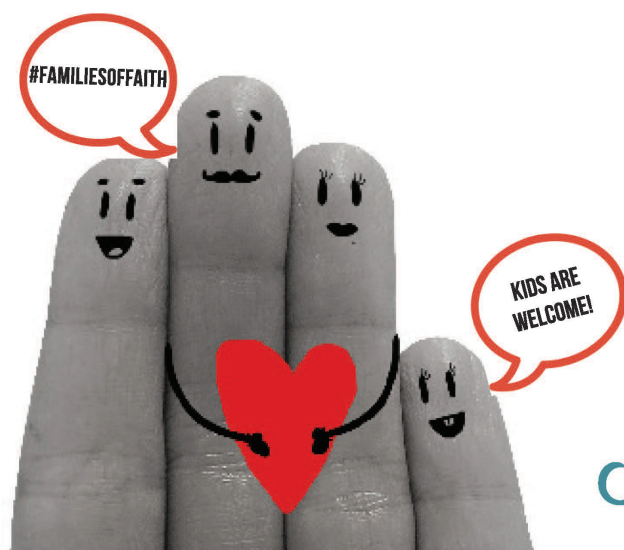


# FROM FAITH TO FAITH

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*

Jon Warnes

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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# Potential

Kevin W. Rhodes

**T**he transition of power from the reign of David to Solomon, his son, had proven challenging, but through the diligence of Bathsheba and Nathan, Solomon took his place on the throne, ultimately reigning for forty years (1 Kings 1:1-53; 11:42-43). Shortly after the responsibilities of sovereignty fell upon him, Solomon sacrificed at Gibeon, and the LORD offered to grant him a request. Solomon's choice of an understanding heart with which to rule stands as one of the great decisions in antiquity (1 Kings 3:1-15), but the psalm he wrote at this time reveals the greatest aspirations of kingly leadership, far beyond simply ruling well.

In Psalm 72 the newly crowned King Solomon expressed the necessity of God's will as the foundation for every good judgment for all mankind for all time (Psa. 72:1). Whether caring for the poor (Psa. 72:2) or ensuring the protection of others (Psa. 72:3), the right kind of ruler seeks justice for those who have no one else to help (Psa. 72:4), and he is worthy of everyone's respect for having done so (Psa. 72:5). The ruler's care, properly given, blesses the people (Psa. 72:6) and makes righteousness available throughout his kingdom (Psa. 72:7). Such a ruler has great authority (Psa. 72:8), earning great respect through his victories (Psa. 72:9). His fame and glory will be known and honored throughout the world (Psa. 72:10-11) because of the character of his rule (Psa. 72:12-13). He receives honor because he values the people he rules (Psa. 72:14). He is worthy of great praise (Psa. 72:15), and his people will be blessed beyond measure (Psa. 72:16). He will

never be forgotten. To the contrary, his rule brings blessings so rich that people will acknowledge throughout all the world (Psa. 72:17). But this recognition goes far beyond human praise, because the glory and the honor belong to the LORD. He alone could provide such marvelous care to the people, and thus He deserves all the praise (Psa. 72:18-19).

It is fitting that Solomon ended the psalm by noting the death of his father, and also fitting ending of the many praises David offered to God in psalm (Psa. 72:20). However, it is even more fitting when we remember that Solomon's reign did not fit this description in character—despite his great wealth and wisdom. As noted in 1 Kings 12:9-11, Solomon had placed burdens on the poor—not eased them. Therefore, however much potential Solomon had as a king to serve the people and make righteousness reign, he failed miserably. Moreover, David's reign was filled with war—not peace. Nevertheless, there is a King for whom all these things are true: Jesus, the Messiah. For in expressing the possibilities of the king's son, he was in fact describing the reality of the reign of God's own Son. For in His reign righteousness does indeed prevail, blessings are bountiful, and God is glorified. So many people sadly look for an earthly reign filled with earthly blessings. When we come to appreciate ourselves as the poor and needy in sin, we will also appreciate the depth of the wealth made possible by the reign of our King (Col. 2:3), and we will begin to understand the depth of the wisdom of God's plan for Jesus, the King, from the very beginning.

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# News and Notes

## Prayer request...

- Johnnie Daugherty will be having eye surgery on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Betty Hight fell Monday and went to Harris downtown for an MRI. She is back home at Grandview Rehab and Nursing Home.
- Melisa Reed saw the surgeon on Thursday. She has breast cancer.
- Glenn Frasier's sister, Lovelyn Phelps, had surgery on Thursday in Houston.

## Please note...

Georgia Haynes, Amy Hackler, Casey Lehtinen, Melisa Reed, Carrie Williams,

*Sympathy is extended to...*

Morris Jewett in the passing of his brother-in-law, Charles W. Skiles.

Pam and Doug Jones in the passing of Pam's aunt, Lois Preece.

## *Congratulations*

There will be a wedding shower for Ryan and Chandler Baze at James and Helen Henslee's home on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-4:00. They are registered at Wal-mart and Target.

## Please note...

- Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade party will be 2:00-4:30 in the annex. See Deb Stidolph for details.
- Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, the Family Summer Series will be here at Granbury Street starting at 7:00 PM. The speaker will be Ross Haffner. The lesson will be on **"Evangelism"**. If you can help with drinks and brownies please sign the sheet in the foyer.
- **Beacon of Truth**, Pat McIntosh's internet radio program will be on Monday thru Friday at 7:00 AM.
- **Expositions**, Kevin's new television program, airs at 7:30 pm Monday nights on GBN and will re-air on Saturdays at 2:30 pm.

## Centurion of Scripture Challenge 2017 (NKJV)

### James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

### James 2:19

You believe that there is one God, you do well, Even the demons believe—and tremble!

## Those who Serve

### Lords' Supper: 8/6

#### Front South

Paul Murphy  
Clint Owens  
Rob Stidolph

#### Front North

Tim Norman  
Robert Pennay  
Mark Stubblefield

#### Back South

Michael Mora  
Larry Owens  
Melvin Owens

#### Back North

Howard Newberry  
Gene Threadgill  
Ricky Threadgill

### Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Ryan Cowan  
Larry McWilliams

Sunday PM

Tim Norman  
Don Crecelius

Wednesday PM

Logan Frasier

### Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Andrew Collins

Wednesday

Ryan Cowan

### Song leaders:

Sunday AM

DJ Stucky

Sunday PM

DJ Stucky

Wednesday PM

Sid Carruth

### Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

Gavin McGilvray

### Collection Counting

Justin Hewlett / Wayne Gentry



## Sermons for Sunday

AM

The Faith of Moses  
Hebrews 11:24-29

PM

Legacy Leadership  
Nehemiah

### 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

1/19-20 Evangelism Seminar  
with Rob Whitacre



## Our Records

Bible Class.....141  
AM Worship.....225  
PM Worship.....130  
Wednesday Bible Class.....133  
Contribution.....\$5,704

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