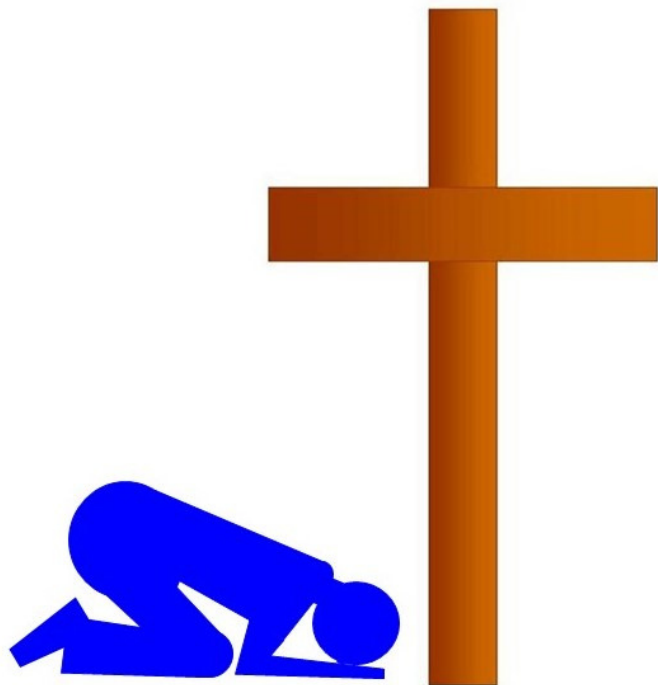




KINGDOM PRAYER GUIDE

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WHAT IS KINGDOM PRAYER? WHY IS IT NEEDED?

Kingdom prayer is prayer that focuses on what God wants to do to build His kingdom. Rather than emphasizing concern for people's health and convenience issues, it emphasizes spiritual issues and conditions that have to do with our sin, our righteousness, our need for repentance, the spread of the Gospel to our people and those all over the world, the discipling of believers and the need for safety in our communities. Jesus told us to “. . . seek first his kingdom and his righteousness. . .” (*Matthew 6:33, NIV*) God said:

When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2nd Chronicles 7:13-14, NIV

Can there be any doubt that our Nation is in a mess and that we need God to move in our midst? We need to repent and turn back to God.

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.

Revelation 2:4-5a, NIV

We can't repent on our own. We don't even really know what we need to repent of, but when we come to God and ask Him to show us and to bring it about, He will. We need to heed James' advice:

You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures . . . Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

James 4:2b-3, 7-10, NIV

GUIDANCE

Use this prayer list to bring to your mind Kingdom issues that need your attention in prayer. God cares about each of these and wants you to seek Him about them. You do not have to pray for any set length of time or for a set number of issues. Just pray until God releases you. You might pray for the people and issues on one page each day.

Begin praying where you left off yesterday and lift to God each concern listed with as much understanding as you have about it. *Remember to thank God for the person or issue regardless of what it is. You may not like it, but He allowed it, so He has a purpose in it.*

When you finish for the day, mark your place (with a paper clip or sticky note) so you will know where to start tomorrow. When you get to the end of the list, return to the beginning and start over.

Trust that God's Holy Spirit is praying alongside you. If God brings something else to your mind, pray about it. You may want to jot it down so you will remember to pray for it again. Avoid listing personal requests. Stick to Kingdom issues.

When a scripture passage is listed, pray it back to God, asking Him to reveal His intent clearly and, as applicable, asking Him to reveal to you how you are doing with regard to what He said. If you are doing well, thank Him. If not, repent and ask Him to enable you to be faithful and obedient.

Note that there are several lists in the appendix that you may want to use to guide your praying too. These are:

- Appendix A – Area Public Schools
- Appendix B – Elected Officials
- Appendix C – Hood County Area Churches and Pastors
- Appendix D – 100 Largest Unreached People Groups

GETTING SERIOUS WITH GOD

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One of the reasons the Granbury/Hood County area is such a great place to live is that it is very *Christian friendly* and merciful. Few communities our size have so many ministries that reach out and help those who are less fortunate, while showing genuine compassion.

Having said that, it seems that the percentage of people who have chosen to put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ is still very low and our area is plagued by the same problems as most all other areas – murders, thefts, vandalism, etc. And the percentage of people in some of our churches is dwindling.

How can we improve this situation? How can we make our community even better? *We can't!* But *God can* – and He will – when we seek Him as He told us to. A key to this is prayer, including cooperating with God in regard to what we pray. Jesus gave us the model prayer (We often call it *The Lord's Prayer*.) in the *Bible*. (*Matthew 6:9-13*) He said, “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven, *hallowed be your name.*
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

To quote an area pastor, “To me, prayer is simply loving God. It's more about communing with Him than communicating. . .” Part of communing with God is allowing Him to bring us onto the “same page” with Him in our desires and actions so that He is exalted through our lives. Thus, let's focus on the highlighted portions of the first two lines of this model prayer.

First, God wants to be recognized. He wants the people He created to praise Him and hold Him in the highest regard – to revere Him. He deserves to be exalted. He created us and maintains us. We cannot simply say good things about God and then live any way we please. Our lives, as well as our words, must exalt Him. That is what it means to “hallow” His Name.

Second, we must desire that His kingdom be established here on earth, so that earth resembles heaven, because His will is being carried out here. This involves much more than wishing it were so. It requires submission of our very selves to God, cooperating with Him in what He wants to do.

God wants to improve our situation, but we must do our part. When I say “we”, I mean those of us who have put our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. God says that, when *we* (not everyone) humble ourselves and pray and seek His face and turn from *our* wicked ways, He will hear us, forgive our sin and heal our land. (*2nd Chronicles 7:14*) Believers, the ball is in our court! Do we want a better community? Then we need to take God seriously, pray and change *our* ways. When we do this, God says He *will* act.

