

# FROM FAITH TO FAITH

GRANBURY STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

## 2018 Granbury Street Summer Series

“What Every Congregation Needs”

June 6	A Common Faith (2 Pet. 1:1) Mike Batot, Gordon, TX
June 13	A Heart for the Lost (Acts 8:4) Tim Burroughs, North Main, Weatherford, TX
June 20	Heartfelt Prayer (Psalms, Acts 4) Phil McIntosh, Briar, TX
June 27	A Servant's Mentality (Mark 10:45) Jeremy Sprouse, Dublin, TX
July 4	The Desire to Grow (1 Peter 2:2) Ernie Albrecht, West, TX
July 11	Reverent Communion (1 Cor. 11:23-26) Dewayne Bryant, Arlington, TX
July 18	Zeal for the Work (Titus 2:14) John Haffner, TX
July 25	A Love of God's Word (Psa. 119) Wade Webster, College Station, TX
Aug. 1	A Sense of Community (Rom. 12:9-13) Todd Crayton, Frisco, TX
Aug. 8	Joyful Giving (2 Cor. 9:6-7) Johnny McCaghren, Brownwood, TX
Aug. 15	Soul-stirring Sermons (2 Tim. 4:2) Robert Moss, Fort Worth, TX
Aug. 22	Singing with Meaning (Col. 3:16) Joe Slater, Justin, TX
Aug. 29	Singing

### Shepherds

Sid Carruth  
Jeff Day  
Kenneth Helm  
Clark Lehtinen  
Tim Norman

### Deacons

Gary Barger  
Ryan Cowan  
Vince Grinnell  
Justin Hewlett  
Bill Hughes

### Minister

Kevin Rhodes

### Associate

Pat McIntosh  
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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# Blessings of Righteousness

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God has done so much for man that it boggles the mind. From the provisions of creation to the promises to Abraham to His intervention in history with the children of Israel to the sending of the Savior, at every turn God stepped in to provide precisely what man needed at exactly the right time. Indeed, even before Jesus came, the psalmist acknowledged this. However, sometimes men spend so much time marveling at the grace of God that they fail to consider the responsibilities of faith. Psalm 112 pairs with the previous psalm, so indicated by the acrostic based on the Hebrew alphabet, and answers Psalm 111's citing of all that God has done for man by calling on men to respond in the only manner appropriate to such an outpouring of grace—with faith and faithfulness. In the opening declaration the psalmist writes, “Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments” (Psa. 112:1). Thus, the righteous will respond to all that God has done with praise, with reverence, and with a careful consideration of the divine expectations for man contained in God's Word. As the verses that follow demonstrate, this triad of characteristics produces a particular character and way of life.

Following God's design for life develops people prepared to lead others in society and to provide guidance for generations to come (Psa. 112:2). By conforming to the character and conduct described in Holy Writ, individuals put themselves in a position to prosper in life, working to provide for themselves and for others in need (Psa. 112:3a). More than this, their spiritual behavior creates a legacy that not only affects their fellow men but also reaches into

eternity (Psa. 112:3b). The righteous become a blessing to people they know (Psa. 112:4a), demonstrating interest, compassion, and fairness in all their dealings with others (Psa. 112:4b). Indeed, the heart of the righteous reaches out to others with unmistakable generosity (Psa. 112:5a) while maintaining good judgment so that no one should take advantage (Psa. 112:5b). Even during hard times, the righteous maintain a steady faith because they do not allow the difficulties of the moment to dominate their view of eternity, trusting the LORD to provide and protect whatever might come to pass in this life (Psa. 112:6-8). Such preparation of the heart makes it possible for the upright to use their own blessings to help others (Psa. 112:9), just as the apostle Paul noted when he quoted from the psalm (2 Cor. 9:9-12).

The righteous life offers the only fitting response to all that God has done. Nevertheless, while the righteous respond to God's goodness with praise, reverence, and study, unfortunately, not all are righteous. The wicked fail to appreciate God's blessings, reject His favor, and allow bitterness and resentment to grow within until they can see none of the good God has done. Left only with their own desires, they have nothing of value to treasure in life, and their lives often show it (Psa. 112:10). How sad, with all that God has done from creation forward for the benefit of man, that some remain oblivious to these blessings and instead see only themselves. Having God in our lives improves everything about life. It gives us perspective and purpose. It develops within us compassion and character. It challenges us to do more for others and see beyond the moment. When we see what God has done for us, it is truly amazing what righteousness in us can then do.

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# News and Notes

## Prayer request...

- Carol Elder had cataract surgery last Tuesday.
- Charles Melton will have steroid shots in his neck for pain on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Dianne Melton had an EEG test on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Barbara Milstead will have eye surgery on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Jeff and Laurie McPherson's sister-in-law, Karen McPherson, had surgery to remove a tumor and a hysterectomy on Friday. She is also friends of DeWayne and Virginia Henegar.
- Jim Rich is in the VA hospital in Temple for tests to see why he is falling so much.

## Please remember in prayer

Mary Collins (Tom Collins' mother), Amy Hackler, Bill Massey (Melinda Norman's brother), Carol McGilvray, Brody Nelson, James Pike (Donna York's brother-in-law), Mary Reynolds, Ralph and Rita Rockett, Laura Stephens, Diane Sexton (Austin Habluetzel's mother), Betty Rutledge, Sue Vaughn

## Please note...

- Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, is promotion day for all classes.
- Pat and Cheryl McIntosh left for Ukraine Thursday. They will return on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Justin Hopkins made it to Uganda. He will be returning on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them all in your prayers.
- Game night will be Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, in the annex.

## Centurion of Scripture Challenge 2018 (NKJV)

### Proverbs 18:24

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

### Psalms 97:10

You who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

# Those who Serve

## Lords' Supper: 6/3

### Front South

Justin Hewlett  
DeWayne Henegar  
Robert Pennay

### Front North

Will Cammack  
Ryan Cowan  
Rob Stidolph

### Back South

Cody Grinnell  
Gene Threadgill  
Weldon York

### Back North

Michael Mora  
Larry Owens  
Melvin Owens

## Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Kenneth Helm

Sunday PM

Joshua Haynes  
Larry McWilliams  
Rob Stidolph  
Clint Owens

Wednesday PM

## Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Clark Lehtinen

Wednesday

Jeff Day

## Song leaders:

Sunday AM

D. J. Stucky

Sunday PM

D. J. Stucky

Wednesday PM

Sid Carruth

## Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

J. D. Allen  
Jim Hudgins

## Collection Counting

Justin Hewlett / Wayne Gentry

**Beacon of Truth**, Pat McIntosh's internet radio program will be on Monday thru Friday at 7:00 AM.

**Expositions**, Kevin's television program, airs on GBN every Monday night at 7:30 pm, every Thursday night at 6:00 pm, and every Saturday at 2:30 pm.



## Sermons for Sunday

AM

The Importance of Christian Relationships  
Hebrews 13:1-3

PM

Hearts Like Flint  
Zechariah 7:1-14

## Calendar of Events



6/6-8/29 Granbury Street Summer Series

7/5-8/9 Family Summer Series

9/7-8 Marriage and Parenting Seminar  
with Neal and Kathy Pollard

10/21-24 Gospel Meeting  
with Todd Clippard



## Our Records

Bible Class.....141  
AM Worship.....201  
PM Worship.....133  
Wednesday Bible Class.....108  
Contribution.....\$6,203

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