

Prayers

- **Minister Search**
 - **Kyle & Caitrin Alexander, and the family and friends of Embree**
Johnsons' friends
 - **Pauline Alvarez**—health
 - **Norma Anderson**—health
Cheryl Pitts' friend
 - **Brooke Brown**
Haley Ratliff's friend—health
 - **Caleb Dach**—health
Debbie Fougerat's friend
 - **Paul Faires**
Joyce's son—health
- **Nelle Hahn**—health
 - **Shelley Hendershot**—recovering from surgery
 - **Serena James and Marilyn Irvin**
 - **Shirley Kuchynka**—recovering from surgery
 - **Tom Lester**—health
 - **Austin & Molly Lind**—health
Henry & Pam's son and daughter-in-law
 - **Doug & Brenna (Barnick) Patton, and Blair**
 - **Cali Snyder**—health
 - **Nancy Tuttle**
Peggy Walls' sister—health
 - **Jerre Watson**
Victoria Johnson's uncle—health

Nelle Hahn was released from The Heights and is with her daughter Karen.

Shelley Hendershot's surgery went well and she was able to return home on Thursday.

As the Interim Preacher for the Gonzales Church of Christ, I am faced with different challenges each and every day. Some of these challenges are simple and are dealt with in a quick and easy manner. On the other hand, some are much more serious, and at times, even life threatening which require much more effort to resolve and/or stabilize.

The one thing that I can depend on to see me through my duties and tasks on a daily basis is prayer. I must depend on God to protect me, lead me, guide me, and resolve the issues and I seek His help through prayer. I am only a tool for Him to work through.

There are also times when I feel as if I need the prayers of others. We all need the prayer of others from time to time and we should be willing to pray for each other each and every day. I am talking about Intercessory Prayer. You may be asking what intercessory prayer is. Well it is, in the simplest terms, prayer offered on the behalf of others. Read:
James 5:16, Ephesians 6:18-20, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Matthew 5:44

As we pray, "we should pray: From the heart; Regularly; In detail; With faith; With Love; Fervently; With a desire to help or be of assistance where we can; And, from time-to-time in conjunction with fasting."

Please, take the time to pray for one another.

In Christian Love,
Rex Boggs

Source: <https://lifehopeandtruth.com/god/prayer-fasting-and-meditation/how-to-pray/intercessory-prayer/>

By the Numbers

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION		
Bible Study	21		LAST WEEK	YTD
Worship Service	36	Offering	\$919	\$76,234
		Special	\$700	
		Budget	\$2,082	\$83,272
		Difference	(-\$463)	(-\$7,038)

Announcements

GUEST SPEAKER: BRIAN HOWARD
Brian Howard of World Video Bible School will present on their work during Bible study **next Wednesday, Oct. 17.**

MEN'S MEETING
The men have their monthly meeting next **Sunday, Oct. 21, at 8 a.m.** at the building.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL
Our monthly fellowship meal will be **Sunday, Oct. 28,** immediately following morning worship. Those who are able are asked to bring a dish to share.

SINGING AT THE HEIGHTS
Our monthly singing at The Heights of Gonzales Nursing Home will be **Sunday, Oct. 28, at 3:30 p.m.**

COMMUNION PREP
Volunteers are needed to prep communion in the coming months. This is a simple task that greatly serves our congregation. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer to help.

Weekly Events

SUNDAY EVENING
There is a small group that meets each Sunday evening from **6-7 p.m.** The Lord's Supper is available.

TUESDAY MORNING
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 meets Tuesday at **noon** in the annex. The book for the class will be *Little Women, Big God* by Debbie Wilson and costs \$17. Please let Jennie Chrismon know if you would like a book.

Youth Sports & Activities

TBA
CROSS COUNTRY
SHINER XC @ DISTRICT MEET
MONDAY, OCT. 15

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL
SHINER V. LOUISE, 5 P.M.
FRIDAY, OCT. 19

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
GONZALES V. BEEVILLE, 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, OCT. 20

HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
GONZALES @ REGIONAL COMPETITION (GIDDINGS)



JACY CHRISMON—SHINER HS CROSS COUNTRY
BROOKE EPLEY—SHINER JH CROSS COUNTRY & VOLLEYBALL
MEGAN EPLEY—SHINER HS CROSS COUNTRY
COLE HENDERSHOT—GONZALES HS FOOTBALL
CASSIDY PITTS—GONZALES HS BAND

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 AT 325-518-9205 OR [VICTORIA@GONZALESCHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG](mailto:victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org).