Kingdom Praying

I call this kingdom praying. Kingdom prayer is prayer that focuses on what God wants to do to build His kingdom. Rather than emphasizing concern for our own needs or concern for people's health and convenience issues, it emphasizes spiritual issues and conditions that have to do with our sin, our righteousness, our need for repentance, the spread of the Gospel to the world, the discipling of believers and the need for righteousness and safety in our communities. Remember, Jesus told us to “. . . seek *first* his kingdom and his righteousness. . .” (*Matthew 6:33, NIV*)

It seems that relatively few in our community or our nation have any morals any more. People do whatever they please without regard to God, morality or other people. On the international scene, it seems that there is no end to war and violence. The merciless killing of innocent people goes on unabated. And what about the need for us to be leading people to Jesus? To put it bluntly, “It just ain't happening much!” Can there be any doubt that our Nation and our world are in a mess and that we need the Lord Jesus Christ to move in our midst? It is those kinds of things God wants us to seek Him about. That is kingdom praying.

This term, “kingdom prayer”, comes from Jesus' model prayer. In that prayer, Jesus said we should pray, “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” How is God's kingdom to come here in the same way it exists in heaven? God wants to use us to bring it. That's our job.

Notice that “God wants to *use us* to bring it.” We cannot bring His kingdom in our own strength and wisdom. We don't have any. But God can and will work through us to minister to people and make Jesus known to them so that they can become part of His kingdom. A key to this is kingdom praying.

Jesus did not so much intend for us to repeat His prayer (though doing so is certainly appropriate). He meant for us to use it as an outline or prompt for more in-depth prayer focused on what He wants to bring about in this world.

Kingdom praying is hard work. It requires that we become aware of the people and issues in our churches and our world, that we compare them with our knowledge of what the *Bible* says about them, and that we then agree with God about them and make ourselves available to Him to rectify them as needed.

How Can We Pray to Affect Our Community?

As mentioned above, kingdom praying is prayer that emphasizes spiritual issues and conditions that have to do with our sin, our righteousness, our need for repentance, the spread of the Gospel to the world, the discipling of believers and the need for righteousness and safety in our communities. This kind of praying is of much greater importance than emphasizing concern for our own needs or concern for people's health and convenience issues, because God will use it to change our communities and the world. He will use it, and us, to bring people to Him for salvation and abundant life.

Well, how do we get there from here?

- Start setting aside significant time for prayer, in addition to your *Bible* study time. Start with 15 minutes and work up to 20 or 30 minutes or more. Ask God to make it possible. Be aware that you may have to set aside other, less important things.
- Spend time telling God how much He means to you, how wonderful He is and how thankful you are that He saved you from the penalty of your sin and that He is involved in your life. (I am not good at this, so I do it by letting others help me. I read back to God portions of His Word or hymns that express adoration and thanksgiving.)
- Pray about your own relationship with God. Examine yourself to see if you really are in the faith (*2nd Corinthians 13:5*). Compare your thinking, attitudes and actions with those the *Bible* says you should have. Discuss any differences you find with God, indicate your willingness to change and ask God to adjust you as needed.
- Be aware of what the *Bible* has to say about morality, behavior and justice. Compare the goings-on in our community and our world with what God has revealed to you. Remember to pray for the salvation and discipling of people and to ask God to energize His missionaries who are trying to reach them. Ask God to bring this world into conformance with His desires. Don't forget that He chooses to work through His people. Make yourself available to Him for this – whatever the cost.
- Thank God for hearing you and answering your prayers. Trust Him and watch *expectantly* for Him to do so.

If you are like me, remembering all the things the *Bible* says we should pray about is hard. You can find prayer guides in any *Bible* bookstore. It is likely your denomination publishes one or more prayer guides that will help you. This *Prayer Guide* is full of kingdom prayer topics, many specific to Texas and the Hood County area. Use it for God's glory and feel free to provide others with copies.

The Bottom Line – Revival and Awakening

Let's make the *bottom line* clear. We, whether believers or not, have been the beneficiaries of God's grace and mercy. He alone provides what we need. He alone gives us life and breath. But we need more! There is an old hymn, *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing* (lyrics by Daniel W. Whittle), the chorus of which says, "Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need: mercy-drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead." We are living in a mercy-drop era, but we need a deluge of revival and spiritual awakening!

Much of the church has slipped into lethargy and complacency. We are neglecting the job Jesus gave us to do, sharing the Good News about Him and making disciples. (*Mark 16:15-16, Matthew 28:18-20*) Indeed, we are often neglecting Him! But it is carrying out this task that God will use to change our community!

We have talked about the need for kingdom praying – emphasizing spiritual issues and conditions that have to do with our sin, our righteousness, our need for repentance, the spread of the Gospel to the world, the discipling of believers and the need for righteousness and safety in our communities. A major part of our kingdom prayer should be begging God to invade our space, driving out our lethargy and complacency, and filling us with His Holy Spirit, setting us aflame with zeal to make Him known. Ask Him to transform us individually and as congregations so that our lives lift Him up and make Jesus known. Ask God to bring us to Godly

sorrow that leads to repentance (*2nd Corinthians 7:10*) of treating Jesus as anything other than our first love (*Revelation 2:4*). In short, we must continually be asking God to send us *revival*.

At the same time, we must be concerned for the salvation of our families, our neighbors and people around the world. God wants people from every ethnic group worshipping Him around His throne (*Revelation 7:9-10*). How will they get there if we don't reach them? *It is imperative* that praying for spiritual awakening among the lost and for our involvement in sharing the Good News must be a major part of our kingdom praying.

Up to now, we have talked in terms of personal prayer, but God also wants us to seek Him together with other believers. You can foster this *together* kingdom prayer by:

- Joining a prayer group. This could be one with people in your congregation, but don't rule out one with believers of multiple denominations.
- If your church does not already meet regularly (weekly or monthly) for kingdom prayer, why not approach your pastor, priest, *Bible* study leader or other leader about doing so?
- Join or start a prayer group at work.

Participate in a community-wide prayer group. There are at least three such groups in Hood County:

- The *Community Prayer Meetings* are held on the second Monday evening of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. They generally meet at a different church each month. The format is structured, with different people leading prayer for different topics or issues. Times for small group prayer are also provided. You can find the location for this prayer meeting on the Internet at:
<http://granburyministries.org/prayer-task-force-3>
- There is a men's group that meets at 6:00 a.m. each Wednesday in the gazebo at the Hood County Courthouse. The format is very informal and participatory.
- There is a ladies' group that meets each Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. at Clearview Chiropractic, 5417 Acton Highway in Acton.

