

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	10/2.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	10/9.....Ross Hendershot	October.....Chrismon
	10/9.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart	10/16.....Perry Winegeart	November.....Lind
	10/16.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver	10/23.....Chestly Gobar	December.....TBD
	10/23.....Kevin Johnson	10/30.....Cody Chrismon	

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER	<i>2 years-Kindergarten.....Stacia Sweeney</i> <i>1st-3rd Grades.....Cheryl Pitts</i> <i>4th-6th Grades.....Jennie Chrismon</i> <i>7th-12th Grades.....Debbie Fougerat</i> <i>Adult.....Clay Mason</i>	<i>2 years-1st grade.....Haley Ratliff</i> <i>2nd-6th grades.....Lauren Babb</i> <i>7th-12th grades.....Kevin & Victoria Johnson</i> <i>Adult.....Clay Mason</i>



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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.

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

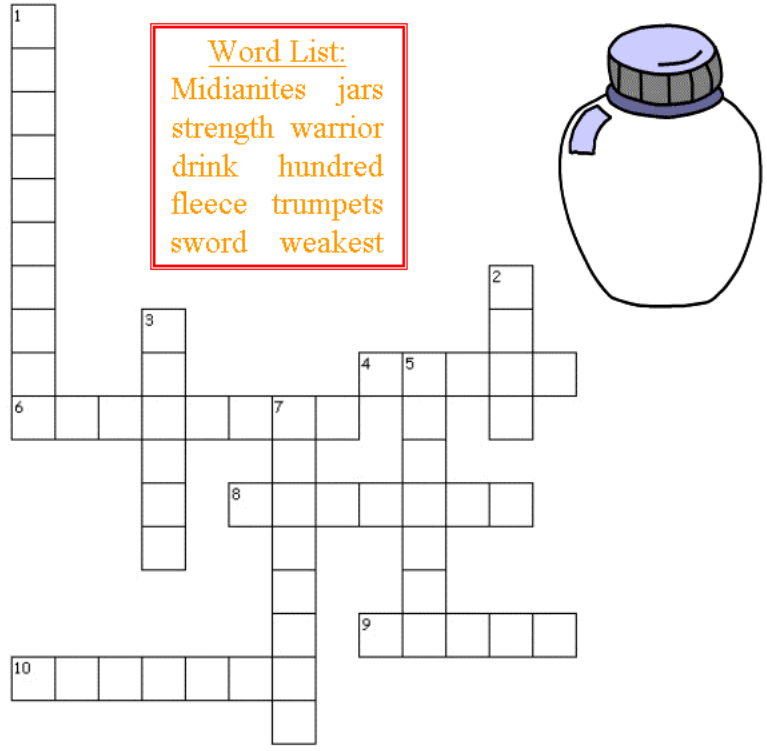
UPCOMING EVENTS
This Week
3—GJHS VB @ Navarro
3—SJHS VB v. Prairie Lea
4—Tigers v. Team F
5—GHS Tennis @ Navarro
6—SJHS FB @ Kenedy
8—SJHS XC @ Round Top
Next Sunday
• Men's Meeting
• Youth Sunday: Dinner & a Movie
October
12—FCA Fields of Faith
14-16—REFRESH Retreat
15—Legacy Ranch Fall Carnival
23—Singing at The Heights
24—SABC Lunch
30—Fall Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
2—Joyce Faires
3—Peggy Walls

LOCAL MINISTER: CLAY MASON

COMMITTEES
Worship & Education
Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson, Clay Mason
Facilities
Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart
Finance & Benevolence
Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind, Clay Mason, Edwin Weaver

Gideon Crossword



Word List:
Midianites jars
strength warrior
drink hundred
fleece trumpets
sword weakest

Across
4. The Israelite army chanted: The ____ of the Lord and of Gideon.
6. It was God's ____ that won the battle for the Israelites.
8. The army started out being thousands and ended up being three ____.
9. The army got smaller after God asked Gideon to watch the men do this.
10. Gideon thought he was the ____ in his clan, but God didn't see him that way.

Down
1. These were the people that God helped Gideon defeat.
2. The army carried trumpets and broke these to scare the Midians.
3. Gideon wanted to see if this was wet and the ground was dry.
5. When the angel approached Gideon he called him a mighty ____.
7. There was no fighting. The army blew these and scared the Midian's away.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Bible Study	28
Morning Worship	66
ISF (residents)	7
Wednesday Evening	28
Contribution	\$1,234.66
Special Contribution	\$100.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,250.29

NOTES

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: CODY CHRISMON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- #103—*He Has Made Me Glad*
- #47—*Holy, Holy, Holy*
- #218—*Blessed Jesus*

OPENING PRAYER

- #517—*Heaven Came Down*
- #383—*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#716—*Sing to Me of Heaven*

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#909—*There's a Fountain Free*

CLOSING PRAYER

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 FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: @GTXCURCHOFCRIST

Clay's Corner

At the time of this writing, the annual Come and Take It celebration is still several hours away and the parade itself is still almost 36 hours away. By the time you read this, it will be over for the most part as folks will have come from all parts of the country to celebrate a phrase that was used by one group of Texas settlers to intimidate another group of people who had come to take away the township's main means of self-defense against the dangers of a still unsettled nation.

The demand was, "Give us the cannon."

The reply was, "Come and Take It!" And then, if my memory of Texas history serves me correctly, a warning shot was fired and the group of Mexican nationals retreated until a more opportune time.

