

From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ

Seniors 2017



Granbury Street's graduating high school seniors this year are: Kyle Day, Jasmine Norman, and Makaria Rhodes. They are an encouragement to us all.

We congratulate them as they complete this milestone and move on to the next season of life's journey. We wish them well and pray that they might continually strive to be closer to God and grow in service to their Savior.

"Rejoice, O young man, in your youth,
And let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth;
Walk in the ways of your heart,
And in the sight of your eyes;
But know that for all these
God will bring you into judgment.
Therefore remove sorrow from your heart,
And put away evil from your flesh,
For childhood and youth are vanity.
Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth,
Before the difficult days come,
And the years draw near when you say,
'I have no pleasure in them'"

(Ecc. 11:9-12:1).

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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I Shall Not Be Moved

Kevin W. Rhodes

Adversity exists as a great constant in life. While its form may change and though its impact may vary, always it remains, lurking in the shadows, ever ready to pounce and create misery at a moment's notice. It challenges marriages as a couple is forced to confront differences and overcome selfishness. It challenges congregations, whether through doctrinal conflict or moral failures. It challenges individuals, introducing health problems, grief, financial issues, and personal conflict, all in an effort to create internal conflict, doubt, anger, and depression. Life does not always go your way. In fact, it rarely does completely. There is almost always some lingering issue that demands attention and distracts from the manifold blessings God bestows. This is the nature of this world. It is a world in conflict. It is a world of conflict. And we are living in it. Therefore, facing adversity, keeping adversity in perspective, and overcoming adversity are essential to success in life.

David knew adversity—even as a king. He knew the depths to which it can plunge a man, but he also understood that there is life and joy beyond the heartache and pain. While he wrote many psalms in the midst of adversity and while under great duress, in Psalm 62 we find the calm possible—even facing adversity—when trusting God determines behavior. Satan uses problems to attempt to move us from faith to doubt, from peace to agitation, and from trust to fear. He attempts a siege of the soul in order to force a surrender, but the key to survival is not giving in but in looking up (Psa. 62:1-2). We must develop our faith to remain centered and strong despite the problems we face, so that we never give in to Satan's pressure but take a stand for God with the confidence that He will ultimately deliver

from the trial. Standing firm in the face of adversity requires seeing the world and its answers as the spiritual attacks that they are. Thus, God's people persevere, accepting the hardship rather than compromising the cause (Psa. 62:3-4). In David's repetition we can hear the reply to his detractors and to Satan himself: "My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved" (Psa. 62:5-6). We need not turn to worldly allies and answers; we have no need to consult worldly experts and opinions; for in God we have the only ally we need. The faith of the weak crumbles at the slightest foray made by worldly assertions, but the faithful know that God alone offers true strength, real refuge, and genuine hope (Psa. 62:7). Knowing this, we can face adversity with the calm assurance that God deserves our trust "at all times," including throughout life's challenges, and that when we pour our hearts out to Him in prayer, He not only listens but also provides a place of protection for our hearts (Psa. 62:8).

Men cannot provide the assurance that they often think. They trust in their power, in their wealth, and in themselves. These surely are unworthy of trust (Psa. 62:9-10). But God has the power to do all that He has promised. The divine word, once spoken, carries more weight than the greatest oratory man can offer, for God alone can deliver—without exception—on every promise made (Psa. 62:11). And one promise that is worth our consideration every time life presents us with a challenge is that our choices, our behavior, our trust, make a difference with God. He is a God of mercy and care, and the determination to do His will in the face of adversity will be rewarded (Psa. 62:12).



News and Notes

Prayer request...

- Janie Duffield has moved to room 302 at Ridgeview Rehab.
- Betty Hight has moved to room 211 at Kindred Hospital in Ft. Worth.
- Danny Lee, Doug and Gail Kilcrease's nephew, had surgery Monday for fluid on his right lung. It was malignant.
- Randy Lay, Nan and Henry Homan's nephew, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Casey Lehtinen had his bone marrow transplant last Friday. Jay has been feeling like he has the flu from the shots that he has been having to help him make more bone marrow to donate.
- Nan Oliver had the nerves in her back burnt on Friday at the Surgical Center.
- Osvaldo Rodriguez is in Mexico on a mission trip. Please pray for his safe return.
- Helen Threadgill will have her other eye surgery on Tuesday, May 30th.
- Carrie Williams will have her next chemo on Thursday, June 1st.

Congratulations

Michael and Caroline Mora are proud to announce the arrival of their twin daughters, Thursday, May 25. Olivia was 6 lbs, 3 ozs. Eva was 5 lbs. 13 ozs. Both were 18.5 long. Proud big brother is Noah. Proud big sister is Bella. Congratulations and God Bless.

Bridal Shower

The ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Nikki Pearce and Walter Williams on Sunday, June 4th, from 1:30-3:00 in the annex. She is registered at Amazon and Target.

Please note...

- Wednesday, May 31st, we will have singing in the annex. No classes.
- 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.
- Sunday, 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.
- Sunday, June 11th, Ryan Cowan would like to meet with all teachers at 4:00 PM in room 107.
- Sunday, June 11th, we will have an Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Supper after evening worship. Please bring ice cream (homemade preferred) & come fellowship. Everyone welcome. Feel free to bring guests.

Centurion of Scripture Challenge 2017 (NKJV)

Acts 26:20 But declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.

2 Corinthians 7:10 For godly sorrow produces repentance to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

Review

Acts 17:30 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,

Luke 13:3 "I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Those who Serve

Lords' Supper: 5/28

Front South

Mike Hight
Jim Hudgins
Bill Hughes

Front North

Russ Jones
Doug Jones
Daniel Hughes

Back South

Joe Warlick
Dennis Lane
Clark Lehtinen

Back North

James Hunt
Doug Kilcrease
James Henslee

Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Jeff Day

Sunday PM

Will Cammack
Larry McWilliams
Robert Pennay
Daniel Hughes

Wednesday PM

Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Clark Lehtinen

Wednesday

Ryan Cowan

Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Dale Ash

Sunday PM

Dale Ash

Wednesday PM

Singing in annex

Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

Gavin McGilvray

Collection Counting

Jeff Day / Kyle Day / Paul Murphy



Sermons for Sunday

AM

Living Faith in a Dying World
Hebrews 11:20-23

PM

What Do I Do Now?

Calendar of Events



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	120
AM Worship.....	198
PM Worship.....	150
Wednesday Bible Class	111
Contribution.....	\$5,741

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