

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
MARCH-MAY	<i>2 years-Kindergarten.....</i> Jennifer Epley <i>1st-3rd Grades.....</i> Pam Lind <i>4th-6th Grades.....</i> Shelley Hendershot <i>7th-12th Grades.....</i> Zach Babb <i>Adult.....</i> Henry Lind	<i>2 years-2nd grade.....</i> Jennie & Callie Chrismon <i>6th-12th grades.....</i> Clay Mason <i>Adult.....</i> Rex Boggs

Word List:

bread cross
sacrifice love
stone hosanna
empty risen
slept thorns

Across

1. Taking this during the last supper symbolized Jesus' body.
4. Jesus was forced to wear a crown made of these instead of a crown meant for a real king.
7. The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, Jesus isn't here; He has ____!"
8. Instead of praying the disciples did this when Jesus went off to pray by himself.
9. The main reason that God gave His only son, Jesus to die for each of us.

Down

2. On Sunday the two Mary's didn't find Jesus but a tomb that was ____.
3. The word people shouted to Jesus that means blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
5. Jesus became the ____ for us, so we could be forgiven for our sins.
6. Jesus was meant to die on this.
8. This was put in front of the tomb so nobody could steal Jesus' body.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	44
Morning Worship	65
Wednesday Evening	26
ISF (residents)	8
Contribution	\$3,166.00
Special Contribution	\$400.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,098.00

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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.

SONG LEADER: JACOB WHITE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#344—*Low in the Grave He Lay*
#112—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*
#18—*Faithful Love*

OPENING PRAYER

#269—*Thomas' Song*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#351—*He Bore It All*

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#619—A New Creature

CLOSING PRAYER

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MEETING TIMES
Sunday
 Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service—10:30 a.m.
Wednesday
 Meal—5:15 p.m.
 Midweek—6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Sunday
- This Week***
- 17—Brewers @ Pirates
17—Mets @ Orioles
18—GHS SB v. Wimberley
18—Cubs @ Rangers
19—GHS Track @ Area
20—Astros @ Reds
20—Mets @ Astros
21—Brewers @ Padres
21—Cubs v. Phillies
- Next Sunday***
- 23—Men's Meeting
23—Singing at The Heights
- April***
- 30—Johnson Baby Shower

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

16—Rex Boggs, Perry Winegeart
19—Jacy Chrismon,
Cole Hendershot
22—Chris Faires

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



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In Middle East, faith leads to death, rebirth

“They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.”— Revelation 12:11, New International Version

When Osman made the decision to follow Christ, his father and two brothers nearly killed him.

Osman is not his real name — it’s an Arabic word that means “servant of God.” And he is.

He came to the Gospel in the Middle East, reached by a work supported by Churches of Christ across the nation, including here in Alabama.

When we learned of Osman’s situation, we offered prayers to God and donated funds for his hospital care.

Thanks be to the Lord, Osman recovered from his injuries.

His mother was so moved by the unexpected acts of love by people who had never met her son that she was converted to Christ within a few months. Soon thereafter Osman’s father also became a follower. They shared their new-found faith with Osman’s two brothers, who lived hundreds of miles away in another country.

Just a few months ago, Osman’s parents felt the time was right to see these two sons face to face. They traveled to meet them, taking along with them one of Osman’s daughters, age 4.

Before they reached their destination, three men confronted the family and took them to a remote location. The men beat Osman’s parents to death and severely injured his daughter.

Sadly, two of the attackers were the sons Osman’s parents hoped to share Jesus with.

Once again, Christians from around the world offered prayers and financial support to help Osman’s family with his parents’ burials and his daughter’s medical care.

By the grace of God, the little girl has recovered and is doing well.

Today, Osman holds no grudges against his brothers. He knows that his parents are in heaven and that here on earth their story is working to the furtherance of the Gospel.

This story continues to generate interest among Muslims. What would motivate Osman and his family to risk their lives? Why would people in faraway lands send money repeatedly to strangers in the Middle East?

