

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	3/27.....Kevin Johnson/Randy Moerbe	3/27.....Perry Winegeart	March.....Babb
	4/3.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	4/3.....Chestly Gobar	April.....Chrismon
	4/10.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart	4/10.....Cody Chrismon	May.....Babb
	4/17.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver	4/17.....Ross Hendershot	

BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
MARCH-MAY	2 years-K.....Jennifer Epley 1st-3rd grades.....Sarah Weaver 4th-6th grades.....Jennie Chrismon 7th-12th grades.....Cody Chrismon Adult.....Clay Mason	Children.....Jan Moerbe Jr High & High School.....Randy Moerbe Adult.....Clay Mason

Easter Word Search

T H O R N S W Y S M L A P N G
 K R I S E N Y C E N O T S E C
 R E T S O O R D R K H O T V R
 B E L I E V E S E O N H B I U
 Y T P M E Z D X S Y S O C G C
 E C I F I R C A S E A S D R I
 E V I L A L N B M O T R B O F
 S I N U I N N A I L S C T F Y
 W V G F A E N P I L A T E E S
 B R E A D E Y A R P D I E D B

ALIVE
BELIEVE
BETRAYED
BREAD
CROSS
CRUCIFY
DIED
DONKEY
EMPTY
FORGIVEN



GETHSEMANE
GUARDS
HOSANNA
LIFE
NAILS
PALMS
PILATE
PRAYED
RISEN
ROOSTER



SACRIFICE
SIN
SON
STONE
THORNS
TOMB

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	21
Morning Worship	53
Wednesday Evening	23
Contribution	\$2,244.05
Weekly Budget	\$3,250.29

NOTES

If you're on Facebook, be sure to like the church's page at www.facebook.com/ChurchOfChristGonzalesTX to keep up with all the latest happenings.

Happy Easter! He is risen indeed!
March 27, 2016

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

- #23—*Our God, He Is Alive*
- #186—*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

OPENING PRAYER

How Deep the Father's Love

SERMON, PART 1: CLAY MASON

#349—*Ten Thousand Angels*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

SERMON, PART 2: CLAY MASON

#474—*Thank You, Lord*

CLOSING PRAYER

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

- UPCOMING EVENTS
- Today**
- Happy Easter!
- This Week**
- 29—Gonzales JV Tennis @ East Central Tournament
 - 30—Gonzales Jr High Track @ Cuero
 - 31—Gonzales HS Track TBD
 - 31—Mariners @ Moulton
 - 1-2—Gonzales HS Track @ Texas Relays
 - 1—Indians @ Astros
 - 2—Song Leaders Workshop
- Next Sunday**
- Weavers Baby Shower
- April**
- 24—All-Church Meeting
 - 24—Fellowship Meal
 - 24—Singing at The Heights

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Anniversaries
27—Steve and Haley Ratliff

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

So, they drew near the village to which they were going. He acted as if he was going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So, he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. Then, he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

There are a lot of passages in the Bible that I've read and read and heard others read and never actually caught the significance of what was being said. One of those passages is in this excerpt from the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus found in Luke 24:28-32.

We always focus on the fact that Jesus did not allow them to recognize Him at first, but kept them from seeing who He was until they actually sat down to eat. We focus on the emotions of the journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. You can almost hear the heartbreak and disappointment in their voices, "We thought He was the one, but..." There is so much there. All of it important. But perhaps just as important, maybe even more so than all of the other, is found in verse 32, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?"

Did you see it? I'd almost bet you didn't.

The very Son of God who walked with them, was working through the Spirit of God within them to teach them what had just taken place, and they ignored it. They ignored the Spirit that was burning within them. Their hopes had been destroyed and they were not about to take another chance.

"Don't do it! You believed once. Why waste your time again? They killed him!" In our time, it might be, "Don't waste your time. She'll never forgive you. He'll never want you. They will never get it right." And any of a myriad of excuses that the devil uses when the Spirit of God burns within us, urging us to step out and try, one more time.

How many failed marriages might have been saved? How many lost jobs, lost children, wayward souls, good friendships, better jobs, missed opportunities have there been in our lives because we ignored the Spirit that burns within us, urging us to listen to the still small voice of God?

It's Easter Sunday. He is Risen from the grave. He has defeated death! He has called you to Himself. And He is calling to you to step out in faith to do what? Don't listen to the great destroyer! Listen to the burning Spirit of God. He'll lead you home. Every single time. He never gives up on us. Ever. Why do we give up so easily on others?

I challenge you, from this day forward, to listen to and respond to the burning Spirit of God as He calls you to a service of love and self sacrifice in the Kingdom of God. He is Risen. He is God. Amen? Amen!