There likely are other groups you can become part of too. We need an extraordinary movement of God's Spirit! **We must beseech God for it!**

A Word to Our Pastors, Priests and *Bible* Study Leaders

Revival is God's work alone. We can, however, place ourselves and our people in a position to be revived by God's Holy Spirit. All the revivals of which I am aware began with a few people crying out to God to move among them – sometimes for years. Until we leaders come before our Lord in real desperation, we will not see our congregations or groups do so. Until they do so, we will not see our people being very effective in leading people to Christ, making disciples or affecting our communities. Fervent prayer is the key to this. If this requires that we change our programs or the way our congregations operate, then so be it. We must begin to be serious about seeking God's face!

KINGDOM PRAYER ISSUES

- *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.* (Psalm 139:23-24, NIV) Ask God to search you right now, to reveal to you anything in you that is displeasing to Him. Listen for His response and turn from anything and everything He reveals to you. If any restitution is needed, deal with it as soon as possible after you finish praying.
- Your pastor, priest, deacons and elders as appropriate
- Hood County Judge Darrell Cockerham and his staff
- Father Fernando Presciado and the people of St. Frances of Cabrini Catholic Church
- Granbury City Council member Tony Mobly
- *When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.* (2nd Chronicles 7:13-15, NIV)
- That we Christians would turn away from everything we have put before our devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and return to Him as our First Love
- U. S. Senators
- Pastor William Sanders and the people of Elm Grove Assembly of God
- Cooperation among the Hood County churches in ministering to our community in Jesus' Name.
- Hood County District 355 Judge Ralph Walton
- *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.* (Colossians 3:15, NIV)
- The return of righteousness to our Nation
- Pastor Jacob Stump and the people of Calvary Church of Granbury
- Lipan High School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Steve Bryant; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Sexual purity among adults, teens and children
- Soon revival in all Hood County churches

- Granbury ISD Trustee Mickey Shearon
- Salvation of many Anglos in our area
- Bible study group/class teachers
- Pastor John Knox and the people of the Granbury Church of Christ
- *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.* (Colossians 3:16, NIV)
- Repentance in the church
- City of DeCordova Mayor Pat Revill
- Foster care in Hood County – the need for more godly foster parents, God's blessing on foster parents and children in foster care, wisdom for foster care officials
- Loaves and Fishes – that this ministry would be successful in providing groceries to those in need and leading them to faith in Jesus Christ
- Hood County Precinct 1 Commissioner James Deaver
- Roberson Elementary School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Kellie Lambert; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Pastor Miguel Cortez and the people of Templo Del Spiritu Santo
- Tolar Mayor Terry Johnson
- *. . . whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.* (Colossians 3:17, NIV)
- Wisdom for Jeff Bates, Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs
- *Bible Reading Marathon* – pure hearts as the *Bible* is read from the Hood County Courthouse out over the County the last week of April and the first week of May. Ask God to work mightily in the people of our area.
- National Day of Prayer – Ask God to be greatly exalted in our Nation, Texas and Hood County as we seek His face, repent of our sins and yield ourselves to Him. Ask Him to bless the preparations for this holy time, including the annual Day of Prayer breakfast and the new lunchtime prayer and worship gatherings in Downtown Granbury, Acton, Cresson, Lipan and Tolar.

- That God would give your pastor or priest His message and that your congregation would receive it and act on it, guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- Texas Baptist Children’s Home – compassionate and loving care of the children and availability of loving and competent adoptive parents. Budget needs met.
- Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts
- Father Stuart Smith and the people of Good Shepherd Anglican Church
- “. . . if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (2nd Chronicles 7:14)
- Pastor Lonnie Lehrman and the people of Granbury Baptist Church
- Brazos Pregnancy Clinic – wisdom for the staff, help for women and their families, life for the unborn children. God’s resources to continue to minister.
- Healthy families, loving parents and guardians, respectful children in Hood County
- Pastor John Hawkins and the people of Oak Trail Baptist Church
- *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.* (Colossians 3:23-24)
- Freedom for victims of human trafficking
- Pastor Jeremy White and the people of Stonewater Church
- Special Olympics of Granbury
- Lipan Mayor Mike Stowe
- *Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.* (Joel 2:13, NIV)
- Pastor Bryce Vandiver and the people of Bible Baptist Church
- Cornerstone Christian Academy – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Marcie Martinez; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Rev. Tim Pixler and the people of Cornerstone Church

- *Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:68-69, NIV)*
- U.S. Senator Jon Cornyn
- City of DeCordova Council Member Steve Duncan
- Wisdom and moral uprightness for the children of Hood County
- Catholic Charities, Fort Worth – wisdom for CEO Heather Reynolds and all the volunteers who minister to people and families in need and lead them to Jesus Christ
- Elimination of spousal abuse in our area
- That the people of your congregations would get serious, both individually and as the body of Christ, about praying for righteousness and the coming of Christ's kingdom on earth
- *Bible* study groups and Sunday school classes and leaders in all the churches – that Jesus would be exalted and people will grow in discipleship
- *Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. (Acts 4:29-30, NIV)*
- Rev. Chris Mesa and the people of Acton United Methodist Church
- Hood County Commissioners Court
- Christian radio station KWRD (100.7 fm)
- Pastor Jesus Sandoval and the people of Mas Que Vencedores
- Judge Vincent Messina, Hood County Court at Law
- Rev. Steven Haverlah and the people of Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10, NIV)*
- That those who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus would have peace and joy and would remain steadfast in their testimonies about Him. Ask God to give them relief and free them.
- Tolar City Council member Kevin Fron
- An end to all child and spousal abuse
- Lipan Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Shockley

- Granbury Middle School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Pat Yelverton; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- If you have children or grandchildren, pray for their teachers. If not, pray for a teacher you know personally.
- Hospice agencies serving Hood County – compassion as they care for terminally ill people in Jesus' Name
 - Bridgeway Hospice
 - Charis Hospice
 - Grace Hospice
 - Integracare Hospice
 - Interim Hospice
 - Mission Hospice
- *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight . . . (Psalm 51:1-4, NIV)*
- Marines and Navy personnel
- That God would be glorified in Hood County
- Salvation and spiritual growth for the people on your block, especially the neighbors on your right and your left
- Your Sunday school or *Bible* study teacher – wisdom, understanding and ability to make God's Word come alive to you. A godly life.
- Rev. Drew Travis and the people of First Presbyterian Church
- Granbury ISD Trustee Rhonda Rezsofi
- *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. (Matthew 6:9-13)*
- Your pastor, priest, deacons and elders
- Tolar Mayor Pro-Temp Matt Hutsell
- Pastor Larry Dickson and the people of Faith Assembly of God

- Granbury High School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Jeremy Ross; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Pastor Mark Forrest and the people of Lakeside Baptist Church
- . . . *seek first his kingdom and his righteousness . . .* (Matthew 6:33)
- House churches in our area
- City of DeCordova Council Member Lee Stone
- An end to human trafficking
- Rabbi Katherine Hall and the people of Zion Messianic Congregation
- Meals on Wheels – that seniors would be ministered to and well cared for
- Brazos River Charter School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Bengie Laning; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Pastor Dean Porter and the people of Lake Granbury Christian Temple
- That we Christians would turn away from everything we have put before our devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and return to Him as our *First Love*
- U. S. Representative Michael Conaway
- *Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly. Gather the people, consecrate the assembly; bring together the elders, gather the children, those nursing at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room and the bride her chamber. Let the priests, who minister before the LORD, weep between the temple porch and the altar. Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"* (Joel 2:15-17)
- Rev. Mark Fuller and the people of Brazos River Baptist Church
- Lipan Alderperson Kevin Andrews
- Granbury ISD Trustee President Nancy Alana
- The return of righteousness to our Nation
- Brazos River Productions – wisdom and resources to produce good quality Christian entertainment

- Your personal humility and meekness
- Forward Training Center – that Katy Offutt, Ron Buckallew and Jo Ann McCasland and all the other volunteers would be a blessing to the men and women who come to them for training and discipleship and that their clients would walk with Christ and find jobs to support themselves and their families.
- *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.* (Colossians 3:15, NIV)
- Rev. Dr. Suzi Robertson and the people of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church USA
- Fire Chief B. Fine and the firefighters of the Indian Harbor Volunteer Fire Department
- Mambrino School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Stacie Brown; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- President Trump and his family
- Salvation of many Mexicans and other Hispanics in our area
- Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia’s replacement
- Pastor Dan Jones and the people of Triple Cross Cowboy Church
- *For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.* (Matthew 5:20) Are you clothed in Jesus’ righteousness? If not, put your trust in Him and you will be. Ask God to show you if you are. If you are, ask Him to show you if you are living up to what He expects. Make any adjustments He shows you are necessary. Do this now.
- Rev. Mark Roath and the people of Acton Baptist Church
- Prayer in the church
- *Bible* distribution and testimony of Gideons International
- People Helping People – that this ministry would be successful in feeding and clothing the hungry and leading them to faith in Jesus Christ
- Our zeal for Christ to be based on knowledge of His Word.
- Governor Greg Abbott
- Pastor Alan Latta and the people of Generations Church of Granbury

- *Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, "I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!"* (Matthew 7:21-23)
- Pastor Tom Reeder and the people of First Christian Church Disciples of Christ
- Pope Francis
- Granbury ISD Trustee Chris Tackett
- Fairness and qualified, godly candidates for the next election
- Hood County Precinct 3 Commissioner Bruce White
- Rev. Al Munger and the people of Waples United Methodist Church
- *You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.* (Matthew 5:13-16) Ask God to show you if anyone is being flavored by you and if anyone is praising Him because of you.
- Army personnel
- City of DeCordova Council Member Bill Looney
- Lipan Alderperson Anita Brian
- Granbury City Council member Gary Couch
- Pastor Michael Robinson and the people of Abundant Life Community Church
- Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor
- STARS Accelerated High School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Ginna Marks; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse
- Pastor Tim Petty and the people of Crossing Place
- An Air Force family you know

- *Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.* (Acts 4:29-30, NIV)
- Salvation of Hispanic people in our area
- Granbury City Manager Chris Coffman.
- Granbury ISD Superintendent James Largent and the School Board members
- *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.* (Psalm 51:10, NIV)
- Sheriff Roger Deeds and his deputies and staff
- Hood County Precinct 2 Commissioner Butch Barton
- *Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed — not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence — continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.* (Philippians 2:12-13, NIV)
- That God would be glorified in Hood County
- City of DeCordova Council Member Kathy Murray
- Salvation and spiritual growth for the people on your block, especially the neighbors on your right and your left
- Rev. Daniel Flower and the people of Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- Your *personal* responsibility to make Jesus known at home and throughout the world
- *This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: “Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me. He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the LORD. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.”* (Jeremiah 18:1-6, NIV) Ask God to reveal to you whether or not He finds you moldable to His purposes. Adjust as needed.
- Your pastor, priest, deacons and elders
- Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer
- City of Cresson Alderperson, Place 5 Pam Manley

- The return of righteousness to our Nation
- Pastor Paul Duncan and the people of Mambrino Baptist Church
- That we Christians would turn away from everything we have put before our devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and return to Him as our First Love
- An end to gangs in Hood County – that God would convert them to ministry teams
- Hood County Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry
- President Trump and his family
- Salvation of Native Americans in our area
- Pastor Julian Corpus and the people of Granbury Church of the Nazarene
- Tarrant Area Food Bank – resources
- Granbury Reach Out – wisdom and resources to help people in need
- Lipan Alderperson Paula Hartman
- *I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. (Genesis 13:3, NIV) God chose Abraham and the Jewish people to make Him known to the world and to bless the world. He fulfilled this blessing in Jesus, a descendent of Abraham. Now, Jesus has assigned the task of making Him known to us, His church. “Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” (Matthew 28:18-20, NIV) How are you doing at it? Ask Him.*
- Repentance in the church
- Granbury ISD Trustee Vice President Mark Jackson
- Lake Granbury Ministerial Alliance – that all the Granbury area pastors and churches would cooperate together for mutual support and to accomplish those ministries that God wants and that require more than one church.
- State Senator Brian Birdwell
- Pastor Lowell Ercanbrack and the people of One Cause Church
- Churches needing pastors and other staff – that God would provide

- Fire Chief S. Boynton and the firefighters of the DeCordova Bend Estates Volunteer Fire Department
- Pastor Scott Goodfellow and the people of Granbury First United Methodist Church
- Spiritual care and ministry to people in Senior Care of Harbor Lakes
- Hood County Court Administrator Micky Shearon
- U.S. Senator Ted Cruz
- The homeless of Granbury – their needs met and their salvation and growth in Christ
- Our Nation’s economy
- Pastor Mike McMahon and the people of Fellowship Church of Hood County
- Granbury ISD Trustee Secretary Barbara Herrington
- That God would move in every church in Hood County to make us effective in loving people and sharing Jesus Christ with them
- City of DeCordova Council Member Marvin Rhea
- Pastor Merrie Cardin and the people of Brazos Covenant Ministries
- *“Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’”*

“In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse — your whole nation — because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. ‘Test me in this,’ says the LORD Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,’ says the LORD Almighty.” (Malachi 3:8-12, NIV)

How are you doing in giving? You don’t need to ask God about this one. He has made the minimum clear.

- Granbury City Council member Rose Myers
- Granbury School Superintendent James Largent
- Spiritual care and ministry to people in Trinity Nursing and Rehabilitation of Granbury
- Morality and decency of the films shown at Show Biz Cinema and Brazos Drive-in Theater
- Rev. Michael Corb and the people of First Baptist Church

- *We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. (1st John 2:3-6, NIV)*
- Pastor Carl Livingston and the people of Western Hills Baptist Church
- Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy
- Establishment and blessing of Opportunity House, a new ministry in Hood County to people needing transitional housing
- *Then you will know that I, the LORD your God, dwell in Zion, my holy hill. (Joel 3:17a, NIV)*
- Granbury City Council member Mickey Parson
- Minister Brian Weaver and the people of Thorp Spring Church of Christ
- Granbury Police Chief Mitch Galvan, our policemen and the support staff
- Pastor and the people of Fairview Baptist Church
- Granbury ISD Trustee Vice President Barbara Townsend
- Fire Chief B. Blackmon and the firefighters of the Granbury Volunteer Fire Department
- An end to violence in Hood County
- *. . . let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! (Amos 5:24, NIV)*
- Granbury area businesses
- David Kimbrow and the people of Warriors for Christ Biker Fellowship
- Granbury Mayor Nin Hulett
- Pastor Lindsay Leudeker and the people of Waples Baptist Church
- A Navy family you know
- *Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. (1st John 2:15-17, NIV)*
- That God would be glorified in Hood County

- Lipan Alderperson Priscilla Smalley
- Pastor Terry Enns and the people of Grace Bible Church
- Salvation and spiritual growth for the people on your block, especially the neighbors on your right and your left
- Pastor David Schatte and the people of Our Savior Lutheran Church
- Health for marriages and faithfulness to marriage vows
- Granbury City Council member Tony Allen
- Your pastor, priest, church staff, deacons and elders
- Spiritual care and ministry to people in Granbury Villa
- Fire Chief R. Becker and the firefighters of the Cresson Volunteer Fire Department
- Salvation of African Americans in our area
- Pastor Melvin McKinney and the people of First Baptist Church of Thorp Spring
- The salvation of atheists
- Young people aging out of foster care – that they would walk closely with Jesus and that He would provide aid and housing during their transition to independent living
- *Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."* (John 6:68-69, NIV)
- The return of righteousness to our Nation
- City of Cresson Alderperson, Place 4 Bill Looney
- Spiritual care and ministry to people in The Courtyards
- Tolar Junior High School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Lindsay Morgan; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- That we Christians would turn away from everything we have put before our devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and return to Him as our *First Love*
- An end to illegal drug sale and use in Hood County
- Salvation of New Age believers in our area

- Fire Chief M. Hutsell and the firefighters of the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department
- Pastor Jason Turbeville and the people of Southside Baptist Church
- That people from every people, tribe and language would be around God’s throne with us worshipping Him.
- Pastor C. C. Risenhoover and the people of The Church on Thistle Ridge
- *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.* (Colossians 3:15, NIV)
- President Trump and his family
- Evangelist Chip Foster and the people of Old Granbury Road Church of Christ
- Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.* (Colossians 3:16, NIV)
- Kingdom prayer in the church
- Spiritual care and ministry to people in Quail Park
- State Representative Mike Lang
- The salvation of Muslims in our area
- . . . *whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.* (Colossians 3:17, NIV)
- U.S. Representatives
- *“The days are coming,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “when I will send a famine through the land — not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD. . .”* (Amos 8:11, NIV)
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Hood County – that God would provide the volunteers and resources to minister to all of the boys and girls who need love and care
- Pastor and the people of Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
- People who are out of work in Hood County – God’s provision for them
- Fire Chief K. Andrews and the firefighters of the Lipan Volunteer Fire Department

- Tolar High School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Brad Morgan; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Salvation of Satan worshippers in our area
- Your own *personal* outreach for Christ in the community
- *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. (Colossians 3:23-24, NIV)*
- An end to the war in Afghanistan
- Rev. Brett Quillin and the people of Granbury Church of God
- Salvation of Jewish people in our area
- That God would be exalted and many people fed in Jesus' Name through the Loaves and Fishes Ministry
- That God would be glorified in Hood County
- Salvation and spiritual growth for the people on your block, especially the neighbors on your right and your left
- Sexual abstinence before marriage
- Fire Chief M. Bell and the firefighters of the North Hood County Volunteer Fire Department
- People released from jail and prison – new life in Jesus Christ
- Pastor Barry Jenkins and the people of Lakestone Chapel
- Tolar City Council member Craig Davis
- Your pastor, priest, deacons and elders
- The salvation of Hindus in our area
- City of Cresson Alderperson, Place 3 Jack Farr
- Rev. Al Munger and the people of Cresson United Methodist Church
- Spiritual care and ministry to people in Granbury Care Center
- Salvation of Jehovah's Witnesses in our area

- *This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (1st John 4:9-11, NIV)*
- The return of righteousness to our Nation
- That we Christians would turn away from everything we have put before our devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and return to Him as our *First Love*
- World leaders
- Fire Chief B. Wilson and the firefighters of the Station 70 Volunteer Fire Department
- Missionaries you know or know of
- Lipan Elementary School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Kelly Kunkel; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- President Trump and his family
- Salvation of many people from all of the minority ethnic groups in our area
- A Marine family you know
- Child Evangelism Fellowship – that they would have wisdom and success in leading children to trust Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and in discipling those who do. Pray for expansion to all of the schools in Hood County and other sites as well. CEF Good News Clubs are currently held at:
 - Acton Elementary School
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Brawner Intermediate School
 - Emma Roberson Elementary School
 - Glen Rose Schools
 - Lipan Elementary (summer)
 - Mambrino Elementary School
 - Baccus Elementary School
 - Oak Woods School
 - Tolar Elementary
- Mr. Brad Fry and the people of Tolar Church of Christ
- Hood County area's economy and people out of work
- Repentance and revival in our Hood County area churches

- *Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, NIV)*
- Acton Elementary School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Anna Roe; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- The people of the Border Patrol, FBI, ICE and other Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies
- Tolar City Council member Sally Grimes
- *And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good? (Deuteronomy 10:12-13, NIV)*
- Baccus Elementary School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Robert Herrera; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Habitat for Humanity – that they will have adequate resources and volunteers to continue to help deserving families acquire homes and that God would enable them to lead these families to Christ
- Pastor David Samples and the people of Tolar Baptist Church
- *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. (Colossians 3:23-24, NIV)*
- The Ada Carey Center for Women and Children – that they would have compassion and resources to continue helping women and children who are victims of abuse
- *This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. (1st John 1:5-7, NIV)*
- Granbury Parks and Recreation people
- Pastor Jeff Bise and the people of Paluxy Baptist Church
- Spiritual care and ministry to people in The Villas

- Your congregation – that the congregation would provide for the widows, orphans and poor both in the congregation and in the community.
- Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito
- Pastor Julian Viesca and the people of Primera Asamblea
- Mission Granbury, Inc. – that they will have volunteers and resources to continue helping people in need
- Forest rangers
- Doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists, emergency medical technicians and other health care professionals
- Acton Middle School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Jimmy Dawson; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- City and County Public Works people
- Pastor Steve Behrens and the people of Pecan Baptist Church
- Community Kitchen at Lakeside – that this ministry would be successful in feeding the hungry and leading them to faith in Jesus Christ
- *He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8, NIV)*
- Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer
- Paluxy Baptist Association and its Director of Missions, Glenn Ward – that the Association would be effective in fostering cooperative ministry among the churches
- An end to unemployment
- That God would be glorified in Hood County
- Salvation and spiritual growth for the people on your block, especially the neighbors on your right and your left
- Salvation of Voodoo worshipers in our area
- Brawner Intermediate School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Jincy Ross; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.

- Pastor Terry Logsdon and the people of Dayspring Christian Church
- Your pastor, priest, deacons and elders
- A Coast Guard family you know
- *Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.* (Matthew 10:32-33, NIV)
- The return of righteousness to our Nation
- That we Christians would turn away from everything we have put before our devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and return to Him as our First Love
- President Trump and his family
- City of Cresson Alderperson, Place 3 Charlotte Minor Walton
- Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez and the people of Temple Hall United Methodist Church
- Repentance in the church
- Healthy Kids Program – that many children would be fed and ministered to as needed by Granbury ISD and the volunteers from the churches.
- Children to respect their parents
- Pastor Barry Tubbs and the people of The Way Church
- City, County, State and Federal public servants – wisdom and integrity
- A return to decency and morality on television
- *Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. . .* (Luke 3:8a, NIV)
- Our environment
- Our troops in Afghanistan and other places in harm's way
- Salvation of Mormons in our area
- Rev. Michael Edwards and the people of Long Creek Baptist Church
- Grace Classical Academy – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Headmaster Bruce Williams; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.

- . . . *I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed — a righteousness that is by faith from first to last just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”* (Romans 1:16-17, NIV)
- Fire Chief B. Mitchell and the firefighters of the Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department
- Vacation Bible Schools – that the VBS of all of the various churches would be effective in leading children to put their trust in Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- Wise and effective discipline in our homes and our schools
- Pastor Raul Sandoval and the people of Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo
- Lakeside Baptist Academy – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Director Regina George; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- That God would be glorified in Hood County
- Celebrate Recovery – that hurting people and people with addictions and unhealthy habits would be healed and delivered by our Lord Jesus Christ and would come to trust Him.

Lakeside Baptist Church, Tim White, Leader
 St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Bill Brewer, Leader
 Red Door Baptist Church, Quenton Wells, Leader
 Granbury Baptist Church, Scott Kemper, Leader

- Salvation and spiritual growth for the people on your block, especially the neighbors on your right and your left
- Premier High School of Granbury – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Director Marsha Grissom; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- *King Nebuchadnezzar, To the peoples, nations and men of every language, who live in all the world: May you prosper greatly! It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation. . . This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree the Most High has issued against my lord the king: You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like cattle and be drenched with the dew of heaven. Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes . . .” All this happened to King Nebuchadnezzar. Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.* (Daniel 4:1-2, 24-25, 28, 37, NIV)
- Pastor Quenton Wells and the people of Red Door Baptist Church, Cresson

- That God would give your pastor or priest His message and that your congregation would receive it and act on it, guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit
- Your pastor, priest, deacons and elders
- Educational excellence and truth in all Hood County schools
- City of Cresson Mayor Pro Tem Ron Becker
- Barry Jenkins Ministries – wisdom to glorify God and facilitate ministry in the churches
- The return of righteousness to our Nation
- That we Christians would turn away from everything we have put before our devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and return to Him as our *First Love*
- President Trump and his family
- Salvation of Buddhists in our area
- *The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.* (2nd Peter 3:9, NIV)
- Repentance in the church
- *For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.* (Hosea 6:6, NIV)
- Christian radio station KCBI (90.9 fm) and staff and volunteers
- Leader Mark Morton and the people of Harvest Church
- Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan
- The peace of Jerusalem and Israel
- Lake Granbury Medical Center – doctors, nurses and staff – wisdom and compassionate care
- Preschools in Granbury area – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staffs; environments conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- *. . . the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.* (Habakkuk 2:14, NIV)
- Christian radio station KDKR (91.3 fm)

- Those in jail and prison
- Tolar City Council member Chip Foster
- Special Olympics of Granbury
- Peace, steadfastness and relief for persecuted Christians worldwide
- School Resource Officers in our schools
- Radio station KPIR
- Parents and guardians to love, nurture and protect their children. An end to spousal and child abuse.
- That God would be glorified in Hood County
- Salvation and spiritual growth for the people on your block, especially the neighbors on your right and your left
- Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas
- Our men and women in the military
- Cresson Alderperson, Place 5, Pam Manley
- That Jesus would return soon
- Sexual purity among adults, teens and children.
- Pastor Douglas McCaig and the people of First Baptist Church, Lipan
- *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.* (Psalm 139:23-24, NIV) Ask God to search you right now, to reveal to you anything in you that is displeasing to Him. Listen for His response and turn from anything and everything He reveals to you. If any restitution is needed, deal with it as soon as possible after leaving this place.
- That we would penetrate ethnic enclaves in our area with the Gospel and that many people from these enclaves would become followers of Jesus Christ
- Tolar Elementary School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Kristen Carey; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse
- Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez and the people of Tolar United Methodist Church
- Welcome Back/West Central Texas – wisdom in mentoring of ex-offenders in our area

- Make A Way Ministries – wisdom to help people recover from financial disaster
- Collegiate Action Mission – ask God to anoint the training of young Christians in apologetics, evangelism, and discipleship
- Rev. Darryl Chandler and the people of Allison Baptist Church
- Pastor Joe Phillips and the people of Rainbow Baptist Church
- Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick
- Oak Woods School – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Donnie Cody; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Melvin Robinson and the men of Brothers of the Cross
- Grace Biblical Counseling – wisdom to help people in need
- Joseph’s Locker – wisdom and resources for ministering to people
- Glen Rose Medical Center – doctors, nurses and staff – wisdom and compassionate care
- Lake Pointe Academy – wisdom, compassion and resources for ministering to children with special needs
- Pastor Russell Addison and the people of Lipan Cowboy Church
- Cresson Alderperson, Place 4, Ron Pyles
- City of Cresson Mayor William Robert (Bob) Cornet
- Paluxy River Children’s Advocacy Center – ministering to abused children
- Shape Academy – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Principal Tracy Mann; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.
- Stonewater Church Help Ministry – wisdom, compassion and resources for ministering to people in need
- Bluff Dale Schools – well-being and growth of the children; loving, involved parents and guardians; competent, caring, godly teachers and staff; Superintendent Bill Morgan; an environment conducive to learning; deliverance from violence, drug activity, child abuse.

**APPENDIX A
AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

GRANBURY ISD SCHOOLS

James Largent, Superintendent

<u>School</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Acton Elementary School	Anna Roe
Acton Middle School	Jimmy Dawson
Baccus Elementary School	Robert Herrera
Brawner Intermediate School	Jincy Ross
Robertson Elementary School	Kellie Lambert
Granbury High School	Jeremy Ross
Granbury Middle School	Pat Yelverton
Mambrino School	Stacie Brown
Oak Woods School	Donnie Cody
STARS Accelerated High School	Ginna Marks

TOLAR ISD SCHOOLS

Travis Stilwell, Superintendent

<u>School</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Tolar Elementary School	Kristen Carey
Tolar Junior High School	Lindsay Morgan
Tolar High School	Brad Morgan

LIPAN ISD SCHOOLS

Cindy Edwards, Superintendent

<u>School</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Lipan Elementary School	Kelly Kunkel
Lipan High School	Steve Bryant

BLUFF DALE ISD SCHOOLS

Bill Morgan, Superintendent

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APPENDIX C
HOOD COUNTY AREA CHURCHES

Church	Pastor, Priest or Leader
Abundant Life Community Church	Pastor Michael Robinson
Acton Baptist Church	Dr. Mark Roath
Acton United Methodist Church	Rev. Christopher Mesa
Allison Baptist Church	Rev. Darryl Chandler
Bible Baptist Church	Pastor Bryce Vandiver
Brazos Covenant Ministries	Pastor Merrie Cardin
Brazos River Baptist Church	Rev. Mark Fulmer
Brothers of the Cross	Mr. Melvin Robinson
Calvary Church of Granbury	Rev. Jacob Stump
Celebrate Recovery	Mr. Timothy White
Cornerstone Church	Rev. Timothy Pixler
Cresson Celebrate Recovery	Mr. Michael Wheeler
Cresson United Methodist Church	Rev. Al Munger
Crossing Place	Rev. Timothy Petty
Dayspring Christian Church	Rev. Terry Logsdon
Downtown Church of Christ	Minister Byron Gage
Elm Grove Assembly of God	Rev. William Sanders
Emmanuel Lutheran Church	Rev. Stephen Haverlah
Fairview Baptist Church	
Faith Assembly of God	Pastor Charles L. Dickson
Fellowship Church of Hood County	Rev. Michael McMahon
First Assembly of God - Glen Rose	Rev. John Roof
First Baptist Church - Lipan	Pastor Donald McCaig
First Baptist Church of Thorp Spring	Rev. Melvin McKinney
First Baptist - Glen Rose	Pastor Rick Lineberger
First Baptist Granbury	Pastor Michael Corb
First Christian Church Disciples of Christ	Rev. Thomas Reeder
First Presbyterian Church	Rev. Drew Travis
Generations Church of Granbury	Pastor Alan Latta
Good Shepherd Anglican Church	Fr. Stuart Smith
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church USA	Rev. Dr. Suzi Robertson
Grace Bible Church	Rev. Terry Enns
Granbury Baptist Church	Rev. Lonnie Lehrman
Granbury Church of Christ	Dr. John Knox
Granbury Church of God	Rev. Brett Quillin
Granbury Church of the Nazarene	Rev. Julian Corpus
Granbury First United Methodist Church	Rev. Scott Goodfellow
Harvest Church	Leader Mark Morton
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor	

