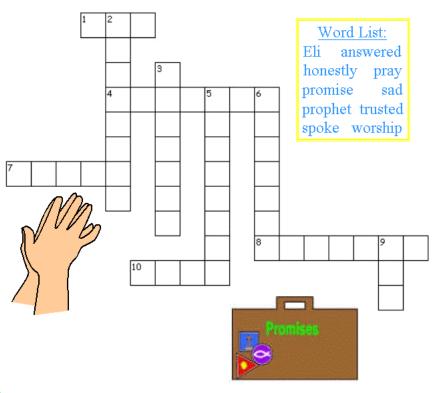
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	10/16Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver	10/23Chestly Gobar	October
SERVANT	10/23Kevin Johnson	10/30Cody Chrismon	November
ROTATION	10/30Clay Mason	11/6Ross Hendershot	December
	11/6Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	11/13Perry Winegeart	
	11/13Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart	11/20Chestly Gobar	

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TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	
SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER	2 years-KindergartenStacia Sweeney 1st-3rd GradesCheryl Pitts 4th-6th GradesJennie Chrismon 7th-12th GradesDebbie Fougerat AdultClay Mason	2 years-1st gradeHaley Ratliff 2nd-6th gradesKevin & Victoria Johnson 7th-12th gradesKevin & Victoria Johnson AdultClay Mason	

Hannah & Samuel Crossword



Across

- 1. At the festival of thanksgiving Hannah couldn't help but be very _____.
- 4. Even though Hannah was sad, she still went to do this after she prayed.
- 7. God to Samuel when he was sleeping, he thought it was a dream.
- 8. Hannah _____ God to keep her son safe with his teacher Eli.
- 10. Hannah went to the temple to do this because she didn't know what else to do. Down
- Hannah's prayer for a son. 2. God
- 3. Hannah kept this and gave her son back to God like she said she would.
- 5. When Hannah prayed, she prayed _____ and let God know how she felt.
- 6. Samuel became a great ____ or spokesperson for the Lord.
- 9. This was the name of the priest that heard Hannah pray and taught her son.

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS				
Bible Study	37			
Morning Worship	61			
ISF	7			
Wednesday Evening	26			
Contribution Special Contribution Weekly Budget	\$1,198.71 \$500.00 \$3,250.29			

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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.

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: PERRY WINEGEART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#827—Sweet Hour of Prayer

OPENING PRAYER

#415—Each Step I Take #676—Living for Jesus #319—Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#581—I'd Rather Have Jesus

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#911—Bring Christ Your Broken Life #709—How Sweet, How Heavenly

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 This Week 17—GJHS VB v. La Vernia 18—Tigers @ Team C 20—SJHS FB @ Yorktown 22—Tigers v. Team H **Next Sunday** Singing at The Heights Area-Wide Singing: Giddings October 24—SABC Lunch 30—Fall Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Anniversaries 21—Dee & Angie Tiller

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, **Édwin Weaver**

Clay's Corner

Sometimes things happen that have no logic to us as humans. And their happenings tend to leave us shell-shocked, dismayed and, oft times, wandering aimlessly until we get our bearings back. It is in those times that God uses others to fulfill our mission as Christians, to bring comfort in the midst of deep sadness, hope where there is only doubt, and joy when there seems none could possibly be found.

I've witnessed many dark times in my own life and have walked with many others through the years as they too have traveled the dark valleys of death and uncertainty. And more times than not, just another's presence, particularly God's presence, is more than enough to quench the fires of doubt. Thus, David will speak so much wisdom and hope with a minimum of words, when he says, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I fear no evil, for Thou are with me."

I am pretty sure David's faith and his words of courage and confidence arise in the 23rd Psalm because of his knowledge of what Moses spoke to the fledgling nation of Israel prior to their crossing the Jordan in Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

I write these words this morning with many people in mind—people in Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina who lost everything they owned in recent flooding. But there is one, my dear brother in Christ, Don Pitts and his family to whom I pen this specifically.

Don lost his big brother this week in a freak motorcycle accident. Don and his siblings lost their father when Don was just a young man and Mike, his older brother, should red the responsibilities left behind to make sure the family stayed together. And now, Mike has passed, and the void he leaves behind will undoubtedly create a very dark valley for his family.

My prayers and my love are extended to Don and his family in this time. I ask you all to pray as well. Sometimes, things just don't make sense to us. That's where our faith is both tested and allowed to grow. And we also know, according to Paull is his letter to the Roman Church, that He works all things for good, for those who love and trust the Lord.

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

- Victoria Johnson (health)
- Edward Jungbauer (Moerbes' friend—health)
- Family and friends of Mike Pitts (Don's brother)
- Junior and Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's brother-inlaw and sister—health)
- Maria Rhodes
- Pennv Rhodes (concussion) .
- Fabian Riojas (Maria Rhode's uncle—health) ۰
- Parker Robertson and family (Ratliffs' friend-health)
- Jocelvn Seals (Hallettsville—cancer)
- **David Taylor** (Cody Chrismon's uncle—cancer)
- Adrienne Zingrich (Susan Barnick's cousin—cancer)

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Mike** Pitts, Don's brother, who passed away on Wednesday. Funeral arrangements are pending. Updates will be shared as they are received.

Singing at The Heights

Please make plans to join us at 3:30 p.m. next Sunday, Oct. 23, at The Heights of Gonzales nursing home for our monthly time of singing and fellowship.

Area-Wide Singing: Giddings

Giddings Church of Christ (424 S Chambers St.) is hosting the next area-wide next Sunday, October 23. at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Southern Africa Bible College Lunch

You're invited to a Dutch treat lunch next Monday, Oct. 24 at Luby's (4542 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, 78201). Meet SABC's CEO, and former South African Ambassador to the UN, Fred Bergh, as well as SABC Board Member, Hubert Ramagwede. Learn about 50 vears of outreach in Southern Africa and plans for the next 50 years. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Come and go as you please. All are welcome. Contact Kirk Eason at 512-965-0382 or keason@southernafricabiblecollege.org for more info.

Fall Fellowship

You're invited to fall fellowship at the Hendershots on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 5-7 p.m. Please bring soups, sandwiches, or finger foods. Costumes are encouraged!

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 tacos. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides to share, but please do not let that prevent you from joining us.

MONDAY, OCT. 17 JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL SHINER @ ST. PAUL, 3:45 P.M GONZALES 7TH "B" V. LA VERNIA, 5 P.M. (GONZALES HS OLD GYM) GONZALES 7TH "A" V. LA VERNIA, 6 P.M. (GONZALES HS OLD GYM) TUESDAY, OCT. 18 SHINER YOUTH SOCCER TIGERS @ TEAM C, 5:30 P.M. (GREEN DICKSON PARK)

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

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

John and Mary Beiler moved back to Pennsylvania at the end of last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Socktober

Throughout the month of October, Reigna and Penny Rhodes are collecting sock donations. They will start distributing socks to those in need in mid-November. For more information, please pick up a flyer in the foyer or contact Maria at 830-339-1105.

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.

Mark Your Calendars:

November 13—Youth Sunday at Rocky Creek Maze (Moulton) 16—ISF Thanksgiving Dinner Prep 18—ISF Thanksgiving Dinner 20-Men's Meeting

