SERVANT
ROTATION

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10/1Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot
10/8Perry Winegear
10/15Ralph Masor
10/22Kevin Johnsor

	SONG LEADER
L0/8	Cody Chrismon
10/15	Ross Hendershot
10/22	Perry Winegeart
10/29	Cody Chrismon

l	COMMUNION PREP	
l	SeptemberChrismon	
l	OctoberHendershot	
l	NovemberTBD	
l	DecemberTBD	

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2 years-KindergartenKathy Winegeart 1st-3rd GradesSusan Barnick 4th-6th GradesDebbie Fougerat 7th-12th GradesRalph Mason AdultHenry Lind	2 years-6th GradeMen 7th-12th GradesCody Chrismon LadiesAuditorium

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

## Fruit of the Spirit Anagram

Christ-like, confess, gentleness, gifts, healthy, honest, kindness, learn, patience, trustworthy



LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS		
	Bible Study	27
	Morning Worship	40
	ISF (residents)	4
	Wednesday Evening	27
	Contribution Weekly Budget	\$1,197.00 \$2,098.00

**NOTES** 

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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.

# Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: PERRY WINEGEART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#140—Love Divine #490—It Is Well with My Soul

OPENING PRAYER

#166—He's My King #319—Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

LORD'S SUPPER

**OFFERING** 

#517—Heaven Came Down

SERMON: JOHN SCHUMACHER

#940—Only a Step

CLOSING PRAYER

### **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**

This Week

-SJHS VB @ Prairie Lea

-GHS Tennis v. Wimberley

4—GJHS XC @ Bastrop

5—GHS XC @ Seguin 7—Shiner XC Home Meet

11—FCA Fields of Faith

22—Singing at The Heights 28—Fall Fellowship

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Birthdays

L—Cruz Flores

2—Joyce Faires

3—Peggy Walls

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



# H Convicted Church—Part 4: Frustration and Rehabilitation In rural Oklahoma, congregation finds its calling in prison ministry.

Inmates are "thirsty for someone to come and teach them the truth — consistently," Perry said.

But helping new Christians maintain their faith after baptism is difficult. The state forbids contact between inmates and volunteers for six months after the inmate's release. Neither may church members contact the inmates' families.

"It's my greatest frustration," Rouse said. "I think it stinks, but we'll lose our privileges if we follow up."

The 180-day rule is designed to keep personal relationships from interfering with the professional duties of the corrections officers who work with inmates after their release, said Jerry Massie, public information officer for the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. The rule applies to volunteers and prison employees who work with inmates during incarceration.

Though church members can't do follow-up themselves, "we do encourage the inmates to look up local congregations when they get out," Rouse said. "But we just don't know what happens."

The church also sends Bible class invitations to inmates — including the one that led Seabolt to their doorstep in 2004.

After experiencing the reckless trust and love of the church, Seabolt was baptized and founded the Faith Based Therapeutic Community Corporation. Men in the alternative sentencing program do community service projects, attend church services and mentor each other as they reintegrate into society.

These days, Seabolt's cell phone rings almost constantly, as government agencies line up to get help from the program.

"Anything that needs to be done, they do it," said Lyle Tolbert, longtime member of the church. After completing the program, several graduates have moved to the area and are active church members.

"The people are very respectful," said Tolbert's wife, Joyce. "They join us in our singing. It's very satisfying."

- Erik Tryagestad and David Chenault —The Christian Chronicle, June 2013

### PRAYER LIST

- Pauline Alvarez
- Lauren Babb (health)
- Family and friends of Neil Barfield (Ross Hendershot's cousin)
- John Beiler (health)
- Claudean Boggs (Rex Boggs's sister-in-law)
- Keith Brown (Wayne Brown's son—health)
- Jim Carpenter (Cody Chrismon's great uncle—health)
- Betty Cox (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound)
- **Dixie** (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- Jake Faires (Air Force, deployed to Jordan)
- Steven Faires, and Lexi
- Nelle Hahn (health)

- Debbie Jalufka
- Molly Lind (Linds' daughter-in-law)
- Family and friends of Lois Massie (Mary Mason's aunt and Peggy Walls's sister-in-law)
- Clay Mason (health)
- Orvan Muelker (Kathy Winegeart's father—health)
- Norman Pennock (Debbie Fougerat's step-father, health)
- Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's sister—health)
- T.J. Reid (Nelle Hahn's brother—health)
- Julie Rodriguez (Babbs' friend—health)
- Nancy Tuttle (Peggy Walls's sister—health)
- Edwin Weaver (broken leg)
- Catherine Winegeart (Perry's mother—health)

### PRAYER UPDATES

Rex Boggs thanks you for all of your prayers for his friends and family. **James Bohannon** is recovering at home and doing very well. **Gordon Hoffman** has since moved on and, as far as Rex knows, doing well. **Jean Rice** is in a nursing home and is as stable as possible.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fields of Faith** 

You're invited to join Gonzales FCA at Fields of Faith on **Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. at Apache Stadium.** This year's featured speaker is David Moss, Director of Ministry for HiS PRINT ministries, a sports-based ministry serving throughout the Balkans and Eastern Europe.

**Country Store Donation Drive** 

The Heights of Gonzales nursing home is in need of donations for their Country Store. Suggested donations include toiletry items (soap, shampoo, lotion, etc.) for both men and women, gently used purses and jewelry, and word find books. You may drop off donations in the box in the foyer through October 8.

Southwest Church of Christ Ladies' Day

You're invited to Ladies' Day at Southwest Church of Christ (8900 Manchaca Road, Austin) on Saturday, **Oct. 14, at 9 a.m.** This year's theme is "T.L.C.—Tender loving care for the Lord's church," and features speaker Evelyn Bonner. For more information, please see the invitation on the large bulletin board in the foyer.

**Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study** 

Please join us at 5:15 p.m. this Wednesday for dinner in the annex. 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 Victoria your menu by Wednesday the week before.

**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.

## YOUTH ZONE



MONDAY, OCT. 2

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

SHINER @ PRAIRIE LEA, 5 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS

GONZALES V. WIMBERLEY, 4 P.M.

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

GONZALES @ BASTROP INVITATIONAL, 4 P.M.



THURSDAY, OCT. 5

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

GONZALES @ SEGUIN STARKE PARK PRACTICE MEET
SATURDAY, OCT. 7

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
SHINER HOME MEET

Caden Chrismon—Shiner Jr High Cross Country Jacy Chrismon—Shiner HS Cross Country Megan Epley—Shiner Jr High Cross Country

Cole Hendershot—Gonzales HS Team Tennis Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales Cross Country