

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	10/9.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart	10/16.....Perry Winegeart	October.....Chrismon
	10/16.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver	10/23.....Chestly Gobar	November.....Lind
	10/23.....Kevin Johnson	10/30.....Cody Chrismon	December.....TBD
	10/30.....Clay Mason	11/6.....Ross Hendershot	
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TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER	2 years-Kindergarten.....Stacia Sweeney 1st-3rd Grades.....Cheryl Pitts 4th-6th Grades.....Jennie Chrismon 7th-12th Grades.....Debbie Fougerat Adult.....Clay Mason	2 years-1st grade.....Haley Ratliff 2nd-6th grades.....Lauren Babb 7th-12th grades.....Kevin & Victoria Johnson Adult.....Clay Mason

## October 9, 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.

**WORSHIP TIMES**

*Sunday*  
Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

*Wednesday*  
Midweek – 6 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Today*

- Youth Sunday: Dinner & a Movie

*This Week*

10—GJHS VB @ Cuero  
 10—Tigers @ Team E  
 12—GHS Tennis @ District Tournament  
 13—SJHS FB @ Weimar  
 13—SJHS VB v. Flatoria  
 15—Legacy Ranch Fall Carnival  
 15—GHS Tennis @ District Tournament  
 15—GJHS VB @ La Vernia Tournament

*October*

23—Singing at The Heights  
 23—Area-Wide Singing: Giddings  
 24—SABC Lunch  
 30—Fall Fellowship

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*Birthdays*

9—Jennifer Epley  
 14—Kevin Johnson

**LOCAL MINISTER: CLAY MASON**

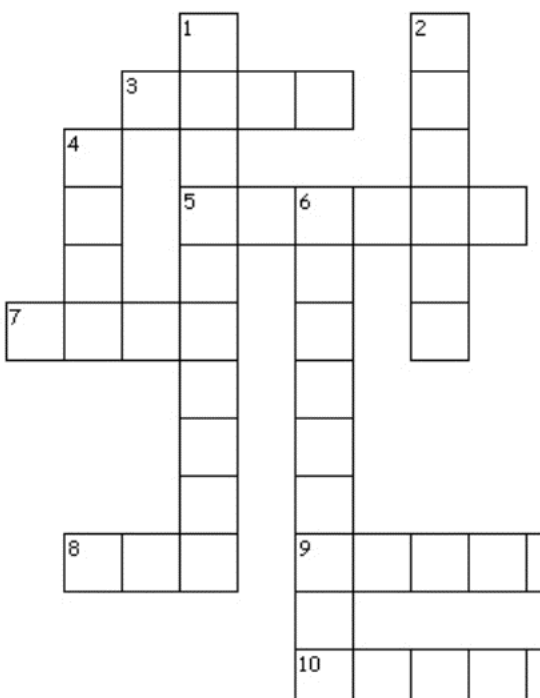
**COMMITTEES**


*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

### Good Samaritan Crossword





Word List:

compassion inn  
neighbor live  
Samaritan love  
passed priest  
Jews three

- Across**
3. We are to \_\_\_ God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind.
  5. The man was beaten, yet people \_\_\_ the man without helping him.
  7. These people did not get along with the Samaritans.
  8. The Samaritan took the man to an \_\_\_ while he was getting better.
  9. The number of thieves that robbed the man.
  10. Jesus told this parable to answer the question, "Who is my \_\_\_?"
- Down**
1. We all should have this just like the Samaritan did.
  2. This was the first person to pass by and not help.
  4. Love God and your neighbor and Jesus said you will do this.
  6. This was the only person to help the Jew who was hurt.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Bible Study	37
Morning Worship	61
Contribution	\$1,277.05
Special Contribution	\$200.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,250.29

NOTES


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## Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: ROSS HENDERSHOT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- #464—*Because He Lives*  
 #162—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

OPENING PRAYER

- #123—*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*  
 #344—*Low in the Grave He Lay*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

- #83—*God Is So Good*

SERMON: CLAY MASON

- #924—*Just As I Am*

CLOSING PRAYER

## Clay's Corner

For the last quarter in the Wednesday night adult class we have been working towards developing a purpose statement for our congregation, from which we will begin to fulfill our missions role in our communities. Based on the five purposes of the church defined by Jesus in Matthew 28—1. glorify God, 2. love our neighbor, 3. make disciples, 4. baptize them, and 5. teach them to obey all that Christ has commanded—we finally narrowed it down to this: **“Our purpose as the Gonzales Church of Christ is to glorify God by knowing Him and making Him known.”** There is another version of this that has also been presented: **“Our purpose as the Gonzales Church of Christ is to glorify God by making Him known.”**