By the time you read this, Come and Take It 2016 will be mostly in the annals of history. Our congregation has once again put together a float by which we are making a concerted effort to let others in the community know that we exist and that we have a purpose and that we are serious about fulfilling our purpose in this community. The theme, once again, was taken from our VBS from this past season. I am very proud of what we are doing here and how we are going about it. I wish to give a great big shout out and a huge thank you to everyone who came together Friday to decorate and make it all happen.

On the subject of "Come and Take It" and our purpose in Gonzales, I am reminded of another time in history when the same basic phrase was used, not as a threat or intimidation, but an invitation to escape and find refuge from the oppression of a sin sick evil world. Jesus gave this "Come and Take It" invitation in Matthew 11: 28-30, "when speaking to those who had gathered around him said, 'Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'"

Our purpose in Gonzales is actually two fold: 1. – Love God with all that we are as obedient children, heirs to the throne, and 2. – Share that love and the message of Christ with others. Ours is a message of hope, peace and joy. I hope that you will take the time every day to share the invitation with others to "Come and Take...Jesus!"

Have a Blessed Week and remember to invite someone to "Come and See"!

PRAYER LIST

- **Lauren Babb** (health)
- **Aaron Banks**
- **John Beiler** (health)
- **Dawn Clarke** (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
- **Helen Davis** (hospice)
- **Dixie** (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- **Herbert and Nelle Hahn** (health)
- **Sandra Jetton** (health)
- **Debbie Jalufka**
- **Edward Jungbauer** (Moerbes' friend—health)
- **Junior and Ada Powell** (Sharron Mason's brother-in-law and sister—health)
- **Remschel Family**
- **Fabian Riojas** (Maria Rhode's uncle—health)
- **Parker Robertson and family** (Ratliffs' friend—health)
- **Jocelyn Seals** (Hallettsville—cancer)
- **David Taylor** (Cody Chrismon's uncle—cancer)
- **Adrienne Zingrich** (Susan Barnick's cousin—cancer)

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

Helen Davis has made some slight improvements. She has been able to get up and walk around her house.

Fabian Riojas, Maria Rhode's uncle, was hospitalized last Saturday night with a suspected stroke. He was able to return home on Sunday and was to follow up with his doctor this past Monday for further treatment.

Victoria Johnson is having outpatient day surgery this Tuesday in Gonzales to have a cyst removed.

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Betty Watson**, Victoria Johnson's great aunt, who passed away. A private family service was held last Sunday in California.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Opportunity: Legacy Ranch Fall Carnival

Legacy Ranch, which brought several children to our VBS this year, is looking for volunteers for their Fall Carnival on **Saturday, Oct. 15**. The carnival is expected to last from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. They are in need of volunteers for the whole day, but are happy to accept anyone that can work a shift. Volunteers are needed to help with activities and to help escort children between activities.

Please sign up in the foyer and list what times you are available. For more information, please talk to Victoria Johnson. **If you can help, you must fill out a volunteer packet (available in the foyer) for anyone age 14 and over. The deadline to turn in the packets was extended and you may turn your packets in by 9 a.m. TOMORROW.**

Men's Meeting

The men have their monthly meeting next **Sunday, Oct. 9 at 8 a.m.** at the building.

Youth Sunday: Dinner & a Movie

Grades 7-12 are invited to Kevin & Victoria's house next **Sunday, Oct. 9 from 5-7 p.m.** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*. Dinner will be provided and a devotional will follow the movie.

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.

New mailing address for
Randy & Jan Moerbe
P.O. Box 91
Shiner, TX 77984



FCA Fields of Faith

Gonzales Fellowship of Christian Athletes invites you to Fields of Faith at Apache Stadium on **Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.** Gates open at 6 p.m. This year's speaker is former Texas Lutheran University football player Adam McGuire.

REFRESH

You are invited to REFRESH (Raising Effective Followers Ready and Energized to Serve Him) a meet and greet fellowship designed to refresh the saints through fellowship. The retreat will be held **October 14-16** at Lake Cisco Christian Camp. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of meals, but there is no cost for the retreat. For more information, please pick up a flyer in the foyer.

Volunteers Needed: Wednesday Night Meals

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

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.

YOUTH ZONE



MONDAY, OCT. 3
JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL
GONZALES 7TH "B" @ NAVARRO, 5 P.M.
SHINER V. PRAIRIE LEA, 5 P.M.
GONZALES 7TH "A" @ NAVARRO, 6 P.M.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4
SHINER YOUTH SOCCER
TIGERS V. TEAM F, 5:30 P.M. (GREEN DICKSON PARK)



Hunter Babb—Shiner Youth Soccer, Tigers
Caden Chrismon—Shiner Jr High Cross Country, Football
Jacy Chrismon—Shiner Jr High Cross Country, Volleyball
Megan Epley—Shiner Jr High Cross Country, Volleyball



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS
GONZALES @ NAVARRO, 4 P.M. (STARCKE PARK)

THURSDAY, OCT. 6
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL
SHINER @ KENEDY, 5 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8
JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY
SHINER @ ROUND TOP-CARMINE



Cole Hendershot—Gonzales HS Team Tennis
Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales 7th Volleyball
Carly Pustka—Shiner Jr High Cross Country, Volleyball
Hannah Pustka—Shiner Jr High Cross Country, Volleyball