

The Excellence of Love



If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have *the gift of prophecy*, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails; but if *there are gifts of prophecy*, they will be done away; if *there are tongues*, they will cease; if *there is knowledge*, it will be done away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13, NASB

PRAYER LIST

- Pauline Alvarez (health)
- Lauren Babb (health)
- Aaron Banks
- John Beiler (health)
- Jennell Bransom (recovering from surgery)
- 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
- 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)
- Junior and Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's brother-in-law and sister—health)
- Family & friends of Jacy Smathers (Chrismons's friend)
- Family & friends of Bud White (Jacob's grandfather)
- 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

Herb Hahn was moved out of ICU and into a room. He remains hospitalized in San Antonio and is scheduled to have a pacemaker put in tomorrow. After recovery for that procedure, he will be moved to The Heights, hopefully sometime this week.

Jennell Bransom continues recovering from surgery last Monday and received the good news that her test results show the cancer was contained and she is now **CANCER FREE!**

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Ellis "Bud" White, Jacob's grandfather**, who passed away on Tuesday, January 31 at the age of 77. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 2, at Lake Shore Church of Christ in Waco, and burial followed at Waco Memorial Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday: Valentine's Luncheon

Everyone is invited to Valentine's lunch in the annex **TODAY** immediately following morning worship! The youth are serving salad, lasagna, bread, and dessert.

Service Project: Stock the Rainbow Room

The Gonzales County Child Protective Services (CPS) Rainbow Room is currently in need of donations. The Rainbow Room is a storage room with necessities for families and special toys for the children the local office serves. The room has dolls, trucks, games, bicycles and many other things that may comfort a child in a bad situation. The Rainbow room is also home to a cache of family necessities, such as diapers, wipes, jackets, shoes, brooms, mops, cleaning chemicals, etc. **Please pick up a flyer in the foyer for a list of most-needed items. A collection box to receive donations is located in the foyer.**

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 **baked ziti**. 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.

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.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class continues this Tuesday 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.

Canyon Lake Ladies Day

You're invited to Ladies Day at Canyon Lake Church on **Saturday, March 4, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** Lunch is provided. This year's theme is "Making Christ the Lord of Your Life in Every Season of Your Life!" and features speaker Becky Blackmon, author of *The Pearl Seeker* and *The Begging Place*. **RSVPs are due by Saturday, Feb. 25.**

Mark Your Calendars:

Feb. 26

- Fellowship Meal
- Singing at The Heights

YOUTH ZONE



TUESDAY, FEB. 14
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
GONZALES @ SHINER, 6 P.M.
SATURDAY, FEB. 18
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD
GONZALES @ CANYON LAKE RELAYS



Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales HS Girls Track & Field
Morgan Mason—Gonzales HS Girls Varsity Softball, Track & Field