

SERVANT ROTATION

<p>ISF</p> <p>8/16.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot</p> <p>8/23.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver</p> <p>8/30.....Kevin Johnson/Randy Moerbe</p> <p>9/6.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart</p>	<p>SONG LEADER</p> <p>8/16.....Cody Chrismon</p> <p>8/23.....Ross Hendershot</p> <p>8/30.....Perry Winegeart</p> <p>9/6.....Cody Chrismon</p>
<p>COMMUNION PREP</p> <p>August.....Hendershot</p> <p>September.....Moerbe</p> <p>October.....TBD</p> <p>November.....Lind</p> <p>December.....TBD</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASS</p> <p>June-August</p> <p>Sunday</p> <p>2-4 years.....Sharron Mason</p> <p>K-2nd grades.....Lauren Babb</p> <p>3rd-6th grades.....Susan Barnick</p> <p>7th-12th grades.....Ralph Mason</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Shelley Hendershot and Debbie Fougerat</p>

Armor of God Word Search

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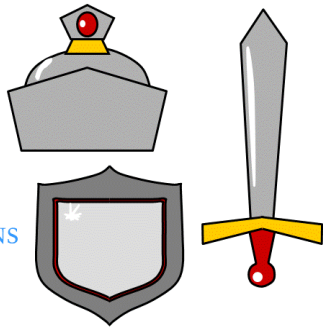
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TRUTH

WEAR



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STARTING SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

NEW TEACHERS!

Sundays

2-5 years.....Cheryl Pitts

1st-3rd grades.....Jan Moerbe

4th-6th grades.....Stacia Sweeney

7th-12th grades.....Randy Moerbe

Adult.....Clay Mason

Wednesdays

2-5 years.....Haley Ratliff

1st-6th grades.....Debbie Fougerat

7th-12th grades.....The Johnsons

Adult.....Clay Mason

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Bible Study	41
Morning Worship	70
Sunday Evening	19
Wednesday Night	25
ISF (Residents)	7
Contribution	\$2,692.10
Special Contribution	\$500.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,422.00

NOTES



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August 16, 2015

WELCOME, VISITORS!

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD FROM THE PEW RACK AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION PLATE.

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: CODY CHRISMON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#64—I Worship You, Almighty God

#96—I Stand in Awe

OPENING PRAYER

How Deep the Father's Love

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#587—Sing and Be Happy

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#947—Jesus is Tenderly Calling

#852—When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

CLOSING PRAYER

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

Evening – 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Midweek – 6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week

16—Pass out Back-to-School Invitations

20—Gonzales FB v. Columbus

21—Shiner FB @ Luling

21—Meet the Apaches

21—Singing at Central Church of Christ (Victoria)

22—Back-to-School Bash

August

23—Singing at The Heights

30—Fellowship Meal

30—Men's Meeting

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

21—Tyler Hendershot

LOCAL MINISTER:CLAY MASON

COMMITTEES

Education

Cody Chrismon, Herb Hahn

Facility

Perry Winegeart, Dave Epley

Finance

Ross Hendershot, Steve Ratliff

Worship

Cody Chrismon, Clay Mason

Clay's Corner

Isaiah 61:1 – “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners,”

There was a time when quilt-making focused on survival. These were times when central heating did not exist, insulated houses were the exception and not the common experience, and when people desperately needed something to keep them warm on bitterly cold nights. At that time, quilts were made from any fabric available -- feed sacks, worn-out clothes, or scraps of material that were "left over" from other sewing projects. Making and having quilts was quite literally a matter of survival!

Times changed. Houses commonly were well insulated. Central heat became common experience in most homes. Thermostats kept an even, stabilized level of heat on most cold nights. While quilts still "felt good," they were no longer the key to surviving a bitter winter night.

As times changed, quilts went from a means of surviving a cold night to an art form. We have a quilt given to us as a gift from a lady Mary knew many years ago in Westhoff, TX that came from her hobby. She bought and coordinated material to produce specific quilt top patterns. Then she set the fabric in a frame to quilt the "top" she made. She had no specific purpose for making her quilts -- she merely enjoyed her hobby. She was not motivated by necessity, but by a good feeling from an art form.

God is a quilt maker. If He had His way, He would make a quilt that would cover every person in the whole world. Under His quilt would be eternal survival. This very special quilt is designed not only to preserve life but to give life. In its life-giving warmth all the covered live in joy, hope, and peace. All who enjoy the life and warmth granted through God's quilt know this quilt is an undeserved gift of love.

God's quilt is unique. No other quilt is like it. No other quilt can give what it gives. In the center of its top is a unique piece beyond duplication. We come to God's quilt for the warmth of life. Then we become a part of the quilt, sharing warmth and life with others.

The center piece is made from the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By design, every other piece on that quilt top is connected to Jesus Christ (the connection is obvious!). The ragged and worn make the top. Ruined lives are its theme.

No one is "too far gone" to be in the quilt. Though it is made from the ordinary and worn, it is beautiful! It is both highly functional and incredibly beautiful!

God's quilt is "a work in progress." Time strengthens it rather than decaying it. As long as time continues, God adds pieces. God wants to include your life as a piece in His pattern -- if you let Him. Find warmth, life, and acceptance under God's quilt! Serve God as a piece in His quilt!

PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (knee pain)
- **The Babb Family**
- **The Beiler Family** (grieving loss of John's mother)
- **Terry Boaz** (Haley Ratliff's stepmother—recovering from horse accident)
- **Dawn Clark** (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
- **David Davis** (Joyce Faires's brother—job hunting)
- **Helen Davis** (recovering from broken hip and surgery, room 143 rehab section at Guadalupe Regional, Seguin)
- **Elsie Egger** (Peggy Walls's sister—hospice, The Heights nursing home, Gonzales)
- **Lance Fougerat** (Austin Transitional Center, Del Valle)
- **Nelle Hahn** (recovering from pacemaker surgery)
- **Kevin Johnson** (recovering from oral surgery)
- **Evlynn Lawrence** (Sweeneys' granddaughter)
- **Margain Lewis** (Kevin Johnson's mother—health)
- **Megan Mason** (Clay's and Mary's daughter—back pain)
- **Sharron Mason** (surgery, Aug. 19, Seton in Austin)
- **Bob Merrill** (friend of Weavers—health)
- **Ruth** (Joyce Faire's sister-in-law)
- **Sharon Saint** (Zach Babb's mother—recovering from liver transplant and hip surgery, Houston Methodist)
- **Carolyn Teague** (Jennell Bansom's sister—GI cancer)
- **Maria Vasquez** (Joyce Faires's neighbor—health)
- **Barbara Walls** (Mary Mason's sister-in-law—broken leg, room 584, DeTar Hospital, Victoria)
- **Linda Watson** (Victoria Johnson's aunt, recovering from foot surgery)
- **Our youth** who seek to grow closer in their relationships with God and move towards baptism

PRAYER UPDATES

Elsie Egger, Peggy Wall's sister, was taken off food and liquids. She has been under hospice care at The Heights for several weeks now.

Helen Davis broke her hip this past Monday and had surgery Tuesday. She is in room 143 of the rehab section at Guadalupe Regional Medical Center in Seguin.

Sharron Mason is scheduled for minor surgery on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at Seton in Austin. The surgery will require a one-night hospital stay if it goes as planned.

Pauline Alvarez is experiencing knee pain.

Ruth, Joyce Faires's sister-in-law, who lives in California has her son staying with her and he is experiencing psychotic episodes, which are difficult for both him and Ruth.

We extend sympathy to **John Beiler** and his family for the death of his mother, Salome, this past Wednesday. Services were held yesterday in Pennsylvania. She was 93 years old.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back-To-School Bash

TONIGHT after evening service, we will walk the neighborhood around the church and invite our neighbors to our Back-to-School Bash. We still need volunteers to help pass out invitations. If you can help, please sign up in the foyer.

This **Saturday, August 22, at 6 p.m.** is our hot dog and ice cream Back-to-School Bash at the church. Make plans to attend!

Church members are asked to bring ice cream and any lawn games you have. Volunteers are needed to help with the event.

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer for: Ice Cream/Lawn Games and "day of" volunteers. Please sign up for any areas in which you can help. This is going to be a great event!

Donut Social

Join us next **Sunday morning, Aug. 23** for donuts, juice and coffee in the annex at 9 a.m., prior to Bible Study.

Tuesday Morning Men's Meeting

All men are invited to the annex each Tuesday morning at 6:20 a.m. for a time of breakfast, prayer and fellowship.

Wednesday Evening Series

Please join us this Wednesday at 6 p.m. as we continue our series, "Follow in His Steps." **Due to drywall repairs in the auditorium, the adult class will meet in the annex.**

Friday Night Singing

This week's Friday Night Singing is hosted by Fordtran Church of Christ (13629 FM 682, Yoakum, TX 77995). The singing begins at 7 p.m.

Singing at The Heights

Next **Sunday, Aug. 23**, is our monthly singing at The Heights nursing home. (701 N Sarah Dewitt)

Activity Schedules

Parents: If your child or teen is involved in sports or extracurricular activities, please provide a copy of their schedule(s) to Victoria Johnson to be

SCHOOL ZONE

THURSDAY, AUG. 20
GONZALES FOOTBALL
FRESHMEN V. COLUMBUS, 5 P.M.
JV V. COLUMBUS, 6 P.M.
VARSITY V. COLUMBUS, 7 P.M.



FRIDAY, AUG. 21
MEET THE APACHES, 7 P.M.
SHINER FOOTBALL
JV @ LULING, 5 P.M.
VARSITY @ LULING (SCRIMMAGE), 6 P.M.

If you have any announcements or prayer requests you wish to have included in the bulletin or to sign up for weekly e-mail updates, please contact Victoria Johnson: 325-518-9205, victoriawjohnson@outlook.com.