

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	9/24.....Kevin Johnson	10/1.....Perry Winegeart	September.....Chrismon
	10/1.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	10/8.....Cody Chrismon	October.....Hendershot
	10/8.....Perry Winegeart	10/15.....Ross Hendershot	November.....TBD
	10/15.....Ralph Mason	10/22.....Perry Winegeart	December.....TBD

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2 years-Kindergarten.....Kathy Winegeart 1st-3rd Grades.....Susan Barnick 4th-6th Grades.....Debbie Fougerat 7th-12th Grades.....Ralph Mason Adult.....Henry Lind	2 years-6th Grade.....Men 7th-12th Grades.....Cody Chrismon Ladies.....Auditorium

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

# A Free Gift Anagram



**Word List:**  
Christian, clean, eternal, family, forgiven, heart, heaven, love, prayer, valuable

- achiinrst \_\_\_\_\_
- aabelluv \_\_\_\_\_
- aehrt \_\_\_\_\_
- elov \_\_\_\_\_
- aeehn \_\_\_\_\_
- aeelnrt \_\_\_\_\_
- efginorv \_\_\_\_\_
- afilmy \_\_\_\_\_
- aeprry \_\_\_\_\_
- aceln \_\_\_\_\_

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	39
Morning Worship	45
Wednesday Evening	25
Contribution	\$12,816.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,098.00

NOTES

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## September 24, 2017

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: ROSS HENDERSHOT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- #47—Holy, Holy, Holy
- #77—Glorify Thy Name

OPENING PRAYER

- #162—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
- #382—Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#1014—Jesus Loves Me!

SERMON: REX BOGGS

#924—Just As I Am

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**  
**Today**  
 • Fellowship Meal  
 • Singing at The Heights  
**This Week**  
 27—See You At The Pole  
 27—GJHS XC Invitational  
 30—Shiner XC @ Weimar  
**Next Sunday**  
 24—Fellowship Meal  
 24—Singing at The Heights  
**October**  
 11—FCA Fields of Faith  
 22—Singing at The Heights  
 29—5th Sunday Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

## *A Convicted Church—Part 3: We've Found Our Ministry*

IN RURAL OKLAHOMA, CONGREGATION FINDS ITS CALLING IN PRISON MINISTRY.

Since the chapel's dedication in 2010, church members have performed nearly 400 baptisms there.

About two dozen members teach the New Life Behavior curriculum to classes of 100 to 125 women on Friday mornings. Other members grade lessons and communicate with inmates — male and female — across the state through the church's correspondence ministry.

Getting church members to talk about their involvement is difficult. Each points to someone else in the congregation who has worked with the program longer or goes to the services more frequently.

Betty Martin, 77, makes regular trips to the prison. She's seen fellow members get a little skittish when she asks them to join her.

When they do go, "they realize how rewarding it is," she said. "You can see in the girls' faces their change of attitude. ... They just thank us all the time."

Working behind bars also has changed the congregation — even the way Rouse preaches, the minister said.

"It has opened doors and opened a lot of people's hearts," Rouse said. The church "sees itself as a hospital for sick people." When members see the results of sin sickness on a regular basis, "the three-piece-suit righteousness is tossed out the window."

By serving convicts, "we've found our niche, we've found our ministry," Martin said. Instead of lamenting the state of the world, "we feel like we're doing something."

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

## PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (recovering from surgery)
- **Lauren Babb** (health)
- **Family and friends of Neil Barfield** (Ross Hendershot's cousin)
- **John Beiler** (health)
- **Claudean Boggs** (Rex Boggs's sister-in-law)
- **James Bohannon** (Rex Boggs's cousin—health)
- **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)
- **Gordon Hoffman** (Rex Boggs's friend—spiritual and physical 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)
- **Jean Rice** (Rex Boggs's cousin—health)
- **Julie Rodriguez** (Babbs' friend—health)
- **Nancy Tuttle** (Peggy Walls's sister—health)
- **Edwin Weaver** (broken leg)
- **Catherine Winegeart** (Perry's mother—health)

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](mailto:victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org).

## PRAYER UPDATES

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Neal Barfield**, Ross Hendershot's cousin, who passed away in an auto accident on Sunday, Sept. 17. Funeral services were held yesterday at the First United Methodist Church. Interment followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Lois Massie**, Mary Mason's aunt and Peggy Walls's sister-in-law, who passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fellowship Meal

Please join us **TODAY** for our monthly fellowship meal immediately following morning worship. Everyone is invited!

### Singing at The Heights

Please join us **TODAY at 3:30 p.m.** for our monthly singing at The Heights of Gonzales nursing home.

### See You at The Pole

You're invited to join Gonzales Junior High for See You At The Pole, a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer, **this Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7:45 a.m.** We will meet under the large tree near the entrance to the old gym on St. Louis Street.

### 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.**

### 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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27  
JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY  
GONZALES INVITATIONAL, 4 P.M. (INDEPENDENCE PARK)  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30  
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY  
SHINER @ WEIMAR



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

Megan Epley—Shiner Jr High Cross Country  
Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales Cross Country