No doubt, the call of Jesus will result in many new disciples. Even one of Osman’s brothers, who took a modicum of pity on the little girl during the attack, has become open to our Lord’s message of grace, love and mercy.

TOM GATES—*Christian Chronicle*, October 2015
Gates serves on the missions committee of the Mayfair Church of Christ in Huntsville, Ala. The church partners with the Riverchase Church of Christ in Hoover, Ala., in Middle East missions. To support the work, or for more information, contact RCoCOasis@gmail.com.

PRAYER LIST

- Pauline Alvarez (health)
 - Lauren Babb (health)
 - Aaron Banks
 - John Beiler (health)
 - James Bohannon (Rex Boggs’s cousin—health)
 - Jim Carpenter (Cody Chrismon’s great uncle—health)
 - Dawn Clarke (Shirley Kuchynka’s daughter)
 - Betty Cox (Brent Barnick’s sister—Texan nursing home)
 - Dixie (Debbie Faires’s mother—Alzheimer’s)
 - Jake Faires (Air Force, deployed to Jordan)
- Steven Faires, and Lexi
 - Leon Giesecke (Jan Moerbe’s father—throat cancer)
 - Herbert and Nelle Hahn (health)
 - Debbie Jalufka
 - Kevin and Victoria Johnson (healthy pregnancy/baby)
 - Ada Powell (Sharron Mason’s sister—health)
 - Jean Rice (Rex Boggs’s cousin—health)
 - Family and friends of Doris Stevens
 - Randall Sweeney (recovering from surgery)
 - 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

Peach Valley Bar-B-Q Fundraiser
Peach Valley Christian Youth Camp is hosting its Annual Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 29**. A silent auction will follow. Please sign up in the foyer if you are able to prepare a dessert. Desserts need to be to the annex by 9:30 a.m. that morning. Please see Peggy or Pauline if you have items you can donate for the silent auction.

Baby Shower
You’re invited to a baby shower honoring **Kevin and Victoria Johnson** on **Sunday, April 30, from 2-4 p.m.** at the home of Stacia Sweeney. Kevin and Victoria are registered at Wal-Mart, Target, Babies ‘R’ Us, and Babylist.com.

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 **brisket**. 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: 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 Class
Ladies Class continues **this Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Jennie Chrismon’s house in Shiner**. We are continuing the series *Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy* by Kelly Minter. For more information, please contact Jennie.

Stockdale Ladies Day
Stockdale Bilingual Church of Christ (633 State Hwy 123 N) invites you to Ladies Day on **Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m.– 1 p.m.** Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and lunch is provided. This year’s theme is “Safe Pasture...experiencing intimacy with the Shepherd of Your Soul” and features speaker Lori Grizzell from Bowling Green, Ky.

Mark Your Calendars
May 7—Senior Sunday
May 18—FCA End of Year Cookout

YOUTH ZONE



MONDAY, APRIL 17
TEE BALL
BREWERS @ PIRATES, 5:45 P.M. (FIELD 1)
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
METS @ CUERO ORIOLES, 7 P.M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 18
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
GONZALES V. WIMBERLEY, 7 P.M. (SENIOR NIGHT)
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
CUBS @ RANGERS, 7 P.M. (FIELD 1)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD
GONZALES @ AREA MEET (CANYON LAKE)

Hunter Babb—Cubs (Shiner Baseball)
Madelyn Babb—Brewers (Shiner Tee Ball)
Caden Chrismon—Mets (Shiner Baseball)



THURSDAY, APRIL 20
LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL
ASTROS @ REDS, 6 P.M. (FIELD 5)
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
METS @ CUERO ASTROS, 7 P.M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 21
TEE BALL
BREWERS @ PADRES, 6 P.M. (FIELD 2)
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
CUBS V. PHILLIES, 7 P.M. (FIELD 2)

Callie Chrismon—Astros (Shiner Softball)
Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales HS Girls Track & Field
Morgan Mason—Gonzales HS Varsity Softball

