

# From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ

## 2015 Summer Series

Building to Be Better

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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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# Beyond Your Control

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**N**o matter how well you prepare, no matter how much you know, no matter how many friends you have, and no matter where you may be, there will come a time in your life when a situation arises about which you can do nothing. It is one of the most frustrating feelings in the world. If you have a child who has wandered away from the Lord, you know what I mean. If you have ever had major health problems, you know this feeling well. In fact, life is full of these kinds of challenges. We just do not like to think about them because it reminds us of how little control we often have.

When Jehoshaphat was king of Judah, Moab and Ammon came against Judah (2 Chr. 20:1-2). There was nothing Jehoshaphat could do. Judah did not have the means to fight off such an attack. But “Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah” (2 Chr. 20:3). He called on all of Judah to pray to the LORD for help (2 Chr. 20:4), and he set the example personally, pleading with God to help them (2 Chr. 20:5-11) and acknowledging his own helplessness, praying, “O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great

multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You” (2 Chr. 20:12). The LORD’s response proved swift and sure, promising that the LORD would come to their aid (2 Chr. 20:13-17). Even before the battle—in which Judah would play no part—Jehoshaphat and his people worshiped the LORD, giving thanks for His care (2 Chr. 20:18-19), offering the simple watchword, “Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper” (2 Chr. 20:20). While the people of Judah obeyed and worshiped, the LORD provided victory over their enemies (2 Chr. 20:21-24) and many reasons for His people to rejoice (2 Chr. 20:25-30).

While we have no promise of victory over every difficult circumstance in life, we can rest on the promise of victory all the same (1 Jn. 5:4). There will be some battles in life over which you have no control, but that does not mean that you need approach them with hopelessness. To the contrary, when you align your life with God, you have every reason to hope. “Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you” (2 Chr. 20:17).

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# News and Notes

## **Among our sick**

- Lou Baker had hip replacement surgery on Wednesday at Walls.
- Ken Boroughs was supposed to have a chemo treatment on Wednesday.
- Baby Emma Hackler is getting stronger and remains in the hospital.
- Nan Homan is having physical therapy on her back. She will see the pain management doctor on August 26<sup>th</sup> for a procedure.
- Henry Homan is having a lot of problems with his asthma.
- David Hughes, Bill's brother in Virginia, had a stroke and is in the hospital.
- John McGilvray had a mylogram on his back on Tuesday at Huguley Hospital.
- Billie Shaw is home now with home health and therapy. Her pain is under control. The tests were inconclusive.
- Laura Stephens was taken to the ER Sunday after AM services. She was dehydrated and had blood pressure problems. She was released from the hospital that day.

## **Remember in prayers**

Shannon Barron and baby; Ken Boroughs; Ola Mae Heffley; Judy Kirby; Pat McIntosh; Henry and Nan Homan.

### *Sympathy*

We are saddened to announce the loss of our brother in the Lord, Mack Lyon, the founder and speaker for 30 years of In Search of the Lord's Way. Mack Lyon was born on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1921 and passed away August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### *Baby Shower*

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, we will host a baby shower for Shannon Barron and baby J. T. from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the annex. Selections are at Babies R Us, Target, and Wal-Mart.

## **Please Note...**

- Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, will be our next 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am in the annex to begin making quilts for the Cherokee Home for Children's Auction. Please check the supply list in the foyer and gather materials before this date. See Cyndi Hughes with any questions.
- Cherokee Home for Children's Annual Auction will be Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have items you would like to donate to the auction, please let Clark or Deborah Lehtinen know so that they can make arrangements to have them picked up.

## Those who Serve Lords' Supper: 8/16

### Front South

Will Cammack  
Don Crecelius  
Sid Carruth

### Back South

Steve Baze  
Perry Elkins  
Gary Barger

### Front North

Bill Cashion  
Dale Ash  
Royce Gorman

### Back North

Jeff Day  
Kyle Day  
Logan Frasier

## Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Kenneth Helm

Sunday PM

Gary Barger  
Rob Stidolph  
Doug Jones

Wednesday PM

Conner Hackler

## Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Tim Norman

Wednesday

Ryan Cowan

## Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Russ Jones

Sunday PM

Russ Jones

Wednesday PM

Jason Hackler

## Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

Larry McWilliams

## Collection Counting

Paul Murphy / Jeff Day / Kyle Day

## Wed. PM Devotional (8/19)

Doyel Bruce



## Sermons for Sunday

AM

What Children Need to Learn  
Ephesians 6:1-3

PM

Practical Exhortations  
Hebrews 12:5-13:25



## 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 .....	147
AM Worship.....	218
PM Worship .....	158
Wednesday Bible Class 8/5.....	151
Contribution .....	\$8,107

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