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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

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: ROSS HENDERSHOT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

10—GJHS Girls BKB @ Mountain Valley
10—SJHS Girls BKB @ Schulenburg
November
9—Directory Picture Day
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13—Youth Sunday: Rocky Creek
16—ISF Thanksgiving Dinner Prep
18—ISF Thanksgiving Dinner
20—Men's Meeting
27—Singing at The Heights

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	38
Morning Worship	53
ISF	5
Wednesday Evening	32
Contribution	\$1,062.15
Weekly Budget	\$3,250.29

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A cartoon illustration of a grey pot with red rivets and a lid. The word "SOUP" is written in large, purple, stylized letters on the side of the pot. To the left of the pot are a yellow onion, a green leafy vegetable, and an orange carrot.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
 10—Gerald Fougerat
 12—Savana Faires
Anniversaries
 5—Clay & Mary Mason

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

Clay's Corner

What's in a name? Have you ever wondered what your name means? I did a little research on mine and found that my first name, Ralph, comes from a Nordic word that means, "wolf counsel". It was a name given to warriors. Clay(ton) means someone who lives near or works with clay and Mason means someone who works in stone. A warrior who works with clay and stone. Ok. So there's that. But what about other names?

Today we don't give much thought to what the names mean when we give them to our offspring. We usually name our children for someone we admire and or love. My name is also my father's name. His name comes from a grandfather and an uncle. I am not sure if my grandparents gave as much thought to the meaning of the name they gave my father as they gave to the honor they sought to bestow upon him by naming him after other men in his family. And for my purposes here, whether they did or did not really doesn't matter. But most names do have a meaning behind them.

I said that to say this, the names of all of the characters in the Bible also have meaning. And sometimes those names can have important implications. Have you ever wondered when the gospel message was first mentioned in the Bible? It's in the names.

The names of the patriarchs from Adam to Noah all had significant meaning in more ways than one. Separately they are as follows:

Hebrew	Meaning
Adam	Man
Seth	Appointed
Enosh	Mortal
Kenan	Sorrow
Mahalalel	The Blessed God
Jared	Shall come down
Enoch	Teaching
Methuselah	His death shall bring
Lamech	The Despairing
Noah	Rest, or comfort

That is an interesting list of meaningful names. But read the meanings again, this time strung together in sentence form. **"Man (is) appointed mortal sorrow; (but) the Blessed God shall come down teaching (that) His death shall bring (the) despairing rest."**

I don't know about you but I find it very interesting that the Gospel message of the Christ is first found in the names of the Patriarchs of Genesis. And that the events of that period of time are a reflection of the prophecies not only of the present but also of the future when Christ would come and walk among men to bring rest and comfort to a sin sick world.

Blessings to you all!

PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (health)
- **Lauren Babb** (health)
- **Aaron Banks**
- **John Beiler** (health)
- **Jennie Chrismon**
- **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)
- **Jamesley Hilt** (Winegearts' great niece—health)
- **Sandra Jetton** (health)
- **Debbie Jalufka**
- **Edward Jungbauer** (Moerbes' friend—health)
- **Junior and Ada Powell** (Sharron Mason's brother-in-law and sister—health)
- **Maria Rhodes**
- **Penny Rhodes** (concussion)
- **Fabian Riojas** (Maria Rhode's uncle—health)
- **Jocelyn Seals** (Hallettsville—cancer)
- **David Taylor** (Cody Chrismon's uncle—cancer)
- **Adrienne Zingrich** (Susan Barnick's cousin—cancer)

PRAYER UPDATES

Jennie Chrismon is doing well and continues recovering from minor injuries suffered in an auto accident on Monday.

Jamesley Hilt, the Winegearts' great niece, was released from the hospital on Thursday after a six-day stay following an emergency appendectomy.

Ace Tiller is recovering from oral surgery in which he had teeth removed and tongue-tie corrected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday: Rocky Creek Maze

Please join us **next Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.** for youth Sunday at the Rocky Creek Maze in Moulton. After our time at Rocky Creek, we will go to the Chrismons' house in Shiner for dinner and a devotional. Our activities should conclude by 7 p.m. **If you plan to attend, please sign up in the foyer by this Wednesday, Nov. 9, so we can get make reservations for the group rate for admission if enough people are attending.** Group admission is \$8.50 per person. (Standard rate is \$10.) You may pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information.

Directory Picture Days: Additions and Updates

Would you like to be included in the church directory? Does your family picture need updating? **Picture days for church directory additions and updates are this Wednesday, Nov. 9 and next Sunday, Nov. 13. Please sign up in the foyer for a picture time and pick up an information sheet to bring with you to your picture appointment.**

ISF Thanksgiving Dinner

Our dinner with ISF (Intermediate Sanction Facility) residents and staff is less than two weeks away. This year's ISF Thanksgiving Dinner is on **Friday, November 18. Please plan to arrive at the facility between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m.** We plan to eat around 4:45 p.m. The food will be prepared next Wednesday, November 16, in the annex. Please bring desserts to the annex by the 16th as the food will be picked up on Thursday morning. The sign-up sheet to provide desserts and to attend the meal is available on the table in the foyer. Please keep in mind, no children under 16 are allowed at the ISF facility.

Ladies Christmas Party Host Needed

It is time to start planning our annual Ladies Christmas Party. Please contact Victoria Johnson if you are interested in hosting this year's party.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class continues **this Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 8:30 a.m. at Jennie Chrismon's house in Shiner.** The book for class is *Wives After God: Encouraging Each Other in Faith and Marriage* by Jennifer Smith. Please contact Jennie if you would like more information.

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

Fleetwood Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Fleetwood Church of Christ (15935 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77094) invites you to their 2nd Annual Fall Gospel Meeting, "The Urgency of God's Word," **November 6-9.** Keynote speaker is Robert Stapleton, Director of the Brown Trail School of Preaching.

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
20—Men's Meeting
27—Singing at The Heights (please note date correction)

YOUTH ZONE



THURSDAY, NOV. 10
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL
GONZALES 7TH "B" @ MOUNTAIN VALLEY (CANYON LAKE), 5 P.M.
SHINER @ SCHULENBURG, 5 P.M.
GONZALES 7TH "A" @ MOUNTAIN VALLEY (CANYON LAKE), 6 P.M.

Jacy Chrismon—Shiner Jr High Girls Basketball
Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales 7th Girls Basketball

Carly Pustka—Shiner Jr High Girls 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, victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org.