

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF 11/20.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver 11/27.....Kevin Johnson 12/4.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot 12/11.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart	SONG LEADER 11/27.....Cody Chrismon 12/4.....Ross Hendershot 12/11.....Perry Winegeart 12/18.....Chestly Gobar	COMMUNION PREP November.....Lind December.....Mason
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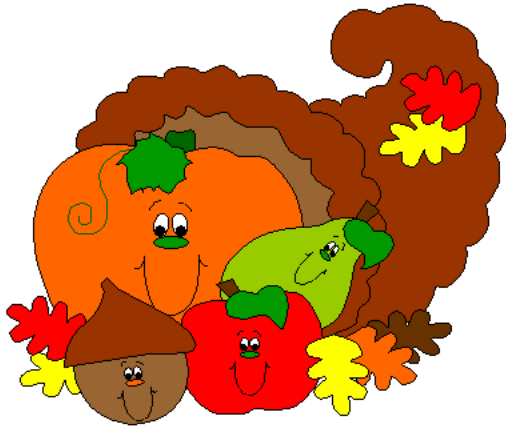
TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER	2 years-Kindergarten.....Stacia Sweeney 1st-3rd Grades.....Cheryl Pitts 4th-6th Grades.....Jennie Chrismon 7th-12th Grades.....Debbie Fougerat Adult.....Clay Mason	2 years-1st grade.....Haley Ratliff 2nd-6th grades.....Lauren Babb 7th-12th grades.....Kevin & Victoria Johnson Adult.....Clay Mason

Thanksgiving Word Search

R E L A T I V E S T I F S M F
P N R E U K S S N C H A O E A
X I E F B O B E T I L A A O S
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R M H T N B A G C F A C E K I

COOK
CORN
DINNER
FALL
FAMILY
FEAST
FOOD
GRAVY
HARVEST

MAIZE
PILGRIMS
PUMPKIN
RELATIVES
SETTLERS
SQUASH
STUFFING
THANKS
TURKEY



LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	47
Morning Worship	59
ISF (residents)	6
Wednesday Evening	23
Contribution	\$3,268.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,250.29

NOTES

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November 20, 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.**

Order of Worship

WORSHIP LEADER: CLAY MASON
#222—*There's Something About That Name*
Call to Worship No. 1 (page 73)

WELCOME

#123—*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
#242—*Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*

Cross Medley
#313—*The Old Rugged Cross* (vs. 1 and 2)
#315—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (vs. 1 and 4)

UNLEAVENED BREAD—THOUGHTS ON THIS EMBLEM

#382—*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*
#383—*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

THE CUP/FRUIT OF THE VINE—THOUGHTS ON THIS EMBLEM

#517—*Heaven Came Down*

Holy Ground Medley
#100—*Holy Ground*
#101—*Holy Ground*

OFFERING—THOUGHTS ON THE OFFERING

REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR

#718—*We Shall Assemble*

CLOSING PRAYER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS
This Week
24—Thanksgiving Day
Next Sunday
27—Singing at The Heights

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
24—Angie Tiller
Anniversaries
23—Ralph & Sharron 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

In our Wednesday evening class this week we talked about putting our purpose to work. It's not enough that we can say we have a purpose, for that purpose is worthless unless we make a plan of action and then follow through. One of the things we discussed in line with this is our worship time together each Sunday.

In that discussion one of the things that was mentioned (thank you Susan Barnick for your comments on this!) is the extreme importance of our worship time. We, most of us, if not all of us, are surrounded six days a week with a whole lot of what I will call, "noise". It's the busyness of our jobs, our family demands, our daily life and the toll it takes on our spirit until we can "escape" from that noise, if just for a short while and tune in to the Lord. It's a time of edification of one another, lifting each other up, praising God, recharging our batteries.

And then, just a few hours later, we return to everything that wears on us as we go about our lives. And those times when we miss our Sunday gathering, we miss out on an opportunity to connect with the sole source of our power.

It's funny how things work sometimes. As I was thinking through all the things that were said in our mid-week Bible Class, I came across an illustration that perfectly fits what we were talking about. I share it with you now.

"A sheep rancher in the remote mountains of Idaho found that his violin was out of tune, and, try as he would, he was unable to make the instrument sound the way it should. A frequent listener to a radio station in California, he wrote the station concerning his problem, asking these good people at a certain hour and minute on a certain day to strike the right note for him.

This they did: stopping everything else, silencing all other sounds for a moment, they struck that note. In his shepherd's hut in the distant mountains, the shepherd heard that sound, and from that single note he put his instrument into tune again.

Thus is the hour of worship, a special time of being in touch with God. Here we listen for the signal-tone He strikes for our lives, for the pitch He gives by which our hearts may be put in tune.

Worship is the time for us to get in tune with Christ and then to go and serve others, as he would have us do."

I propose to you that worshipping God is not just about charging our batteries so that we can go back to the weekly grind, but that is more so, as mentioned in the last sentence of the above illustration, so that we go and serve others as He would have us do.

My prayer for you all this week is that as you walk back into the world beyond our doors that you will remember and give thanks for all that He has both given us and given us to do to further the Kingdom. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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)
- **Samantha Davilas** (James Rhodes's co-worker, car accident)
- **Helen Davis** (hospice)
- **Dixie** (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- **Jake Faires** (Air Force, deployed to Jordan)
- **Paul Faires** (health)
- **Steven Faires, and Lexi**
- **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)
- **James and 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)

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

Jennie Chrismon's x-rays came back clear and she no longer has to wear the boot.

Samantha Davilas, James Rhodes's co-worker from Jourdanton, and her son were in a very bad car accident.

Jamesley Hilt was released from the hospital on Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Wednesday Activities

There will be no activities at the building this Wednesday. Have a happy Thanksgiving with your friends and family!

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class continues **this Tuesday, Nov. 22 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.

Singing at The Heights

Please join us for our monthly singing at The Heights of Gonzales nursing home **next Sunday, Nov. 27 at 3:30 p.m.**

Ladies Christmas Party

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for our annual ladies' Christmas party on **Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.** at Stacia Sweeney's house. Please bring appetizers, finger foods, etc. to share. Please also bring a wrapped present (\$15 limit) for our gift exchange.

Legacy Ranch Gift Drive for Foster Children

This Christmas season, you have the opportunity to purchase a Christmas gift for a child in need. Children at Legacy Ranch were able to make wish lists, and the Ranch put together an Amazon list so that you can buy a gift a child really wants. Shopping through the Amazon list will ship the gifts directly to the ranch. The link Legacy Ranch's Amazon wish list is: <http://a.co/OsbcRlt>. We will also have a box in the foyer where you may drop off unwrapped gifts accompanied by a gift bag.

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped
prepare food for the Thanksgiving Dinner at ISF
and to everyone who attended the dinner.
The residents thoroughly enjoyed the food and
expressed great appreciation for our time and
effort in preparing this special event for them.
Several of the residents made a beautiful
banner to thank the congregation, and it is
hanging in the foyer for everyone to see.