Whichever version we choose, we now have a simple brief statement that can be memorized and shared with others who ask. It is also a statement that produces a standard by which we can measure our growth and our fulfillment of His mission for us. And, when I say we can measure our growth, what I mean by that is we can measure the things we do, as in programs we initiate to produce growth. We can look before beginning a program and ask, does this program help fulfill our purpose in Gonzales? And, if it looks promising and we start a new program, we can use this statement as a benchmark for continuing or discontinuing a program based on whether or not it actually is helping to fulfill our purpose. Whichever we choose we will post this in an obvious, visible place in our foyer so that others will see it and we will be reminded of our purpose. If you have not been a part of our Wednesday night class I would like your feedback on this purpose statement.

By the time you read this, Hurricane Matthew will have already made one pass along the coast of Florida and if the predictions for its future hold true will be poised to continue its looping return to southern Florida to cross over into the Gulf of Mexico. As of this writing at 2:11 a.m. Friday morning, there have already been hundreds of deaths confirmed in Haiti and in the other nations affected by this storm. I suspect by the time you read this, hundreds more will be added to the toll. Our prayers are going out to all those affected.

A passing thought I had late Thursday afternoon, after spending a large portion of the day on the phone answering calls of people looking for direction in their lives, comes from James chapter 4. It is a familiar passage, “Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up.” If I were to ask you what does it mean to humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, how would you answer? What does it mean to humble oneself? And why should we do this? And how?

The promise is genuine and I believe God so desires to exalt us, as the English Standard Version translates it. But He will not do so until we humble ourselves, empty ourselves of our pride. Think about it.

Mary and I will be traveling next week and we will end our travels next weekend in Cisco, Texas for the first annual REFRESH retreat at Lake Cisco Christian Camp. We ask for your prayers in the days to come for this to be a successful weekend of refreshment for the souls of those who attend.

## 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** (recovering from day surgery)
- **Edward Jungbauer** (Moerbes' friend—health)
- **Junior and Ada Powell** (Sharron Mason's brother-in-law and sister—health)
- **Remschel Family**
- **Maria Rhodes**
- **Penny Rhodes** (concussion)
- **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](mailto:victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org).

## PRAYER UPDATES

**Victoria Johnson's** day surgery went well on Tuesday. She is a little sore and tired, but recovering well.

**Penny Rhodes** was sick after getting home from the carnival this weekend. A trip to the ER showed she had a mild concussion. She has activity restrictions and is being treated with medication, and will follow up with the doctor next week. They continue to monitor as the injury in combination with a family history of seizures puts her at greater risk of developing seizures.

**Maria Rhodes** requests prayers as she moves through the grieving process and the struggles that come with the impending holidays and first anniversary of her mother's death.

**Fabian Riojas**, Maria Rhodes uncle, will begin lengthy therapy to regain full use to regain use of his left arm and leg after suffering a stroke. He also needs a full-time caregiver, but is trying to refuse the care.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Sunday: Dinner & a Movie

Grades 7-12 are invited to Kevin & Victoria's house **TONIGHT 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.

### 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.

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

### 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.

### Area-Wide Singing: Giddings

Giddings Church of Christ (424 S Chambers St.) is hosting the next area-wide on **Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.**

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



### 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. 10**  
SHINER YOUTH SOCCER  
TIGERS @ TEAM E, 5:30 P.M. (GREEN DICKSON PARK)  
JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

GONZALES 7TH "B" @ CUERO, 5 P.M.  
GONZALES 7TH "A" @ CUERO, 6 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12**  
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS  
GONZALES @ DISTRICT TOURNAMENT (WIMBERLEY HS)



**THURSDAY, OCT. 13**  
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL  
SHINER @ WEIMAR, 5 P.M.  
JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL  
SHINER V. FLATONIA, 5 P.M.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 15**  
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS  
GONZALES @ DISTRICT TOURNAMENT (WIMBERLEY HS)  
JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL  
GONZALES 7TH "A" @ LA VERNIA TOURNAMENT



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

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