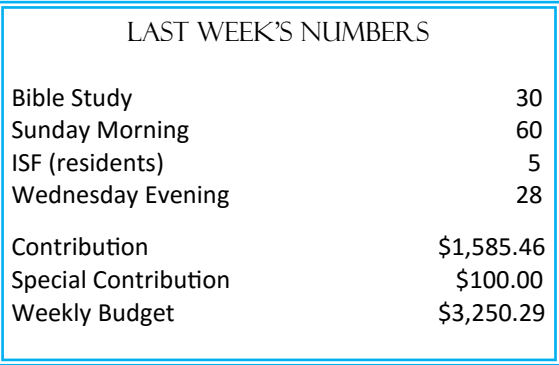


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Daniel & the Lions Crossword

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Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: PERRY WINEGEART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#477—*There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

OPENING PRAYER

#504—*In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came*

#650—*Send the Light*

#381—*Years I Spent in Vanity*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#874—*Walking Alone at Eve*

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#904—Have You Been to Jesus?

CLOSING PRAYER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Sunday

- Men's Meeting
- Fellowship Meal
- Singing at The Heights

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
 21—Tyler Hendershot
 23—Davy Faires, Steve Ratliff
Anniversaries
 25—Henry & Pam Lind

LOCAL MINISTER: CLAY MASON

COMMITTEES

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Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson,
Clay Mason

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Perry Winegeart

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Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot,
Henry Lind, Clay Mason,
Edwin Weaver

Across

3. Daniel got on his knees and prayed this many times everyday.
4. King Darius changed this so that everyone was ordered to pray to him alone.
7. God _____ Daniel because he was faithful to Him.
8. The lion's mouths were _____ and Daniel was unharmed.

Down

1. The other servants of the king were _____ because the king liked Daniel more.
2. The men who wanted to get rid of Daniel could find no _____ with him.
5. King Darius felt this when he heard Daniel had to be thrown in with the lions.
6. Daniel _____ in God, that's why he continued to pray.
7. Daniel did this even though the law said he couldn't.
9. Daniel was thrown into a den of _____ because he prayed to God.

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Clay's Corner

BACK TO SCHOOL!!! Many thanks to those who joined us Wednesday evening as we traveled around the schools in Gonzales to pray over each campus for God's blessings and His guidance for the teachers, staff and students. And, I want to thank Kevin and Victoria for joining Mary and me Thursday evening in Shiner as the four of us did the same thing there.

PRIORITIES. Ask one person what the priorities of life are and you will get a different answer with reasons for those priorities from the next person. Asked among a crowd of believers in America and the standard mantra will likely be something on the order of God, family and country, or something along those lines. Ask a nonbeliever and you will probably get something like Mom, baseball and apple pie.

But, if you ask someone in south Louisiana today, or someone at the scene of any other disaster, it would probably be food, water and shelter. Or, if you ask one of the less fortunate here at home, it will most likely be something to do with food, water and shelter. And if you asked someone who had just lost their job what their priorities are, again, their priorities would most likely center around food, water, shelter.

Ask a young child about priorities and you'll get one answer that will be completely different from the response of a teenager. Ask a young adult what's important in their life and I can guarantee you that if you asked them again 20 years later the response would be different. Ask the recently widowed or widower retiree what their priorities are and they will be...

The point is this: Time and circumstance determine priorities for all of us. Life happens and things change and then what??? New priorities. We seek control so we can manage our priorities and yet control is fleeting, at best, and an outright illusion in most cases. WE CONTROL NOTHING IN OUR EXTERNAL WORLD. The only thing we can control is ourselves. And that's where God comes in.

Jesus said this: "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Priorities. God first. Everything else is covered.

Have a Blessed Week.

PRAYER LIST

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lauren Babb (health)• John Beiler (health)• Brooke Bertling (Haley Ratliff's friend—breast cancer)• Jane Brady, Elsie Clements, and Jorja Clements (health)• Dawn Clarke (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)• Betty Cox (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)• Dixie (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)• Leon Giesecke (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)• Herbert and Nelle Hahn (health) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandra Jetton (health)• Debbie Jalufka• Edward Jungbauer (Moerbes' friend—health)• Kuchykna Family• Junior and Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's brother-in-law and sister—health)• Deborah Rhoades (health)• Jocelyn Seals (Hallettsville—cancer)• David Taylor (Cody Chrismon's uncle—cancer)• Adrienne Zingrich (Susan Barnick's cousin—cancer) |
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PRAYER UPDATES

Herbert Hahn was released from the rehab hospital on Tuesday. Herb and Nelle are staying in Pleasanton with their daughter Karen as Herb still requires 24-hour care. He is still unsteady but is getting stronger.

Deborah Rhoades requests prayers as she struggles through some health issues.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School Haircuts

Know a child in need of a back-to-school haircut? Marina Melchor is offering free haircuts **today from noon-5 p.m.** at Studio Envy.

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.**

Monthly Men's Meeting

The men's will have their monthly meeting **next Sunday, August 28 at 8 a.m.**

Fellowship Meal

Join us **next Sunday, August 28** for our monthly fellowship meal immediately following morning service. Anyone who is able is asked to bring a dish to share.

Singing at The Heights

Next **Sunday, August 28** is our monthly singing and fellowship at The Heights of Gonzales nursing home. Please make plans to join us at **3:30 p.m.**

Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study

Please join us at **5:15 p.m. this Wednesday** for dinner in the annex. This week's entrée is pizza. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides to share, but please do not let that prevent you from joining us.

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.

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.

Smithville Ladies' Day

Smithville Church of Christ invites you to join their Ladies' Day: "Quilted by Grace for His Glory" on Saturday, **Sept. 10 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** at Buescher State Park Recreation in Smithville. For more information, please pick up an invitation in the foyer.

Youth & Family Outing: ACU Football in Houston

Join the ACU Wildcats as they take on Southland Conference rival Houston Baptist on **Saturday, Sept. 17.** Before the game, hang out at a pre-game party sponsored by the ACU Alumni Association. Registration for the party is free and the first 200 people to register receive a free Chick-Fil-A boxed dinner. **Sign up in the foyer to register for the party.** The pre-game party begins at 5 p.m. and the game kicks off at 7 p.m. Game tickets are \$13 for adults and \$5 for youth under 18.

Canyon Lake Church of Christ Youth Day

You're Invited to Canyon Lake Church of Christ's Youth Day on **Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** This year's theme is "Life In God's Image: Lifting Up God With Our Lives." The event is primarily for those in grades 6-12, but all ages are invited to attend. Light snacks will be provided in the morning and a BBQ lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. **RSVP is due by Sept. 1. Please contact Kevin or Victoria Johnson if you are interested in attending.** For more information, pick up an invitation in the foyer.

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Best wishes to all our students, teachers, faculty, staff and substitutes as you head into a new school year. May you take God's blessings with you each day and have an awesome year!

Move Mountains
this year

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

— Matthew 17:20