

# 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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# The LORD's Servant

Kevin W. Rhodes

**H**ave you ever found yourself in a situation where you just wanted a do over? Perhaps you, like I, have regretted saying things due to frustration or just lack of preparation and wanted to take those words back and start again. Or maybe a job or a relationship got off to a horrible start and you spend the rest of your time trying to make up for that bad beginning. In one way or another, we have all been there. But has the prospect of death ever visited you so strongly—whether due to illness, accident, or attack—that led you to reevaluate your priorities seriously or at least reflect on that moment enough to see life in a new light? Most of us have had close calls in automobile accidents. Many know what it is like to survive cancer. Some have returned from the heat of battle. And if we understand the blessing of life at all, such experiences ought to motivate us to engage in sober reflection on what life ought to be going forward.

The anonymous psalmist who penned Psalm 116 offers us just such a reflection. In a burst of emotion and joyous conviction, he calls attention to that moment when, desperate and with death looming over him like an enemy ready to strike, he called on the LORD for help (Psa. 116:1-4). However, as he then went on to explain the deliverance provided, he began with the LORD's character: gracious, righteous, and merciful (Psa. 116:5-6). This perspective changed everything, for by it he saw his new lease on life as a bountiful blessing from the Lord that gave him new opportunity, drove away sorrow, and helped him get back on his feet—a series of blessings we often long for in the moment and yet forget after the crisis has passed (Psa. 116:7-8). Life goes on because the Lord has made that possible (Psa. 116:9). Then, turning his attention once more to what made this possible, he emphasizes that despite his circumstances, his faith in God never wavered, though his confidence in men most certainly did (Psa. 116:10-11). Therefore, having received deliverance through a positively answered prayer, the psalmist asks the question, “What shall I render to the Lord For all His benefits toward me?” (Psa. 116:12) and then proceeds to answer in the verses that follow, promising to

accept this new opportunity at life as powerful proof of the LORD's care and of how much He cherishes His people (Psa. 116:13-15). Thus, to be the Lord's slave is a position of value one should cherish as well, for there is greater care and honor in serving God than in the greatest awards available for serving self (Psa. 116:16). The opportunity to offer something back to God, considering all that He has done for us, is a monumental blessing itself, a privilege that deserves publicity far and wide (Psa. 116:17-19).

God's people, forgiven of their sins (Eph. 1:7; Acts 22:16), dead to the world (Col. 3:5ff), and living anew (Jn. 3:3-5; Rom. 6:3-4), should embrace this new life that makes living a privilege rather than just some random experience we muddle through. Perspective matters greatly—how you see yourself, your God, and others. So, if you want the best life (John 10:10),...

1. Love the Lord with all your being as long as you live (Psa. 116:1-2).
2. Recognize what only God can do (Psa. 116:3-4).
3. Have confidence in God's character and a humble attitude toward yourself and your need (Psa. 116:5-6).
4. Be at peace and relax, knowing that God is in control and will take care of you, come what may (Psa. 116:7-8).
5. Live each day knowing the LORD sees you so that you can live each day longing to—one day—see the LORD (Psa. 116:9).
6. Have such a faith that adversity causes you to trust the Lord more—not less (Psa. 116:10-11).
7. Recognize spiritual opportunity and seize it (Psa. 116:12-13).
8. Take spiritual responsibilities—and life—seriously (Psa. 116:14-15).
9. See yourself as a servant (Psa. 116:16).
10. Live life with a thankful heart (Psa. 116:17-19).

These principles are nothing new; they are centuries old, rooted in the very nature of life as God created it. And that is what makes them worth living.

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# News and Notes

## Prayer request...

- Debbie Boroughs will have a heart catheterization on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Harris SW.
- Georgia Haynes requested prayers for her mother, Janie Frausto. The results on the tests on her heart shows that she has two leaky heart valves. There are addresses for cards in the foyer.
- Gwen Martin had a heart catheterization on the Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.
- Pat Thompson is still having problems with her health.
- Don Walker had tests on Wednesday. The doctors are still trying to determine what to do about his heart.
- Sasha Howell, the Lehtinen's granddaughter, has asked for prayers for one of their members at the College Station congregation. Olivia Carson, 15 years old, fell breaking her arm. Her arm would not heal, and they found out she has a rare form of bone cancer. The prognosis is not good. Her address is in the bulletin and in the foyer.

## Remember in prayers...

Henry and Nan Homan, Lynda Howell (Morris Jewett's sister), Charles Melton, Betty Rutledge, Laura Stephens (Huguley Rehab room 209)

## Address change

Dale and DeAnn Ash have their new address. It is 2175 Tage Road, Bowie TX 76230.

## Please note...

- Wednesday night summer series speaker for July 4<sup>th</sup> will be Ernie Albrecht from the church of Christ in West. The lesson will be: ***The Desire to Grow***.
- Family Summer Series starts on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. The lesson will be: ***Serve Like Jesus***. Justin Hopkins will be the speaker. We will be hosting the start of FSS. Please bring canned Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite and bottled water by July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The youth devotional for this month will be on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Day's home at 4:00 PM. Girls bring drinks, guys bring chips.

## Centurion of Scripture Challenge 2018 (NKJV)

**John 15:13, 14**

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are my friends if you do whatever I command you.

# Those who Serve

## Lords' Supper: 7/2

### Front South

Tim Norman  
Clark Lehtinen  
Rob Stidolph

### Front North

Paul Murphy  
Bill Cashion  
Perry Elkins

### Back South

Michael Mora  
Larry Owens  
Melvin Owens

### Back North

Howard Newberry  
Clint Owens  
Jeff McPherson

## Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Bill Hughes

Sunday PM

Robert Pennay

Tom Collins

Wednesday PM

Pat McIntosh

Clint Owens

## Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Justin Hewlett

Wednesday

Andrew Collins

## Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Jeff Day

Sunday PM

Jeff Day

Wednesday PM

Jeff Day

## Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

J. D. Allen

James Hunt

## Collection Counting

Andrew Collins / Joshua Haynes

**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

Christians, Preach the Word!  
2 Timothy 4:1-8

PM

The Promise of the Remnant  
Zechariah 8:1-23

## 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.....107  
AM Worship.....183  
PM Worship.....134  
Wednesday Bible Class.....121  
Contribution.....\$7,092

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