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	11/15Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver	11/15Chestly Gobar			
SERVANT	11/22Kevin Johnson/Randy Moerbe	11/22Cody Chrismon			
ROTATION	11/29Clay Mason	11/29Ross Hendershot			
	12/6Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	11/8Perry Winegeart			
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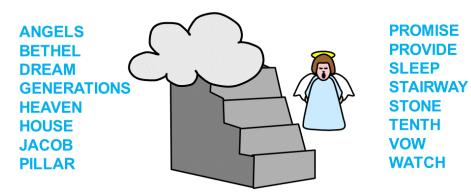
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BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER	2-5 yearsCheryl Pitts 1st-3rd gradesJan Moerbe 4th-6th gradesJennie Chrismon 7th-12th gradesRandy Moerbe AdultClay Mason	2-5 yearsHaley Ratliff 1st-6th gradesDebbie Fougerat 7th-12th gradesThe Johnsons AdultClay Mason
DECEMBER-FEBRUARY	2-5 yearsSharron Mason 1st-3rd gradesVictoria Johnson 4th-6th gradesKevin Johnson 7th-12th gradesClay Mason AdultLouis Jetton	2 years-1st gradeMary Masc 2nd-6th gradesTB 7th-12th grades & AdultCody Chrismo
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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	34
Morning Worship	52
ISF (Residents)	5
Wednesday Evening	15
Contribution \$	1,171.00
Special Contribution	\$900.00
Weekly Budget \$	1,422.00
NOTES	



November 15, 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: CHESTLY GOBAR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#3—Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #869—We're Marching to Zion

**OPENING PRAYER** 

#324—Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

LORD'S SUPPER

**OFFERING** 

#537—Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#907—*Hark the Gentle Voice* 

CLOSING PRAYER

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WORSHIP TIMES Sunday Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. Worship Service – 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Midweek – 6 p.m.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Today Gonzales Select Softball @ Huber Ranch Turkey Shootout This Week
- 16—Shiner Jr High Girls BKB v. Louise
- 18—ISF Thanksgiving Dinner Prep 19—Gonzales 9th Boys BKB @ Hawkins Classic
- 19—Gonzales 7th Girls BKB @ Wimberley
- 20—ISF Thanksgiving Dinner
- 20—Gonzales 9th Boys BKB @ Hawkins Classic
- -Shiner Junior Livestock Show
- 21—Gonzales 9th Boys BKB @ Hawkins Classic
- *Next Sunday* 22—Service Sunday: Operation Christmas Child
- 22—Service Sunday: Singing at The Heights
- 22—Men's Meeting
- November 29—Fellowship Sunday

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Birthdays 18—Jennell Bransom, Herb Hahn 19—Dee Tiller

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 came across this article the other day. I thought I would share it with you.

Are you a "Good Person"?

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is for their salvation. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. For not knowing about God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. Romans 10:1-4

Are you a good person? What a hard question! As compared to whom? The popular comparison is to someone we regard to be extremely wicked, selfish, and greedy. In that comparison, we usually say, "I like to think I am a good person," or, "I never do these things ..." or, "I always try to do these things ...." When "good" humans are compared to "bad" humans, we look pretty good.

What if the comparison is to God? That is the comparison we never like! Why? No matter what acts or attitudes are compared, none of us look good. We are talking about the One who gave us Jesus, who gave us forgiveness, who gave us mercy, and who provides us salvation in our unworthiness. How do you compare yourself to that?

Understand one thing, and impossible despair is replaced with the hope of expectation. What one thing? This realization: God does not compare! He gives us Jesus for two objectives: (a) to eliminate comparisons and (b) to provide us goals for transformation. God looks at you, your personal potential for godliness, and your commitment to growth in Christ-likeness. How much do vou believe in what God did for you in Jesus' death and resurrection? Is your confi dence in your deeds or in God's achievements in Jesus Christ? Do you obey God to place God in debt to you, or do you obey God to express your gratitude? Do you serve God because you fear divine punishment, or because you genuinely desire to be like Jesus? Do you do good to honor yourself or to honor the Lord?

God knows your background, weaknesses, struggles, and failures, and it is okay—if you place your confidence in Jesus, Some of the most religious people Paul knew made a huge mistake: they placed their confidence in their deeds instead of what God did in Jesus Christ. Never trust your deeds—they are never enough! Trust what God did in Jesus—it is always enough! The difference is the difference between that of failure and service, between a terrorfilled life and a hope-filled life! Trust Jesus, not you!

