SERVANT ROTATION		SONG LEADER 6/26Chestly Gobar 7/3Jacob White 7/10Cody Chrismon 7/17Ross Hendershot 6/19Perry Winegeart	COMMUNION PREF JuneJohn JulyHenders AugustT
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TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
JUNE-AUGUST	2 years-2nd gradeLauren Babb 3rd-6th gradesSusan Barnick 7th-12th gradesDebbie Fougerat AdultClay Mason	2 years-2nd gradeShelley Hendershot 3rd-12th gradesRandy Moerbe AdultClay Mason

Abraham & Sarah Crossword LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS **Bible Study** Word List Morning Worship Wednesday Evening Baby Isaac faith Contribution father promises stars Weekly Budget miracle laughed covenant prayer Across 2. God told Abraham to looks at these, this would be how much offspring he would have 4. The name of Abraham and Sarah's son means 'he will laugh'. 6. Sarah and Abraham both did this when they found out they would have a child. 7. Abraham was considered righteous because of his ____ 8. Isaac was a ____ from God. 10. God always listens to our . Down 1. God always keeps these. 3. Abraham and Sarah were almost 100 years old when they had one of these. 5. Abraham is called the ____ of many nations. 9. This was the promise God made to Abraham that would greatly increase is family.

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NOTES

Church of Christ June 26, 2016

WELCOME, GUESTS! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. SO THAT WE MAY GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER, PLEASE FILL OUT A GUEST INFORMATION CARD FROM THE PEW RACK IN FRONT OF YOU AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION PLATE WHEN IT PASSES.

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: CHESTLY GOBAR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#613—Hold to God's Unchanging Hand #854—When He Comes in Glory By and By #837—I Need Thee Every Hour

OPENING PRAYER

#376—*He Paid a Debt*

LOR D'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#414—Anywhere with Jesus

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#643—Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

CLOSING PRAYER

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WORSHIP TIMES Sunday Bible <u>Study – 9:30 a.m.</u> Worship Service – 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Midweek - 6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS Today

- **Fellowship Meal**
- Singing at The Heights
- Shiner Basketball @ Yoakum
- Shiner Basketball v. Flatonia This Week
- 29—Moulton Chess Club Julv
- 10—Youth & Family Outing:
- Victoria Generals
- 17—Summer Campfire Series, Part 2
- 24—Singing at The Heights
- 24—Summer Campfire Series, Part 3
- 31—5th Sunday Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Birthdays 29—Alyssa Cantrell 30—Victoria Johnson Anniversaries —Dave & Jennifer Epley

LOCAL MINISTER: CLAY MASON

COMMITTEES

Worship & Education Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson, Clay Mason

Facilities Zach Babb, Randy Moerbe, Perry Winegeart

Finance & Benevolence Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind, Clay Mason, **Édwin Weaver**

Bulletin Bites: We Hre at War

"Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Senate and the House of Representatives: yesterday, December 7th, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan."

President Roosevelt's words still echo in our nation's heart. While most of us were not yet born in 1941, the repetition of Roosevelt's opening statement to Congress has left an indelible imprint on the American soul. We can still hear the cadence of his voice, the measured determination that stirred a nation to action.

The United States was ill prepared for war. In spite of the aggression of Japan in the Pacific and of Germany in Europe, America was indifferent and complacent. A shocking wake-up call came with Pearl Harbor. The nation was at war.

I can understand the pacifists who through accommodation and appeasement kept America out of the Second World War until it was almost too late. Cautious people want peace, not bloodshed. The temptation is always to get along and to go along, even with the most egregious evil.

There is a lesson Christians must learn about the need for spiritual warfare. Ephesians 6:10-12 calls us to be prepared for battle:

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

There is a spiritual battle going on, and we must never compromise with evil. God calls His people to engage the enemy on every front.

Conflict is never pleasant, but complacency and indifference chart a dangerous course. Our Lord calls us to victory. He does not call us to accommodation with sin.

