

<p style="text-align: center;">BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER</p>	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
	2-5 years..... Cheryl Pitts	2-5 years..... Haley Ratliff
	1st-3rd grades..... Jan Moerbe	1st-6th grades..... Debbie Fougerat
	4th-6th grades..... Jennie Chrismon	7th-12th grades..... The Johnsons
	7th-12th grades..... Randy Moerbe	Adult..... Clay Mason
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Promises

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	44
Morning Worship	66
ISF (Residents)	5
Wednesday Evening	14
Contribution	\$1,820.08
Weekly Budget	\$1,422.00

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October 25, 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.

SONG LEADER: CHESTLY GOBAR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

#383—*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#851—I'll Fly Away

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#947—Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

CLOSING PRAYER

WWW.GONZALESCHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG

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

Today

- Fellowship Meal
- Singing at The Heights
- Men's Meeting
- Gonzales Select Softball @
Huber Ranch Monster Bash

This Week

26—Gonzales 7th VB v. Yoakum

26—Shiner Jr High VB @
Schulenburg

27—Shiner Youth Soccer Team A
v. Team G

29—Gonzales Fr FB @ Robstown

29—Gonzales 8th FB v. Goliad

30—Youth & Family Night:
Gonzales Varsity Football

31—All-Church Costume Party

THIS WEEK'S
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
30—Pam Lind

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

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And **let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works**, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”
- Hebrews 10:23-25, ESV

Taking the passage from last week’s Clay’s Corner I am going to expand on the important positive thoughts that are found in this passage.

The message of the Bible is overwhelmingly profound. Taken in context, one can find the answers to almost every question, every desire, every care, and every concern in life. Throughout scripture, I have found certain passages that just blow me away with the simple logic that God has given us, pertaining to life as Kingdom inhabitants. This passage from Hebrews is one of them. And I want to expand on its thoughts over the next week or two. Last week we considered how, taken out of context, we have used this passage in a negative sense. But I want us to consider the positive aspects of what the Hebrew writer is telling us in this passage.

And I want to begin with this excerpt: “Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.”

Here we have a specific directive to believers to contemplate new ways to encourage one another with the primary goal being to stir each other up to a more Christ like life. And I wonder how many people, in our congregations over the years, have only read this passage as a means of solidifying a personal agenda; without considering the importance of it in their own task of teaching others, the Godly attributes all Christians should possess: love and good works?

I just returned home this morning from the Tuesday morning men’s prayer breakfast. 40-45 minutes of my time gone. I’ll never get that time back. And I do not regret a single moment of it for I do not consider that I have wasted a solitary second doing what I did. Why? Because I joined with five other men of our congregation that we might consider ways to stir one another up to love and good works and to seek God’s guidance, consideration and approval for all that we are doing here in Gonzales.

Looking for the positive instead of worrying about the negative and the results are evident in our congregation. And for that I am thankful. Have a blessed week! See you next Sunday!

SPECIAL UPDATE

“Cancer is not a downhill slide, it's a roller coaster. Almost three weeks ago, I posted that Justen's doctors had told us we had about two months. Then, a few days later, we were told that we actually only had about two weeks, based on the fact that his bone marrow was 95% leukemia cells. We were also told at that time that when we started to see a lot of leukemia cells in his bloodwork, that the end was very near. I didn't put this information on Facebook because it was too painful. I'm telling you now because for the last two weeks, there have been NO leukemia cells in his bloodwork. NONE! That's not to say that they aren't still in his marrow. It just means that we will continue to have Our Sunshine with us. Who knows for how long? Certainly not the doctors! Only God has Justen's days numbered. He is the only one in control. Justen has had an exciting week but we've also gone to the ER. Ups and downs. Roller coaster for sure! Glory be to God for the exciting ride!”

- Stacia,via Facebook, Monday, Oct. 19, 3:48 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

- **Monty Allen** (Susan Barnick’s friend’s brother—cancer)
 - **Pauline Alvarez** (knee pain, upcoming surgery Nov. 10)
 - **Lauren Babb** (recovering from surgery)
 - **Brooke Bertling** (Haley Ratliff’s friend—breast cancer)
 - **Ty Brooks** (Winegearts’ grandson—recovering from ankle surgery)
 - **Dawn Clark** (Shirley Kuchynka’s daughter)
 - **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick’s sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
 - **David Davis** (Joyce Faires’s brother—job hunting)
 - **Eric Davis and Rose**
 - **Helen Davis** (recovering from hip surgery)
 - **Joyce Faires** (knee)
 - **Lance Fougerat**
 - **The Fritsch Family**
 - **Keith Glass** (health)
 - **Chestly Gobar, Jordyn and Lucy**
 - **Herb Hahn** (health)
- **Birkley Havel** (Linds’ granddaughter—allergies)
 - **Mrs. Johnson** (Susan Barnick’s boss—cancer)
 - **Victoria Johnson** (health)
 - **Jacque Jungbauer** (Moerbes’ friend—recovering from back surgery)
 - **Katy and Family** (Kelly Mason’s friends—Katy’s sister injured in motorcycle accident)
 - **Evlynn Lawrence** (Sweeneys’ granddaughter)
 - **Justen Lawrence**
 - **Claudia Morris** (Perry Winegeart’s sister—health)
 - **Sid Roberts** (Faireses’ friend—ICU, Breckenridge Hospital in Austin)
 - **Lewis Romain and the country of Dominica** (storm damage)
 - **Ruth** (Joyce Faires’s sister-in-law)
 - **Sharon Saint** (Zach Babb’s mother—recovering from surgeries)
 - **Maria Vasquez** (Joyce Faires’s neighbor—health)