# PRAYER LIST

- Monty Allen (Susan Barnick's friend's brother—cancer)
- **Pauline Alvarez** (recovering from knee surgery)
- Lauren Babb (health)
- **Brooke Bertling** (Haley Ratliff's friend—breast cancer)
- **Terry Boaz** (Haley Ratliff's step-mother—health)
- 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
- Keith Glass (health)
- Chestly Gobar, Jordyn and Lucy
- Herb Hahn (health)
- Mrs. Johnson (Susan Barnick's boss—cancer)
- We extend sympathy to **Randy Moerbe** and his family following the death of Randy's mother, Gladys Moerbe, on Sunday, Nov. 8. Services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church and burial followed at Hillcrest Cemetery this past Friday in Uvalde.

Herb Hahn has an appointment with the cardiologist on Dec. 9 to re-evaluate his heart condition and determine if a procedure is necessary yet.

- 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
- **Guy Lowe** (Clay Mason's friend—health)
- **Leanne Mason** (recovering from surgery)
- Family of Gladys Moerbe (Randy's mother)
- **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
- Lorin Watson (Victoria Johnson's father—health)

# PRAYER UPDATES

**Terry Boaz**, Haley Ratliff's step-mother, is having more issues with her leg that was injured in a horse accident. She is being re-admitted to the hospital. They will remove and run cultures on her plates, and she will have a full knee replacement.

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# PRAYER UPDATES, CONT.

Pauline Alvarez's knee surgery went very well. She is at her son's in Luling while she recovers and undergoes physical therapy. She will be there for about a month. That address is 845 S Magnolia, Luling, TX 78648.

# **Directories are coming!**

If you have not had your picture made for the new directory, please meet with Victoria Johnson after church **TODAY**. Today is the final scheduled picture day. If your picture or information sheet is not received, it will not be included in the new directory.

# **ISF** Thanksgiving Dinner

It's here! Our Thanksgiving dinner with ISF (Intermediate Sanction Facility) residents and staff is this Friday, November 20. Please plan to arrive at the facility between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m. We plan to eat around 4:45 p.m.

The food will be prepared by the ladies on Wednesday, in the annex from 4:45-6 p.m. \*\*PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.\*\* Please bring desserts to the annex by Wednesday as the food will be picked up on Thursday morning.

The sign-up sheet to provide desserts and to attend the meal is on the table in the fover. Please note: NO shorts, flip-flops or tight jeans are allowed at the ISF facility. NO children under 16 are allowed at the ISF **facility.** We encourage all who can attend to make plans to do so, as we would like a good showing of support.

# Lighted Christmas Parade

If you are interested in participating in this year's Lighted Christmas Parade through downtown Gonzales on Friday, Dec. 4, please sign up in the foyer by Wednesday.

The church is planning a candy-themed float. We need items such as paper plates, ribbon, plastic soda bottles, pool noodles, cellophane, PVC pipe, Christmas lights, cardboard boxes, wrapping paper, plastic buckets, or white sheets for float skirting. Please see Cheryl Pitts for more information or to donate supplies.

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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, victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org

Lorin Watson (Victoria Johnson's father) has been experiencing chest pains for several months and is undergoing testing to determine the cause of these pains. A preliminary EKG came back normal.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Service Sunday: Singing at The Heights

**Next Sunday** is our monthly singing at The Heights nursing home at 3:30 p.m.

#### Service Sunday: Operation Christmas Child

Next Sunday at 2 p.m. in the annex we will have a packing party for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's purse. We will be packing shoebox gifts for boys and girls ages 5-9. The church is asked to shop for items to go in the packages and bring those items to the church before the party. Following the packing party, we will travel to The Heights for our monthly singing.

A suggested shopping list is available in the foyer. Also, if you have any cardboard shoeboxes, or like-sized boxes, please bring those to the church, as well.

Special tracking labels are available for a \$7 donation. If you would like to contribute to a tracking label, you may bring money to the packing party or visit the online donation station in the fover after church today and next Sunday.

#### **Communion Preparation Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help with communion preparation next year. A sign-up sheet for 2016 is on the large bulletin board in the fover.

#### **Activity Schedules**

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

