

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	9/3.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	9/10.....Perry Winegeart	September.....Chrismon
	9/10.....Perry Winegeart	9/17.....Cody Chrismon	October.....TBD
	9/17.....Ralph Mason	9/24.....Ross Hendershot	November.....TBD
	9/24.....Kevin Johnson	10/1.....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

David & Goliath Anagram

Word List:

brave, fight, giant, heart, hero, Philistines, shepherd, slingshot, stones, youngest



- aehrt _____
- egnostuy _____
- deehprs _____
- agint _____
- fghit _____
- ghilnosst _____
- enosst _____
- ehiilnpsst _____
- ehor _____
- aberv _____

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study (Aug. 20)	29
Morning Worship (Aug. 20)	45
Wednesday Evening	24
Contribution (Aug. 20)	\$696.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,098.00

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September 3, 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

- #296—We Have Come into His House
- #63—I Will Call upon the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

- #288—Fairest Lord Jesus
- #383—Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

- #794—Unto Thee, O Lord

SERMON: CLAY MASON

- #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
 • Almaraz Shower
This Week
 9—XC @ Moulton
 9—SIHS VB @ Schulenburg
September
 24—Fellowship Meal
 24—Singing at The Heights

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
 Aug. 30—Clay Mason, Leanne Mason
 Aug. 31—Kaylin Ratliff
 Sept. 6—Kathy Winegeart

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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Hit by Harvey

AS WATERS RISE IN SOUTH TEXAS, THE CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE IS COLLECTING REPORTS FROM CHURCHES OF CHRIST IMPACTED BY THE HISTORIC FLOODS OF HURRICANE HARVEY. SEE A LIST OF CHURCH-SUPPORTED MINISTRIES COLLECTING FOR HARVEY RELIEF AT THE END OF THIS PIECE.

Devastating floods are all too familiar for members of the Hidden Valley Church of Christ in Houston.

The church building, located near Hills Bayou, is once again filled with water, having survived another flood in April of 2016.

Hurricane Harvey, however, has produced the worst flooding minister Cruz Hernandez has ever seen.

"I'm looking out the window and it's still raining," Hernandez told The Christian Chronicle on Monday afternoon.

Photos of the auditorium show the water has reached the underside of the pews. Church members moved copy machines, office equipment and chairs onto tables and desks hoping to prevent damage.

However, a video taken from inside the building shows those efforts weren't enough.

"It just caught me off-guard," Hernandez said referring to just how high the floodwaters are in the building.

Church leaders have been working to contact all of their members to check on them. So far, at least four families have reported they too are dealing with flooding in their homes.

DEVASTATION ALONG THE COAST

"This is definitely the worst damage I've ever seen," Ken Leonard said of the storm damage he saw in the coastal city of Rockport, Texas. "It's really bad — downed power lines, 500-year-old oak trees fallen. There's not a leaf on a tree, hardly."

Leonard, associate director of Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort Inc., surveyed the coastal communities that took a direct hit from Harvey as the hurricane made land-fall Saturday night. Cities including Rockport are to remain evacuated until power is restored, he said.

At the meeting place of the Rockport Church of Christ, "the fellowship hall is ready for a Sunday afternoon potluck — but there's no wall," Leonard said.

From just outside Corpus Christi, Texas, Leonard is coordinating relief efforts by CCDRE, a Nashville, Tenn.-based nonprofit. A truck of relief supplies is headed for the meeting places of Churches of Christ in Woodsboro, Texas, and other towns surrounding Aransas County. Teams of volunteers — including members of the Saturn Road Church of Christ in the Dallas suburb of Garland and members of the Serving God Serving Others ministry of the Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas — are traveling

to the region to help unload the trucks, set up relief centers and begin the long task of recovery.

Another church-supported nonprofit, Christian Relief Fund, is partnering with the Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team, taking five large trailers into the area around Rockport and Corpus Christi, said spokesman Andrew Brown.

"These trailers will distribute clean water and food as well as provide showers, sleeping areas and tools," Brown said. "As the flood recedes from Houston and it is safe for our team to get there, we will be evaluating if we should move our team to that area. The decision will be made based on where we can be of greatest service."

PRAYING FOR THE RAIN TO STOP

In the Houston suburb of Katy, Texas, Jana Miller and her family ask for prayers.

"We are getting a whole lot of rain. We would just like to ask everyone to pray for the rain to stop. We've had enough rain," said Miller, a member of the Memorial Church of Christ in Houston.

The Millers are still dry, for now. The rain has started dripping through a small leak in their roof and it's slowly creeping up their yard and then receding when the rains slow.

"It's getting really scary because a lot of our friends are having a lot of flooding and getting trapped in their houses. They can't leave," Miller said.

The neighborhood closest to them has been put under voluntary evacuation.

Her family has been told they will be safe, so for now they are staying put.

The following ministries, associated with Churches of Christ, are accepting donations for relief work:

- Christian Relief Fund
- Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort Inc.
- Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
- Disaster Assistance CoC
- WFR Relief

- Staff Reports — *The Christian Chronicle*, August 28, 2017

PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (recovering from surgery)
- **Lauren Babb** (health)
- **John Beiler** (health)
- **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**
- **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- **Nelle Hahn** (health)
- **Gordon Hoffman** (Rex Boggs's friend—spiritual and physical health)
- **Debbie Jalufka**
- **Molly Lind** (The Linds' daughter-in-law)
- **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)
- **Nancy Tuttle** (Peggy Walls's sister—health)
- **Edwin Weaver** (broken leg)
- **Catherine Winegeart** (Perry's mother—health)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Shower

You are invited to a wedding shower in honor of **Dawn (Clarke) Almaraz TODAY at 2 p.m. at the home of Stacia Sweeney (226 S Contour, Gonzales).**

Wednesday Ladies Class

Beginning **this week**, the ladies will be doing the DVD series *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs on Wednesday nights in the auditorium. **If you would like a copy of the accompanying workbook please sign up in the foyer.**

Morning Ladies Class

If you are interested in resuming weekday morning Ladies Class, please contact Jennie Chrismon so that we can discuss times and ideas.

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.**

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.

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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



SATURDAY, SEPT. 9
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
GONZALES & SHINER @ MOULTON, 8 A.M.
JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL
SHINER @ SCHULENBURG TOURNAMENT



Jacy Chrismon—Shiner High School Cross Country
Megan Epley—Shiner Jr High Cross Country, Volleyball

Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales Cross Country

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.