

Ministry & Volunteer Rotations

ISF

Weekly—Charlie Mills
Sept. 29—Ralph Mason
Oct. 6—Perry Winegeart
Oct. 13—Henry Lind
Oct. 20—Cody Chrismon
Oct. 27—Ross Hendershot
Nov. 3—Randall Sweeney

SONG LEADER

Oct. 6 — Ross Hendershot
Oct. 13—Perry Winegeart
Oct. 20—Cody Chrismon
Oct. 27—Phil Sweeney

COMMUNION PREP

September—Kuchynka
October—Chrismon
November—Fougerat/Kuchynka

TEACHER ROTATION (SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER)

SUNDAYS

2-4 yrs—Shelley Hendershot
K-2nd grades—Cheryl Pitts
3rd-6th grades—Victoria Johnson
JH/HS—Jennie Chrismon
Adults—Rotation

WEDNESDAYS

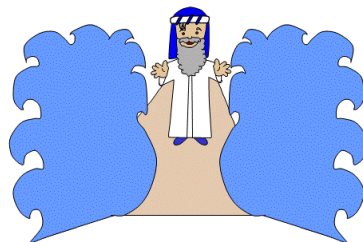
2-5 yrs—Paige Mills
1st-6th grades—Kathy Schumacher
JH/HS—Charlie Mills
Adults—John Schumacher

Notes

Moses Word Search

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BLOOD
COMMANDMENT
DARKNESS
EGYPT
FIRSTBORN
FLIES
ISRAELITE
LEADER
MIRACLE
MIRIAM
MOSES
PASSOVER
PHARAOH
PLAGUE
PROTECTION
SEA
SHEPHERD
SLAVE
SNAKE



WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!
Guests, so that we may get to know you better, please fill out an information card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate when it passes or leave it on the end of your pew.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Today's Service

Song Leader—Phil Sweeney

#704 – *Bind Us Together*

CALL TO WORSHIP

#66– *Doxology*

#67– *For the Beauty of the Earth*

#837 – *I Need Thee Every Hour*

PRAYER

#595 – *I Come to the Garden Alone*

#705 – *A Common Love*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#968 – *Oh, They Tell Me of a Home*

SERMON

#911 – *Bring Christ Your Broken Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXHORTATION & CLOSING PRAYER

Meeting Times

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Study—9:30 a.m.

Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Bible Study—6 p.m.

Upcoming Events

TODAY

5th Sunday Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

FCA Fields of Faith

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

2nd Friday Game Night

Birthdays & Anniversaries

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

Joyce Faires

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Peggy Walls

Leadership

PREACHING MINISTER

Charlie Mills

WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson

FACILITIES

Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart

FINANCE & BENEVOLENCE

Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind

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Is Your Purpose God's Purpose?

I hope you all have asked yourself the questions, "What am I here for? What is my purpose in life?" I actually ask this of myself weekly and try to evaluate where I'm at in fulfilling my purpose. This question can lead you down a path to understanding the greatest joy in life, and that is God. There are hundreds, if not millions, of jobs in the world, but finding a purpose is not the same as finding a career. It can be a bit frustrating sometimes, if not all the time.

In Exodus 9:16, God lets us in on a secret. He has a purpose for Pharaoh but it still applies to all, and many lives can be evidence of this. Through Moses, God says, "But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth." (EX.9:16 ESV) This answers the ever-popular question of why God didn't just deal with it the way we consider to be the easy way. God could have wiped Pharaoh and the nation of Egypt off the face of the earth in one breath. After all, this is the same God who spoke the world into existence. But He didn't. From the beginning until now, God has been working through people to make Himself known on earth. God doesn't have to work through us; He chooses to. God sent Moses as a messenger, then followed Moses' words with a series of plagues that could only be described as other worldly. The plague on the livestock, the boils that broke out on everyone, the hail storms that destroyed crops and animals, these were the fifth, sixth and seventh warnings God sent to Pharaoh.

God went to great lengths to make Himself known to Pharaoh, to Egypt and to the Israelites who were enslaved there. And just like God was working through Moses, He wants to work through each of us to declare His glory and power on earth. When we submit our lives to God's plans, He works through us in ways we never thought possible or we may never be able to see. Though as a result, God's glory is declared in the most significant and mundane moments of our lives, when we forgive those deemed unforgivable, when we're generous without expecting anything in return, when we do what's right even when it's not easy. Every interaction in every day is an opportunity to show God's power in our lives.

Challenge: This week think of the times God could have made himself known in your life or the life of others. Then, allow God to be seen through you. This can be compassion, active faith, love, discipline, or maybe an opportunity to read the word with someone.

Prayers

- **Diane Acock**—health
Lauren Babb's step-mother
- **Pauline Alvarez**—health
- **Norma Anderson**—health
Cheryl Pitts' friend
- **Dawn Clarke**
- **Paul Faires**—health
Joyce's son
- **Steven Faires**
- **Justin Gammons**
- **Nelle Hahn**—health
- **Brandon Jiron**—health
Paige Mills' cousin
- **The Johnson family**
Serena Gammons' friends
- **Curtis Jones, Sr.**—Alzheimer's
- **Curtis Jones, III**—Army
- **Jeanette Laging**—health
- **The Latham family**
- **Austin & Molly Lind**—health
Henry & Pam's son and daughter-in-law
- **Martha McCarter**—health
Lauren Babb's grandmother
- **Ted & Christalina Muniz**—marriage
- **Family & friends of Lester Patterson**
- **Oretha Pennock**—health
Debbie Fougerat's mother
- **Don Pitts**—health
- **Sharon Saint**—health
Zach Babb's mother
- **Monica Salois**—health
Winegearts' daughter
- **Casey, Barbie & Elianna Timms**—Elianna's health
- **Nancy Tuttle**—health
Peggy Walls' sister
- **Susan Williamson**—health
Lauren Babb's mother

Diane Acock, Lauren Babb's step-mother, was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia in both lungs.

Announcements

DIRECTORY PICTURES

Jacy Chrismon is taking family pictures for a new directory. Information forms are available in the foyer.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Make plans to join us **TODAY at 5 p.m.** at the Chrismons' house for our 5th Sunday Fellowship. Tacos will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts to share. Kids are welcome to swim!

FCA FIELDS OF FAITH

Gonzales FCA invites you to Fields of Faith on **Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m.** at Apache Stadium. This year's guest speaker is Sophia Young-Malcolm.

COMMUNION PREP

Volunteers are needed to prep communion in the coming months. 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.

By the Numbers

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Bible Study—44
Sunday Morning—56
ISF Residents—5

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

	LAST WEEK	YTD
Offering	\$1,408	\$77,441
Special	\$100	
Budget	\$2,142	\$81,399
Difference	(-\$634)	(-\$3,958)

Youth Sports & Activities

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

CROSS COUNTRY

GONZALES PRACTICE MEET (SEGUIN)

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

VOLLEYBALL

SHINER JH @ PRAIRIE LEA, 5 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

CROSS COUNTRY

SHINER HOME MEET



CALLIE CHRISMON—SHINER JR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY, VOLLEYBALL
JACY CHRISMON—SHINER HS CROSS COUNTRY
BROOKE EPLEY—SHINER JR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY, VOLLEYBALL
MEGAN EPLEY—SHINER HS CROSS COUNTRY

IF YOU HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OR PRAYER REQUESTS YOU WISH TO HAVE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE CONTACT: VICTORIA JOHNSON AT 325-518-9205 OR VICTORIA@GONZALESCHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG