



## Christmas in Branson November 8-11

Cost: \$370-\$656 (cost based on 1, 2, 3, or 4 persons per room)  
The package includes: 3 Nights Lodging, Dinner Tuesday Night, All Breakfast Meals, All Shows, Transportation  
\$100 deposit due  
Please pick up a brochure and/or sign up at the Connection Center.

Glen Rose, Texas

**OCTOBER** 14 - 15

Granbury, Texas

\$85 PER PERSON (2 TO A ROOM)  
\$60 PER PERSON (4 TO A ROOM)  
Please pay in full by October 11.

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# TRUNK or TREAT

Sunday, October 30  
5:00pm - 7:00pm



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday October 9	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service Summer Meadows Service First Impressions Meeting/Chapel Children's Choir Hot Topics Sermon Series "Teenagers in our Society"
Monday October 10	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Columbus Day/Church Offices Closed CR Meal Celebration Station Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday October 11	10:30am 6:30pm	HillToppers Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday October 12	10:00am 5:15pm  6:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 6:15pm	Arabella Service Fellowship Meal <i>On the Menu: Pork Loin, Rice &amp; Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad</i> AWANA HillsPraise Choir Practice Youth Illuminate Adult Bible Study
Thursday October 13	10:15am 6:00pm	Hawkins Creek Kindermusik
Friday October 14	9:30am 10:00am	Glen Rose/Granbury Road Trip Kindermusik Kindermusik
Saturday October 15		Glen Rose/Granbury Road Trip

Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*  
Kason Kuykendall, *Executive Pastor*  
Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*  
Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*  
Kim Hall, *Day School/Preschool Ministry*  
Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*  
Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*  
Paula McKinley, *Pianist*  
Sue Childress, *Organist*

OCTOBER 9, 2016

# Welcome

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## FROM MY HEART...



Mason and Maddox have been playing machine pitch baseball this fall, which has been a big step up from tee-ball. There is one thing that I keep telling the boys every time they go to the plate to bat and that is 'Keep your eye on the ball!' In order to hit the ball you have to first see the ball; you have to stay focused at all times.

I think the same could be said about our faith, in order to 'hit the ball' we have to stay focused. It is so easy for us to get distracted in life. We are all so busy, and we have so many things that are constantly pulling for our attention; that if we aren't careful we will forget that we are in the 'batter's box' and we have work to do.

Jesus reminds us in **Luke 19:10** that we need to stay focused: **"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."** This point is further acknowledged in **Luke 15** when Jesus tells the Parable of the "Lost Sheep", the "Lost Coin", and the "Lost Son;" in each of these instances the point is made that Lord is seeking to save that which was lost, and when a lost person is found there is JOY in heaven. **Luke 15:7** **"Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."**

I wonder if it could be that we have gotten distracted by the things of the world and we have forgotten that our purpose is to see people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Take the blinders off this morning, and realize what your purpose is. Don't allow satan to distract you with the meaningless things in life, but let the Lord lead you and guide you to a life that will make an eternal difference for His Kingdom.



## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:10*

### Happy Birthday!

Katie Estrada 9th  
Sissi Ingram 9th  
Ellen Overholt 9th  
Allen Buchanek 10th  
Jan Jenkins 10th  
Cody Lamar 10th  
Chelsey Propps 10th  
Nathan Smith 10th  
Amber Walker 11th

Andrea Dillard 12th  
Madison Perkins 12th  
Matthew Brooks 13th  
Todd Malone 13th  
Blaine Parker 13th  
Ricky Cage 14th  
Barbara Taylor 15th  
Tom Williams 15th

### Happy Anniversary!

Dennis & Beverly Fleet 10th  
Ramon & Jessie Hill 11th  
Greg & Michelle Stewart 12th

Ortha & Dorothy Davis 13th  
Daniel & Pamela Fisher 14th  
Mark & Kim Wilson 14th

Voter Registration for Gregg and Harrison Counties in Foyer with Susan Avery. Deadline to register in order to vote in Election is October 11.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a terrific way to get involved in the evangelism and discipleship of children around the world!

### The Seekers LifeGroup Class Project

Collect items for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 with things like personal hygiene items, school supplies, a "wow" toy, other fun toys, a personal note and photo. \$7 for each box to send overseas.

Collection Week November 14-21

For more information please contact Lennie Crump at 903-738-4468

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### THANK YOU

Thank you to our church family for the prayers and love you have shown during our time of grief. A special thank you to the Martha Ministry for the delicious food and preparation you provided for our family. God bless you.

Love, Mike & Linda Riddick and Family

Thank you for the cards, gifts, and prayers during my recovery.  
-Beverly Nugent

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 30 5:00-7:00pm

This year WHBC will be offering a safe environment for children and families, and an alternative to Halloween at our Trunk or Treat event. If you can decorate a trunk, please sign up in your LifeGroup, or at the Connection Center so that we have an idea of how many vehicles we will have.

### HAITI MISSION TRIP

December 26-January 2, Denise Bowens, Gennifer Coleman, Susan Roberts, and Jeannie Weaver will be traveling to Gonaives, Haiti working with Much Ministries. We will pair up with an unbeliever in Haiti and work beside them in their daily chores and they will in turn help us paint the school where their children attend. We are raising money for the trip and for 50 needed Bibles to give the children in 3rd and 4th grades. The Bible are \$10 each. If you would like to help please label your donation envelope "Haiti"

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS MEETING

There will be a meeting for the First Impressions Team today at 5:00pm in the Chapel. This is for anyone interested in serving on the team.

### Special Gifts

In Memory of Michael Danielle Clark -

Kennie & Liz Graham, Lee & Sheri Hopkins

In Memory of Lois McGuire - Kennie & Liz Graham

In Memory of Floyd Snider - Barbie Baker