

From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ

2015 Summer Series

Building to Be Better

June 3	Building a Better Foundation for the Future <i>David McElwain</i>
June 10	Building a Better Missions Program <i>Terry Jackson</i>
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July 1	Building a Better Evangelism Program <i>Robert Dodson</i>
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Shepherds

Sid Carruth
Jeff Day
Kenneth Helm
Clark Lehtinen
Tim Norman

Deacons

Gary Barger
Ryan Cowan
Vince Grinnell
Justin Hewlett
Bill Hughes
Russ Jones

Preacher

Kevin Rhodes

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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To No One's Sorrow

Kevin W. Rhodes

No one, to my knowledge, enjoys funerals. Yet, they serve an important role in society and in personal mourning. As a preacher, I have attended and officiated at a great number of funerals, including many wonderful people it has been my privilege to know. But the fear that sometimes creeps in is the necessity of sometime needing to deliver the eulogy for a man for whom there is really little to nothing good to say.

Jehoshaphat had several sons, and provided for all of them well in death, but designated his oldest, Jehoram, to reign as king (2 Chr. 21:1-3). But Jehoram acted wickedly from the beginning, murdering his siblings as well as anyone else he considered a threat to his power (2 Chr. 21:4). He claimed Ahab as his father-in-law, and that influence by marriage defined his reign as evil (2 Chr. 21:5-6). Edom recognized this weakness and revolted, and the city of Libnah revolted as well, for spiritual reasons—not wanting to bear the wicked leadership (2 Chr. 21:8-10) that would encourage idolatry (2 Chr. 21:11). Elijah the prophet pronounced judgment against Jehoram, condemning him for forsaking the path of righteousness that his forefathers had chosen in favor of

the idolatry of his wife's family, for the encouragement of that idolatry throughout Judah, and for the murder of his brothers (2 Chr. 21:12-13). For this, the LORD condemned him and his household to affliction (2 Chr. 21:14), fulfilled when neighboring marauders invaded, carrying away his wealth, his wives, and his sons, save for Jehoahas, the youngest—spared for the sake of the LORD's covenant rather than for the sake of Jehoram (2 Chr. 21:15-17, 7) and then when he came down with a painful disease of the intestines, which killed him after two years of suffering (2 Chr. 21:18-19).

The funeral and eulogy for the king of Judah spoke volumes about his life. The people did not offer a ritual burning in his honor like for previous kings; he did not deserve it (2 Chr. 21:19). They even refused to bury him among the tombs of the kings (2 Chr. 21:20). The LORD had earlier acknowledged that his brothers, who he murdered, were his superiors (2 Chr. 21:13). But how sad that, at the close of any man's life, it could be said in summary, he, "to no one's sorrow, departed" (2 Chr. 21:20). Our lives have an impact on the people around us. Our responsibility is to make it the right kind of impact.



News and Notes

Among our sick

- Lou Baker was moved to Colonial Manor at the first of the week for rehab.
- Janie Duffield fell last Saturday. She is in room 200 at Walls Hospital. She will have to go to rehab for a little while.
- Ola Mae's arm and shoulder will have to heal on their own (no surgery). She will be moved to rehab in Cleburne this week.
- Helen Henslee had to go to the ER Sunday morning because her blood pressure spiked. She is home doing better.
- Nan Homan will see the pain management doctor on Wednesday, August 26th, for a procedure on her back.
- Judy Kirby had surgery on her hand Monday morning for an infection.
- John McGilvray has a compression fracture in the lumbar. Carol also is experiencing back pain.
- Charlotte Moulder will have a biopsy on Tuesday, August 25th.
- Rob Stidolph has pneumonia.

Directory Update

Wayne Gentry 817-526-5212
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Congratulations

Royce and Jean Gorman are proud to announce the arrival of their great grandson, Lincoln Grant Rodrick. He was born on Friday, August 14th, 8 lbs. 8 ozs., and 20 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Jeremy and Jessica Rodrick. Big sister is Faith Rodrick.

Please Note...

- There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for Lads to Leaders' Keepers and Providers T-shirts.
- Sunday, August 30th, will be our next 5th Sunday. We will have our regular morning worship, potluck lunch in the annex, and a 1:00 PM singing in the auditorium.
- Ladies, we will meet on Saturday, September 5th, at 9:00 AM in the annex to begin making quilts for the Cherokee Home for Children's Auction.
- The new quarter for classes will begin on Sunday, September 6th.
- The Ladies of Granbury Street will host a Ladies Day on September 12th from 9:00-12:45.
- Cherokee Home for Children's Annual Auction will be Saturday, September 26th. If you have items to donate, please let Clark or Deborah know so that they can pick them up.

Those who Serve Lords' Supper: 8/23

Front South

Kenneth Helm
Jim Hudgins
Bill Hughes

Front North

Tim Norman
Mike Hight
James Henslee

Back South

Vince Grinnell
Cody Grinnell
Daniel Hughes

Back North

Michael Mora
Paul Murphy
Luke Norman

Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Jeff Day

Jim Hudgins

Sunday PM

Larry McWilliams

Matthew Tidwell

Wednesday PM

Luke Norman

Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Dale Ash

Wednesday

Jeff Day

Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Jason Hackler

Sunday PM

Jason Hackler

Wednesday PM

Jeff McPherson

Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

J. D. Allen

Collection Counting

Jeff Day / Kyle Day / Andrew Collins

Wed. PM Devotional (9/2)

Pat McIntosh



Sermons for Sunday

AM

Special Pleading
Micah 6:1-8

PM

God's Word—Exactly What We Need
Psalm 119:169-176



Listen to the Gospel!

Granbury Street's Worship

LIVE every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am on
KnowTheTruthRadio.org

Luis and Mike in the Mornings

(Monday - Friday) from 7:00 am - 9:00 am cst on
KnowTheTruthRadio.org

Biblical Foundations with Pat McIntosh

(Monday - Friday) 7:00 am or 11:00 am
btradio.net



Our Records

Bible Class	149
AM Worship.....	198
PM Worship	N/A
Wednesday Bible Class 8/12.....	145
Contribution	\$6,708

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