

SERVANT ROTATION

<p>ISF</p> <p>8/9.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart</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>SONG LEADER</p> <p>8/9.....Perry Winegeart</p> <p>8/16.....Cody Chrismon</p> <p>8/23.....Ross Hendershot</p> <p>8/30.....Perry Winegeart</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>

Angels of the Bible Word Search

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BEAUTIFUL
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FRIENDLY
GOD
HEAVEN
INVISIBLE

JOBS
LIVE
MESSENGERS
MINISTER
OBEDIENT
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WORSHIP



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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	14
Wednesday Night	16
ISF (Residents)	7
Contribution	\$822.09
Special Contribution	\$200.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,422.00

NOTES



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August 9, 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: PERRY WINEGEART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- #991—This Is My Father's World
- #827—Sweet Hour of Prayer

OPENING PRAYER

- #477—There Is a Place of Quiet Rest
- #364—Come, Share the Lord

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#646—Onward, Christian Soldiers

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#939—O Why Not Tonight?

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

12—Gonzales School Prayer Tour

13—Shiner School Prayer Tour

14—Singing at Fordtran Church of Christ (Yoakum)

14—Gonzales Football @ Canyon Lake

14—Shiner Football vs. Karnes City

August

16—Pass out Back-to-School

22—Back-to-School Bash

23—Singing at The Heights

30—Fellowship Meal

30—Men's Meeting

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

8—Hunter Babb (5)

Anniversaries

10—Johnsons (2nd)

11—Babbs (8th)

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

I have been on three mission trips in my life; two stateside and one in South America. But, I have never been a long term missionary in other countries. I am a missionary in my own culture. All Christians are missionaries. No, I don't mean "missionary" in the sense that all Christians have teaching ability - some do not have the skills required to teach (more is required than desire). I mean missionary in the sense that every Christian by lifestyle represents God.

Age makes me realize this is an incredibly difficult challenge. How do we represent a God who loves so much that He knowingly allowed His Son to die for those who offended Him the most? How do we represent a God whose patience endured for centuries in the face of human insults? How do we represent a God who is perfect when we are not? How do we represent a God who responds to human offenses with mercy and forgiveness when there is trusting repentance? How do we represent a God whose character is everything we are not?

Perhaps the easiest thing we can do is identify our worst offences honestly and attack them. Perhaps the most difficult thing we can do is to seek to live by His values - 24 hours a day, 7 days week, in every situation - when we know failure is guaranteed.

Perhaps that life of commitment is coupled with a dependence on God that is quick to admit failure, quick to repent, and quick to apologize to those who have been hurt as we trust the mercy of a forgiving God.

Blessed is the person who does not trust in his own goodness!

But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me (Psalm 13:5).

PRAYER LIST

- **The Babb Family**
- **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)
- **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 concerns)
- **Bob Merrill** (friend of Weavers, health concerns)
- **Carolyn Teague** (Jennell Bansom's sister—GI cancer)
- **Sharon Saint** (Zach Babb's mother—recovering from liver transplant, Houston Methodist)
- **Maria Vasquez** (Joyce Faires's neighbor—health concerns)
- **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)
- **Traveling safety** for our congregation, family and friends that are traveling now and in upcoming days
- **Our youth** who seek to grow closer in their relationships with God and move towards baptism

PRAYER UPDATES

Zach Babb is in the Dakotas again for work.

David Davis (Joyce Faires's brother) is looking for a teaching job near his home.

Lance Fougerat is home for the weekend. Debbie picked him up on Friday and he returns to Del Valle today. If you would like to write to Lance, he can receive mail at the following address:
c/o Austin Transitional Center
3154 East Hwy 71
Del Valle, TX 78617

Kevin Johnson is recovering from oral surgery. The tooth extraction went well, but did expose the sinus, so he is on antibiotics to prevent infection or any other complications.

Evlynn Lawrence (Sweeneys' granddaughter) is home and doing well. She no longer requires full-time oxygen, but still has the nasal cannula in place in case it is needed.

Megan Mason (Clay's and Mary's daughter) is experiencing back pain.

Walter Moerbe (Randy's father) is up and around, driving, and doing very well. We offer praise and thanksgiving for his improvement.

Sharon Saint's (Zach Babb's mother) is making good progress. She is now in a rehab wing, where she will be for another couple weeks to work on getting moving again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Prayer Tours

Calling all prayer warriors: This **Wednesday, August 12**, we will gather after church and go pray over each school campus in Gonzales. This **Thursday, August 13** we will meet at 6 p.m. in Shiner and pray over each school there.

We will pray for the students, faculty, and staff and for God to move through those campuses as the new school year begins. If you will be able to join us, please sign up in the foyer.

Back-To-School Bash

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join us **Saturday, August 22, at 6 p.m.** for a hot dog and ice cream party at the church to kickoff the new school year. 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. Volunteers are also needed next **Sunday, Aug. 16** to help pass out invitations to the neighborhood.

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

Communion Prep

Volunteers are needed to help with communion preparation in October and December. This activity is a great service to the congregation and does not take much time. If you would like to help, please sign up in the foyer.

SCHOOL ZONE

FRIDAY, AUG. 14
GONZALES FOOTBALL
FRESHMEN/JV @ CANYON LAKE, 6 P.M.
VARSITY @ CANYON LAKE, 7 P.M.
SHINER FOOTBALL
JV V. KARNES CITY, 5 P.M.
VARSITY V. KARNES CITY (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.

REJOICE!

We rejoice with ISF residents, Joseph and Oscar, who were baptized on Wednesday.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Welcome to the family, brothers.

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.

August Calendar Available

August's calendar is in the foyer. It includes birthdays, anniversaries, school events and church happenings. If you haven't already, make sure to pick one up to take with you.

Thank You Notes

The congregation received thank you notes from Dorothy Klein's family and from Kirk Eason (Southern Africa Bible College). Those notes are on the bulletin board in the foyer if you would like to read them.

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 so those events may be included in the bulletin and monthly calendar.

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."