PRAYER LIST

- **Monty Allen** (Susan Barnick's friend's brother—cancer)
- **Pauline Alvarez** (recovering from knee surgery)
- **Cheryl Anstead and Stormy** (Cheryl Pitts's friends—health)
- **Lauren Babb** (health, recovering from surgery)
- **Brooke Bertling** (Haley Ratliff's friend—breast cancer)
- **Terry Boaz** (Haley Ratliff's step-mother—recovering from surgery)
- **Sonny Bransom** (recovering from hip replacement)
- **Dawn Clarke** (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
- **Eric Davis and Rose**
- **Bill Ellison**
- **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- **Chestly Gobar, Jordyn and Lucy**
- **Herb Hahn** (health)
- **Eddie Hunt** (Debbie Jalufka's father—Alzheimer's)
- **Sandra Jetton** (health)
- **John Jobe** (Clay and Mary Mason's friend—health, stroke)
- **Debbie Jalufka** (Clay and Mary Mason's friend—health)
- **Dixie** (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- **Jason, Lizzie and Luke Klinger** (Sarah Weaver's cousins—Luke, 4 mos old, cancer)
- **Guy Lowe** (Clay Mason's friend—health)
- **Jay Mason and family**
- **Emory Meier** (Cheryl Pitts's father—health)
- **Orvan Muelker** (Kathy Winegeart's father—health)
- **Claudia Morris** (Perry Winegeart's sister—health)
- **David Pearson** (Eric Davis's friend—brain tumor)
- **Stacey Placker and Meagan Miller** (Lexi Miller's mother and sister)
- **Bryson Rosales** (kindergartner in Shiner—upcoming brain surgery for epilepsy)
- **Sid Roberts** (Faireses' friend—health)
- **Paris, Lexus & Maelyn Robertson** (Johnsons' friends—Maelyn born 10 weeks premature)
- **Alex and Tiffany Rodriguez** (Chestly Gobar's friends—Alex suffered stroke)
- **Ruth** (Joyce Faires's sister-in-law)
- **Jocelyn Seals** (Hallettsville—cancer)
- **David Taylor** (Cody Chrismon's uncle—cancer)
- **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, victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org.

PRAYER UPDATES

Tomas Gomez, Debbie Fougurat's long-time employee, had successful surgery to amputate a toe. He is doing well and in good spirits and was able to go home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Larry Barnett, Jacob White's friend, was severely injured in a bicycle accident while training for a triathlon. He is 72 years old. He was in a coma for about a week, but is now in rehab in Houston.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Song Leader's Workshop

In conjunction with Luling Church of Christ, we are hosting a song leader's workshop this **Saturday, April 2 from 2-4:30 p.m.** Brother James Tackett of Austin, who is the owner of *The Paperless Hymnal* and has been involved with Abilene Christian University's Singing School, is the featured presenter. The workshop is composed of two one-hour sessions. Please take a flyer from the foyer for more information.

Baby Shower

You're invited to a baby shower honoring **Edwin & Sarah Weaver next Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m.** in the church annex. Edwin and Sarah are registered at Wal-Mart and Target. Please search for "Edwin Weaver" when looking for the registry.

Diabetes Clinic

In conjunction with Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, we are hosting a Diabetes Self-Management Education course. Classes meet on **Tuesday evenings from 5:45-7:45 p.m. and continue through March 29.**

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.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet on **Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the building.** We are continuing our *War Room* Bible Study.

Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study

Please join us **this Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.** for dinner in the annex. This week's entrée is sloppy joes. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides or desserts to share, but everyone is invited! If you cannot bring a dish, please do not let that be a deterrence to joining us for dinner. Classes for all ages follow at 6 p.m.

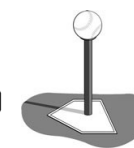
YOUTH ZONE



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
TRACK & FIELD
GONZALES JR HIGH @ CUERO
THURSDAY, MARCH 31
SOFTBALL
MARINERS @ MOULTON, 6 P.M. (MOULTON FIELD)
TRACK & FIELD
GONZALES HS, TBD



FRIDAY, APRIL 1
TEE BALL
INDIANS @ ASTROS, 6 P.M. (FIELD #5)
APRIL 1-2
TRACK & FIELD
GONZALES HS @ TEXAS RELAYS (AUSTIN)



Hunter Babb—Indians, Shiner Tee Ball
Callie Chrismon—Mariners, Shiner Little League Softball

Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales Jr High Track & Field
Hannah Rowland—Gonzales HS Track & Field