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Church	Pastor, Priest or Leader
Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo	Pastor Raul Sandoval
Lake Granbury Christian Temple	Sr. Pastor Dean Porter
Lakeside Baptist Church	Dr. Mark Forrest
Lakestone Chapel	Rev. Barry Jenkins
Lighthouse Baptist Church	Rev. Sam Montgomery
Lipan Cowboy Church	Pastor Russell Addison
Long Creek Baptist Church	Rev. Michael Edwards
Mambrino Baptist Church	Rev. Paul Duncan
Mas Que Vencedores	Pastor Jesus Sandoval
New Prospect Baptist Church	Pastor John Turner
Oak Trail Baptist Church	Pastor John Hawkins
Old Granbury Road Church of Christ	Evangelist Chip Foster
One Cause Church	Pastor Lowell Ercanbrack
Our Savior Lutheran Church	Rev. David Schatte
Paluxy Baptist Church	Rev. Jeffrey Bise
Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center	Ms. Kerrie Stannell
Pecan Baptist Church	Rev. Steve Behrens
Primera Asamblea	Pastor Julian Viesca
Rainbow Baptist Church	Pastor Joseph Phillips
Red Door Baptist Church	Rev. Quenton Wells
Seventh-Day Adventist Church	Rev. Daniel Flower
Southside Baptist Church	Pastor Jason Turbeville
St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church	Fr. Fernando Preciado
Stonewater Church	Rev. Jeremy White
Temple Hall United Methodist Church	Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez
Templo Del Espiritu Santo	Pastor Miguel Cortez
The Church on Thistle Ridge	Rev. C. C. Risenhoover
The Way Church	Pastor Barry Tubbs
Thorp Spring Church of Christ	Minister Brian Weaver
Tolar Baptist Church	Pastor Dave Samples
Tolar Church of Christ	Mr. Brad Fry
Tolar United Methodist Church	Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez
Triple Cross Cowboy Church	Pastor Dan Jones
Waples Baptist Church	Rev. Lindsay Luedeker
Waples United Methodist Church	Rev. Al Munger
Warriors for Christ Biker Fellowship	Mr. David Kimbrow
Western Hills Baptist Church	Rev. Carl Livingston
Zion Messianic Congregation	Rabbi Katherine Hall

APPENDIX D
100 LARGEST UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

Source: Joshua Project (2015)

People Group	Country	Population	People Group	Country	Population
Shaikh	Bangladesh	135,161,000	Arab, Tunisian	Tunisia	10,298,000
Japanese	Japan	120,830,000	Arain, Muslim	Pakistan	10,264,000
Shaikh	India	77,725,000	Ansari	India	10,116,000
Brahman	India	58,346,000	Kazakh	Kazakhstan	9,938,000
Yadav, Hindu	India	57,534,000	Sinhalese	Sri Lanka	9,877,000
Turk	Turkey	53,402,000	Mahishya	India	9,469,000
Chamar, Hindu	India	52,376,000	Tujia	China	9,458,000
Rajput	India	43,833,000	Arab, Saudi - Hijazi	Saudi Arabia	9,188,000
Han Chinese, Xiang	China	38,179,000	Lingayat	India	9,145,000
Java Pesisir Lor	Indonesia	35,603,000	Somali	Somalia	9,070,000
Hakka	China	35,454,000	Mali, Hindu	India	9,050,000
Sunda	Indonesia	34,533,000	Mappila	India	9,044,000
Jat, Muslim	Pakistan	31,220,000	Lohar, Hindu	India	8,852,000
Burmese	Myanmar	30,717,000	Mahar, Hindu	India	8,801,000
Persian	Iran	30,132,000	Java Banyumasan	Indonesia	8,556,000
Hausa	Nigeria	27,807,000	Hausa	Niger	8,542,000
Mahratta	India	27,748,000	Madura	Indonesia	8,457,000
Bania	India	27,601,000	Azerbaijani, North	Azerbaijan	8,363,000
Algerian, Arabic-speaking	Algeria	25,864,000	Santal	India	8,342,000
Korean	Korea, North	24,659,000	Kurd, Kurmanji	Turkey	8,127,000
Pashtun, Pathan	Pakistan	24,033,000	Viswakarma	India	7,998,000
Uzbek, Northern	Uzbekistan	23,549,000	Tajik, Afghan	Afghanistan	7,858,000
Thai, Central	Thailand	19,230,000	Nau Buddh	India	7,760,000
Thai, Northeastern, Isan	Thailand	17,735,000	Kahar, Hindu	India	7,739,000
Kurmi, Hindu	India	17,522,000	Pasi, Hindu	India	7,573,000
Jat, Hindu	India	17,426,000	Arab, North Iraqi	Iraq	7,568,000
Teli, Hindu	India	17,363,000	Koiri, Hindu	India	7,505,000
Rajput, Muslim	Pakistan	16,337,000	Mongol	China	7,398,000
Kunbi, Hindu	India	16,209,000	Kayastha, Hindu	India	7,310,000
Azerbaijani, Azeri Turk	Iran	15,375,000	Baloch, Eastern	Pakistan	7,294,000
Kapu	India	15,124,000	Madiga, Hindu	India	7,268,000
Kumhar, Hindu	India	14,649,000	Sonar, Hindu	India	7,245,000
Bhil	India	14,632,000	Kashmiri Muslim	India	7,197,000
Arab, Moroccan	Morocco	14,598,000	Sayyid	India	7,171,000
Khmer, Central	Cambodia	13,995,000	Thai, Northern	Thailand	7,122,000
Arab, Iraqi	Iraq	13,757,000	Nair	India	7,022,000
Gond	India	13,630,000	Mahratta Kunbi	India	6,938,000
Hui	China	13,399,000	Gujar, Hindu	India	6,846,000
Han Chinese, Min Nan	Taiwan	13,372,000	Lodha	India	6,673,000
Koli	India	12,527,000	Pashtun, Southern	Afghanistan	6,622,000
Fulani, Nigerian	Nigeria	12,494,000	Tajik	Tajikistan	6,598,000
Shaikh	Pakistan	12,146,000	Gadaria, Hindu	India	6,391,000
Dhobi, Hindu	India	12,123,000	Ilavan	India	6,383,000
Arab, Saudi - Najdi	Saudi Arabia	11,858,000	Minangkabau, Padang	Indonesia	6,379,000
Vanniyan	India	11,744,000	Bugis	Indonesia	6,323,000
Uyghur	China	11,478,000	Somali	Ethiopia	6,318,000
Pashtun, Pathan	India	11,323,000	Pashtun, Northern	Afghanistan	6,287,000
Nai, Hindu	India	11,245,000	Kanuri, Yerwa, Beriberi	Nigeria	6,269,000
Jat, Sikh	India	11,147,000	Sayyid	Pakistan	6,257,000
Yemeni, Northern	Yemen	10,550,000	Badhai, Hindu	India	6,160,000