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.

PRAYER UPDATES

Victoria Johnson met with an endocrinologist and ear, nose, throat (ENT) specialist last week. The endocrinologist ruled out the thyroid, for now, as the source of her neck discomfort and body aches. The ENT scoped her throat and found irritation and inflammation consistent with chronic acid reflux. He began Victoria on a six-week treatment, after which he will follow up to see if symptoms have improved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL REMINDER: BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AT THE BUILDING.

Directories Are Coming!

We are in the process of putting together new directories with updated pictures and information. Picture days start today and times are also available on Wednesday, Oct. 28, Sunday, Nov. 1, and Wednesday, Nov. 3. If you have not already done so, sign up in the foyer for a picture time. Please bring your directory information sheet when you have your picture taken. Additional copies are available in the foyer if you need one.

Fellowship Meal

Today is our monthly fellowship meal immediately following morning worship service. Everyone is invited to this time of food and fellowship!

Singing at The Heights

Today is our monthly singing at The Heights nursing home (701 N Sarah Dewitt Drive) at 3:30 p.m. Please join us!

Men’s Meeting

The men have their monthly meeting **today** at 4:30 p.m.

Youth & Family Night: Gonzales Varsity Football

Please join us this **Friday, October 30**, as we support Tyler Hendershot and the Gonzales Varsity Football Team on Senior Night. The Apaches kickoff against Robstown at 7:30 p.m. at Apache Stadium (N. Saint Joseph and Qualls St., Gonzales)

All-Church Costume Party

Everyone, adults, this means you, too, don your costumes and join us **this Saturday, October 31, at 6 p.m.** at the Hendershots (1415 CR 236, Gonzales)) for our all-church costume party! **Please bring a side dish, chips, drinks, or dessert, and a bag of candy or treat to share.** If you have any games, please bring those, too. (There will be a prize for the best adult costume!)

Activity Schedules

Parents, please send Victoria Johnson a copy of your child’s school or extra-curricular activities schedules if you would like those included in the weekly 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.

Encounter LE

Lubbock Christian University is hosting Encounter LE, a spiritual retreat, **November 20-22**. The retreat is free, including reservation and meals. Housing is not provided. For more information, please see the postcard on the Youth & Family bulletin board or visit www.LCUcamps.com.

Mark Your Calendars

- Nov. 1—Family Sunday
- Nov. 8—Youth Sunday
- Nov. 15—Family Sunday
- Nov. 20—ISF Thanksgiving Meal
- Nov. 22—Service Sunday
- Nov. 29—Fellowship Sunday

YOUTH ZONE

SUNDAY, OCT. 25
SOFTBALL
GONZALES SELECT @ HUBER RANCH MONSTER BASH

MONDAY, OCT. 26
VOLLEYBALL
GONZALES 7TH "B" V. YOAKUM, 5 P.M.
GONZALES 7TH "A" V. YOAKUM, 6 P.M.
SHINER JR HIGH @ SCHULENBURG, 5 P.M.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27
SOCCER
SHINER YOUTH TEAM A V. TEAM G, 6 P.M.

Hunter Babb—Shiner Youth Soccer Team A
Callie Chrismon—The Bulls
Jacy Chrismon—Shiner Jr High VB
Rae Anna Flores—Gonzales Select Softball

THURSDAY, OCT. 29
FOOTBALL
GONZALES FR @ ROBSTOWN, 5 P.M.
GONZALES 8TH "B" V. GOLIAD, 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30
GONZALES VARSITY FOOTBALL V. ROBSTOWN, 7:30 P.M.
(SENIOR NIGHT)

SATURDAY, OCT. 31
SOCCER
THE BULLS, 8:30 A.M.
SHINER YOUTH TEAM A V. TEAM J, 9 A.M.
SHINER YOUTH SOCCER CLOSING CEREMONIES

Fernando Garcia—Gonzales 8th “B” FB
Cole Hendershot—Gonzales Fr FB
Tyler Hendershot—Gonzales Varsity Football
Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales 7th VB