

From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ

Seniors 2014



Our graduating high school seniors this year are: Shelby Day (Rio Vista), Mary McPherson (Glen Rose), Matthew Parrish (Cleburne).

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
Kenneth Helm
Clark Lehtinen

Deacons

Gary Barger
Jeff Day
Vince Grinnell
Justin Hewlett
Bill Hughes
Tim Norman

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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The Value of Humility - Part Two

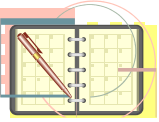
Kevin W. Rhodes

Humility does not look for recognition and position but just to please God. “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time” (1 Pet. 5:6). Discipleship does not come with ranks and pecking order. Some disciples have matured more than others, and our Lord expects mature attitudes and behavior accordingly. The Lord has placed certain roles of responsibility in the church for those with greater maturity, experience, and wisdom, but these exist for the benefit of the flock—not the ego of the person. Sadly, sometimes disciples allow the wrong motivation to creep in. Like Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11), they see others recognized for their humble service and crave the recognition instead of the service. Thus, growing in humility focuses our motivation squarely on things above (Col. 3:1-2).

Humility values all others as valuable souls in God’s sight, which changes how disciples see themselves and others. The apostle Paul told the Philippians, “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others” (Phil. 2:3-4). A disciple sets aside his entire set of personal ambitions in favor of the sole ambition of pleasing God. Rather than seeking a pat on the back, the attention of others, or a title of authority, he seeks “the kingdom of God and his righteousness” (Mt. 6:33). In this way, rather than working toward per-

sonal advancement in the eyes of the world, disciples give their energy to advancing others in the cause of Christ. Indeed, the costs of time and energy in spiritual endeavors for the sake of the Master will always prove a valuable investment simply because their focus has such immense inherent value—the saving of a soul.

The world has twisted the beautiful trait of humility into a sad, soft, dim view of self that winces at the first sign of difficulty, steps aside easily when confronted, and lives with a defeatist attitude—at least as humility pertains to Christians. However, that weak view of humility shares nothing in common with true humility, as the Holy Spirit has portrayed it in scripture. Real humility depends not on a person’s low view of self but on a high view of God (Neh. 1:5). Real humility does not crumble in adversity but trusts in the deliverance of the Lord (Ps. 22:5). Real humility does not retreat before enemies but stands firmly knowing the power of the gospel (Rom. 1:16). Real humility does not stem from acknowledged defeat but from the anticipation of victory (1 Cor. 15:55-57). Disciples should thus humble themselves as the apostle Paul, saying, “according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (Phil. 1:20-21). Jesus’ disciples do not spend their lives trying to exalt themselves; they spend their lives exalting Him.



News and Notes

Among our sick

- Dorothy Dossey is in room 5234 at Harris SW.

Directory update

- Patrick Kaiser 817-487-8140
307 Eastland St.
Cleburne, TX 76031

Please Note...

- Senior Game Night will be Tuesday, May 13th, starting at 6:00 in the annex.
- The Jr/Sr banquet will be Saturday, May 17th. If you can help with the cost, please give your money to the Hughes, the Normans or one of the elders.
- We will be honoring the seniors with a sandwich supper on Sunday, May 18th, in the annex. The seniors are Shelby Day, Mary McPherson and Matthew Parrish. Bring sandwiches, chips and dips; dessert will be provided.
- Bible Search kickoff will take place on Sunday, June 1st, at 3:30 PM in the annex. Please check the church's website periodically for Bible Search related announcements and materials. See Ryan Cowan or Russ Jones if you have any questions. If you would like to provide snacks for a Bible Search training session, please see the sign up sheet in the foyer.
- The elders, deacons and preachers breakfast will be Saturday, May 31st, at 8:00 AM at the Sunrise Cafe. The EDP meeting will follow at the building.
- Green Valley Bible Camp is coming up. We will leave on June 21st and return on June 28th. We will be riding with Highland church of Christ to camp this year. If you are planning on going and need a ride please put your name on the list in the foyer so we can make sure to have a space for everyone going.

Those who Serve Lords' Supper: 5/18

Front South

Perry Elkins
Joshua Haynes
Jason Hackler

Front North

Jeff Day
Kyle Day
Kenneth Helm

Back South

Don Crecelius
Jordan Collins
Royce Gorman

Back North

Dewayne Henegar
Cody Grinnell
James Henslee

Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Kenneth Helm
Dewayne Henegar

Sunday PM

Sid Carruth
Doug Jones

Wednesday PM

Neil Stidolph

Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Jeff Day

Wednesday

Dale Ash

Song leaders:

Sunday AM

D. J. Stucky

Sunday PM

D. J. Stucky

Wednesday PM

Sid Carruth

Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

James Hunt

Collection Counting

Paul Murphy / Jeff Day / Kyle Day

Wed. PM Devotional (5/21)

Justin Hopkins



Sermons for Sunday

AM

The Proper Mindset
Ephesians 2:1-7

PM

The Blessings of Obedience
Genesis 12:1-9



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

(Tuesday - Thursday) 7:00 am or 11:00 am
btradio.net



Our Records

Bible Class	1
AM Worship.....	205
PM Worship	145
Wednesday Bible Class 5/7.....	153
Contribution	\$5484

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