

# 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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June 24	Building a Better Home Life <i>Heath Stapleton</i>
July 1	Building a Better Evangelism Program <i>Robert Dodson</i>
July 8	Building a Better Pattern for Congregational Growth <i>Tom Wacaster</i>
July 15	Building a Better Relationship with Brethren <i>Todd Crayton</i>
July 22	Building a Better Environment <i>Kris Groda</i>
July 29	Singing
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August 12	Building a Better Bible Class Program <i>Randall Morris</i>
August 19	Building a Better Youth Work <i>Doyle Bruce</i>
August 26	Building a Better You <i>Tom Moore</i>

### 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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# Following When It Is Difficult - Part Two

Kevin W. Rhodes

Jesus' question, "Does this offend you?" deserves another, more specific consideration. When we take offense to the more taxing demands of following Jesus, discipleship will indeed be difficult. Nevertheless, those requirements do not go away. They do not fade into oblivion given enough time. They stand strong through the centuries, calling on all people to put Jesus first, self last, and the gospel in our hearts. The apostle Paul told the Athenians, "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30).

Discipleship can be hard when we forget what Jesus has done and who Jesus is. He asked the question, "What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before?" (John 6:62). Indeed, the writer of Hebrews amplified this very point in his opening statement:

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high (Heb. 1:1-3).

But when considered another way, Jesus' question becomes all the more pertinent. After all, what more do people have to see to give Jesus their complete allegiance? It is a question all of us should consider. The obe-

dience Jesus asked of the crowd that followed Him around the sea was nothing compared to the commitment He would require ultimately. Indeed, after His resurrection, He emphasized to Peter,

"Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me." Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?" Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me" (Jn. 21:18-22).

Follow Jesus. That is all that matters. And yet, there is more to it than that. People can take the simple phrase "Follow Jesus" and insert all their opinions and predispositions if they are not careful, and in the process completely distort authentic discipleship. Discipleship does not include the option of critiquing the Master, arguing with the Master, or questioning the Master's judgment. Discipleship depends on our recognizing how much we have to learn and that only our Master can teach us. When we realize that, all of the doubts and objections we held onto so desperately disappear.

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# News and Notes

## **Among our sick**

- Darla Dill has completed four rounds of chemotherapy and is doing extremely well. The oncologist wants her to have another pet scan next month. If it looks good, she will probably cut back on the last two rounds of chemotherapy that were planned.
- Don Manning started his radiation treatments this week.
- Pat McIntosh saw the orthopedic surgeon on Tuesday to see when he could have hip replacement surgery. He will have to be cleared to have the surgery in 2-3 weeks.
- John McGilvray had a heart catheterization last week at Huguley. He is doing well.
- Betty Rutledge had a heart catheterization and the results showed an artery with 90% blockage. Due to other complications, they could not put a stent in but will instead treat it with medication and diet.
- Scott Sorensen, Linda Hackler's brother-in-law, has a tumor near his brain stem that has caused hearing loss in one ear and can be fatal if not removed. His surgery was on Tuesday in San Antonio. TX.

## **Remember in prayers**

Ken Boroughs; Lonnie Burk (Laurie McPherson's father); Darla Dill; Don Manning

## **Prayers for military personnel**

Please keep all of our men and women that are serving in the armed services for our country. There are several that are in harm's way.

### *Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to Hazel Townsend and family in the passing of O. G. on Monday morning.

## **Please Note...**

- Sunday, May 31<sup>st</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 singing in the auditorium.
- Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Summer Quarter for Bible classes will begin. We will promote at that time.
- Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, Sowing Seeds for Christ will be meeting for the final time until January.
- Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, the youth devotional will be in the annex after the evening worship service.
- Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Senior Game Night will start at 6:00 PM in the annex.

## Those who Serve Lords' Supper: 5/31

### Front South

Doug Jones  
Ryan Cowan  
Bill Hughes

### Front North

Mike Hight  
Justin Hewlett  
Jim Hudgins

### Back South

Vince Grinnell  
Cody Grinnell  
Russ Jones

### Back North

James Henslee  
Daniel Hughes  
James Hunt

## Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Larry McWilliams  
Kyle Day

Sunday PM

Clark Lehtinen  
Rob Stidolph  
Logan Frasier

Wednesday PM

## Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Clark Lehtinen

Wednesday

Ryan Cowan

## Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Jason Hackler

Sunday PM

Jason Hackler

Wednesday PM

Russ Jones

## Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

J. D. Allen

## Collection Counting

Paul Murphy / Jeff Day / Kyle Day

## Wed. PM Devotional (6/3)

David McElwain



## Sermons for Sunday

AM

The Logic of the Resurrection  
1 Corinthians 15:12-19

PM

Singing



## Listen to the Gospel!

### Granbury Street's Worship

LIVE every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am on  
[KnowTheTruthRadio.org](http://KnowTheTruthRadio.org)

### Luis and Mike in the Mornings

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

### Biblical Foundations with Pat McIntosh

(Monday - Friday) 7:00 am or 11:00 am  
[btradio.net](http://btradio.net)



## Our Records

Bible Class .....	130
AM Worship.....	173
PM Worship .....	147
Wednesday Bible Class 5/20.....	150
Contribution .....	\$5,817

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