

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
DECEMBER-FEBRUARY	<i>2 years-Kindergarten.....</i> Sharron Mason <i>1st-3rd Grades.....</i> Pam Lind <i>4th-6th Grades.....</i> Susan Barnick <i>7th-12th Grades.....</i> Kevin Johnson <i>Adult.....</i> Henry Lind	<i>2 years-1st grade.....</i> Mary Mason <i>2nd-6th grades.....</i> Jennie Chrismon <i>7th-12th grades.....</i> Clay Mason <i>Adult.....</i> Cody Chrismon

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- | LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS | |
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| Morning Worship | 47 |
| ISF (residents) | 6 |
| Wednesday Evening | 21 |
| Contribution | \$1,421.00 |
| Special Contribution | \$300.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$2,098.00 |

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Order of Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

SERMON: CLAY MASON

CLOSING PRAYER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
11—Shirley Kuchynka

LOCAL MINISTER: CLAY MASON

Facilities

Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart

Finance & Benevolence
Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot,
Henry Lind, Clay Mason,
Edwin Weaver



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Clay's Corner

“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.” - Genesis 50:20

The above comes from Joseph’s encounter with his brother after they fully came to realize who he was and what they had done so many years before. What they didn’t know, and what their little brother was telling them, was basically the same thing that Paul told the Roman Christians many years later in Romans 8:28, “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

Last year and the year before, I was witness to many times in the lives of other people and my own when it was obvious the devil was trying to steal our joy, that the devil was on the prowl seeking someone to devour, someone to destroy. But, God...

Almost a month ago our precious Lauren Babb became deathly ill. The devil was seeking someone to destroy. Those first few days of her illness were very dark, uncertain days for her family and for all of us. But God...

Wednesday evening, Miss Callie Chrismon stood up before our small group and proudly announced to all of us that, “Miss Lauren is home now!” And a resounding round of applause was heard both here and in Heaven.

I mention all of that for one purpose and that is to remind all of you that as we press on toward the goal and the closer we get to God and the harder we press against the gates of hades, the harder and more often the devil will push back. We’re in the business of saving souls. We’re in the business of helping others connect with God. And each time we do that, we can expect that the devil will fight back.

I hope everyone had a good holiday season. We have before us now a whole new year to press on with the things that we have started. I urge you brothers and sisters to pray sincerely that our efforts here will continue to produce fruit for the Kingdom.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Chrismon family and with Pauline and the kids as both families have lost loved ones in recent days. God Bless you all and may His peace be upon you in this time of loss.

Welcome Home Lauren and Zach!!! Happy New Year Everyone!

PRAYER UPDATES

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Kenneth Chrismon, Cody’s grandfather**, who passed away on Wednesday morning. Kenneth was 99 years and 7 months old. Funeral services were held yesterday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville, Texas.

We extend sympathy to **Cruz and Rae’Anna Flores** whose grandmother and great-grandmother passed away this week.

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Emory Meier**, Cheryl Pitts’s father, who passed away early Friday morning.

Lauren Babb was released from in-patient rehab and returned home on Wednesday evening!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday: Ice Skating

Youth and their families are invited to join us **TODAY** for ice skating at Northwoods in San Antonio. We will leave immediately following morning worship and return to Gonzales around 5:30 p.m. For more information, pick up a flyer in the foyer. **Please let Kevin or Victoria Johnson know if you plan to attend or can help with transportation.**

Hosts Needed: January 5th-Sunday Fellowship

A host family is needed for January’s 5th-Sunday Fellowship on January 29. Please contact Victoria Johnson if you are interested in hosting this event at your home.

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 chili and beans. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides to share, but please do not let that prevent you from joining us. Classes for all ages follow at 6 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class resumes **this Tuesday, Jan. 10, 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.

Area-Wide Singing: Smithville

You’re invited to an area-wide singing **next Sunday, Jan. 15**, at Smithville Church of Christ (1416 NE Whitehead St., Smithville, TX, 78957) at 5:30 p.m. The church will offer a light supper and refreshments afterwards.

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.**

Volunteers Needed: Communion Prep

Volunteers are needed to prepare communion in the coming months. This task takes very little time and is a great service to the congregation. Please sign up on the large bulletin board in the foyer.

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.

PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (health)
 - **Lauren Babb** (health)
 - **Aaron Banks**
 - **John Beiler** (health)
 - **Pat Bautista** (health)
 - **Family of Kenneth Chrismon** (Cody’s grandfather)
 - **Dawn Clarke** (Shirley Kuchynka’s daughter)
 - **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick’s sister—homebound)
 - **Dixie** (Debbie Faires’s mother—Alzheimer’s)
 - **Jake Faires** (Air Force, deployed to Jordan)
 - **Paul Faires** (health)
 - **Steven Faires, and Lexi**
- **Cruz and Rae’Anna Flores** (family losses)
 - **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe’s father—throat cancer)
 - **Herbert and Nelle Hahn** (health)
 - **Debbie Jalufka**
 - **Sandra Jetton** (health)
 - **Kevin and Victoria Johnson** (healthy pregnancy/baby)
 - **Edward Jungbauer** (Moerbes’ friend—health)
 - **Junior and Ada Powell** (Sharron Mason’s brother-in-law and sister—health)
 - **James and Maria Rhodes**
 - **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.

YOUTH ZONE

MONDAY, JAN. 9
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL
SHINER @ FLATONIA, 5:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, JAN. 10
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
GONZALES VARSITY @ NAVARRO, 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, JAN. 12
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL
GONZALES 7TH "B" @ MOUNTAIN VALLEY, 5 P.M.
(CANYON LAKE)
SHINER V. FLATONIA, 5:30 P.M.
GONZALES 7TH "A" @ MOUNTAIN VALLEY, 6 P.M.
(CANYON LAKE)



FRIDAY, JAN. 13
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
GONZALES V. LA VERNIA, 6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, JAN. 14
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL
GONZALES 7TH "A" AND SHINER @ SCHULENBURG TOURNAMENT

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

Morgan Mason—Gonzales HS Girls Varsity Basketball
Carly Pustka—Shiner Jr High Girls Basketball