)

Luke 15:7 I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

Matt. 15:9 "And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

Those who Serve

Lords' Supper: 6/25

Front South

Gavin McGilvray
Paul Murphy
Kenneth Helm

Front North

Clark Lehtinen
Justin Hewlett
Clint Owens

Back South

Dennis Lane
Michael Mora
Jeff McPherson

Back North

Howard Newberry
Larry Owens
Melvin Owens

Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Bill Hughes
Tim Norman

Sunday PM

Mike Hight
Ryan Cowan

Wednesday PM

Logan Frasier

Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Will Cammack

Wednesday

Russ Jones

Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Dale Ash

Sunday PM

Dale Ash

Wednesday PM

Dale Ash

Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

Larry McWilliams

Collection Counting

Andrew Collins / Joshua Haynes



Sermons for Sunday

AM

D.J. Stucky

PM

Michael Hughes

Calendar of Events



6/7-8/30 Summer Series: Families of Faith

7/28 Family Fun and Fellowship
@The McWilliams'

9/15-16 Marriage and Family Seminar
with John and Carla Moore

11/5-8 Gospel Meeting with Mark Hanstein

1/19-20 Evangelism Seminar
with Rob Whitacre



Our Records

Bible Class134

AM Worship.....206

PM Worship.....127

Wednesday Bible Class127

Contribution..... \$5,564

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