> -Gregory Alan Tidwell Editor, the *Gospel Advocate*

PRAYER LIST

- **Donnie and Danielle Babb** (Zach's brother and sister-in-law)
- John Beiler (health)
- **Brooke Bertling** (Haley Ratliff's friend—breast cancer)
- Bertling and Gonzalez families
- Jane Brady, Elsie Clements, and Jorja Clements
- **Dawn Clarke** (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- Betty Cox (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
- **Dixie** (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- Bill Ellison
- **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- Herbert and Nelle Hahn (health)

- Sandra Jetton (health)
- Debbie Jalufka
- Edward Jungbauer (Moerbes' friend—health) •
- **Jimmy Linehan** (Chestly Gobar's grandfather—health)
- Jason. Lizzie and Luke Klinger (Sarah Weaver's cousins—Luke, 4 mos old, cancer)
- Junior and Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's brother-inlaw and sister—health)
- Jocelyn Seals (Hallettsville—cancer)
- **David Taylor** (Cody Chrismon's uncle—cancer)

PRAYER UPDATES

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of Ann Bertling (77), Bethany Bertling (6) and Tristan Gonzalez (12) from Kingsbury, who were killed in an automobile accident last Sunday morning. Ann was the mother of Brooke Bertling, Haley Ratliff's friend, and Bethany was Brooke's niece. The funeral for Ann and Bethany is tomorrow morning in Seguin. Tristan's funeral was on Thursday, also in Seguin.

Brooke's nephews Christian (12) and Landon Bertling (5) were also injured in the accident and taken by helicopter to Dell Children's Medical Center in Austin. Both Christian and Landon are in serious condition. Christian had surgery on Tuesday and on Wednesday did not pass his swallow study. He will be in a torso brace and c-collar, and hopefully his throat will continue to heal from his neck injuries. He also requires a feeding tube for proper nutrition. Landon was running fever, so they were running tests to determine the cause. He also required a special ventilator, as his lower lobes of his lungs were not healing as quickly as hoped. Landon also is experiencing intracranial pressure due to the elevated pressure and carbon dioxide levels in his lungs.

Herbert Hahn has an appointment tomorrow in Houston to meet with a specialist about his heart valve.

Zach Babb requests prayers for his brother and sister-in-law, Donnie and Danielle Babb. Danielle is suspected to have had a miscarriage, but will undergo further observation for a conclusive determination.

Fellowship Meal

Join us **TODAY** for our monthly fellowship meal in the annex immediately following morning service. Everyone is invited to join us for this time of food and fellowship!

Singing at The Heights

Join us TODAY at 3:30 p.m. for our monthly singing at The Heights of Gonzales nursing home (701 N Sarah Dewitt). Everyone is invited!

Volunteers Needed: Wednesday Night Meals

Volunteers are needed to prepare the entrée for meals on Wednesday evenings. If you signed up to prepare a meal, please send your menu to Victoria by Wednesday the week before your turn.

Youth & Family Outing: Victoria Generals Mark your calendars! On Sunday, July 10 we will again attend Faith and Family Night at the Victoria Generals Baseball game. Pre-game activities kick-off at 6 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m. Group ticket pricing is in the works. Please sign up in the foyer if you will attend.

July 5th-Sunday Fellowship

Volunteers are needed to host July's 5th-Sunday Fellowship on July 31. Please contact Victoria Johnson if you would like to host this event.

Bob Smiley

Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale, TX is sponsoring a performance by Christian-comedian Bob Smiley at Rockdale High School on Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, or groups of four or more can purchase tickets for \$8 each.



SUNDAY, JUNE 26 BASKETBALL SHINER @ YOAKUM, 5 P.M. SHINER V. FLATONIA, 6:30 P.M. (SHINER SCHOOL GYM)



Jacy Chrismon—Shiner Summer League Basketball

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, <u>victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org</u>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

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 at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning at the building. We will continue our War Room Bible study.

Sunday Night Small Group

There is a small group that meets in the annex each Sunday evening from 6-7 p.m. The Lord's Supper is available.

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 taco salad. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides to share, but please do not let that prevent you joining us. Classes for all ages follow at 6 p.m.



"It would've been quicker if Paul just posted his letters to the Corinthians on his Facebook page.'





Cooper Faires—Moulton Chess Club