

# Ministry & Volunteer Rotations

## ISF

Weekly—Charlie Mills  
 Oct. 13—Henry Lind  
 Oct. 20—Cody Chrismon  
 Oct. 27—Ross Hendershot  
 Nov. 3—Randall Sweeney  
 Nov. 10—Ralph Mason  
 Nov. 17—Perry Winegeart

## SONG LEADER

Oct. 20—Cody Chrismon  
 Oct. 27—Phil Sweeney  
 Nov. 3—Ross Hendershot  
 Nov. 10—Perry Winegeart

## COMMUNION PREP

October—Chrismon  
 November—Fougerat/Kuchynka  
 December—TBD

## 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

## Joshua and Caleb

B P H W R I W H W G E K G J N L L T Y D E F Q S  
 E G A C O O C Z F C N K R X X O G V H T B Z G O  
 Q Q N F P A Q J K O Z O Z B R A V E K J Q H X X  
 A K O E J X M O S U Z D D W G U A L Y U Q B S W  
 J U R S W C W L J R B S K J V M U E J S G N C B  
 O Y R I Z T F V I A A F W F P Q H W A P G C U I  
 N K N W S Q V G L G F N J R K T C H X I P E W Q  
 X R E G Y P T T N E R N M C I Y A C V E M K Z Q  
 I F U S J P N M X Y A A H U A R N P I S U B B S  
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 S I G R F X B C O V D I L D G X A C D R K E Z Q  
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 X O Y G O N H C A N A A N M J T T R X K J O P S  
 Y F H O P E A S E G C R P B L Q E M J T M G C M  
 C R I C B M M P R A L T M E E K S O O Z K O Z V  
 R I H C C I D Y I T E N I R N I X S S Z G D U U  
 O C M Y I J O G B P J C Z S Y J B E H A H C S I  
 J J F D B J V P L G O Y S T A B H S U Z L I C H  
 W X H E I S R A E L I T E S A X T Y A I D N A F  
 W U Q H T J U C A L E B L R V J V R Y E E L R S  
 Y P R X V W Z Y L J D S P N T I D W B I Y A E I  
 S L O D F L O X X U D Q V E G R C L X Z S N D E  
 N Z Z F H O O C Y A R K Z C J T O Y R U I D X I

Egypt	ten	spies	land
israelites	canaanites	canaan	faith
abraham	moses	scared	hope
God	trust	brave	afraid
strong	courage	numbers	Caleb
Joshua			

## Notes


# 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.

OCTOBER 13, 2019

## Today's Service

Song Leader—Perry Winegeart

#121—*Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

**JOHN 6:30-35**

*Hunter Babb*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

#450—*Give Me the Bible*

#837—*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**PRAYER**

#581—*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

#354—*I Gave My Life for Thee*

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**OFFERING**

#857—*Heaven's Really Gonna Shine*

**SERMON**

#947—*Jesus Is Tenderly Calling*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EXHORTATION & CLOSING PRAYER**

*Zach Babb*

## 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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Men's Meeting

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26**

Family Costume Party

**SUNDAY, OCT. 27**

Fellowship Meal

Singing at The Heights

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**MONDAY, OCT. 14**

Kevin Johnson

## 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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# Wandering or Promise Fulfilled?

If you're keeping up with the reading of the story we are in chapter 6. If you're like me, you have a hard time not letting your mind wander while the Israelites are wandering. You may be thinking, "What's wrong with these people?" They see and witness great signs and wonders, but they still don't believe. They had someone whom they knew God spoke through. They could even see God's presence with them. If I was there, I pray that I would have been like Caleb or Joshua, or even Phineus with the spear. But even as I read this story, I'm dealing with the overwhelming feeling of doubt that I am following God's will for my life. I feel I need someone speaking from God to me directly. I need proof after proof to even want to keep going. Then I realize, I may not be the Joshua or Caleb, but I may be the wandering Hebrew who can't see past this morning's daily manna, and even that has gotten old.

Then, just as quickly as those doubts roll in, they roll on back out. I realize and remind myself I have so much more than these wandering people did. I don't need to see past this morning's daily manna. I have the ultimate picture with Jesus as the victor. We must learn the valuable lessons regarding faith shown in the wandering of the Israelites in the wilderness because they have direct application to us (Romans 15:4; I Corinthians 10:11). The people knew the history of their ancestors with whom God had worked, yet they chose to forget His graciousness to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. God demonstrated His presence to them, but the Israelites chose to disregard Him. They had the gospel preached to them, and they chose not to believe it. They had among them the godly witness of men and women of faith, men and women in whom the Spirit of God dwelled, and the rebellious children of Israel chose not to follow them.

The fact is, God does not ask us to believe His message without evidence. He presents us with an overwhelming body of proof that He does exist and is working out a great purpose that now includes us. We would not even be in a position to read this had He not personally acted to stir our minds to understand things of His Spirit. He has given us His Spirit that we might know the things of God.

When we have faith, we trust God that what He has said and promised are true. Though we may at times feel all alone in the midst of a trial, we can take comfort that so did all those others of the faithful who went before us. The very nature of faith demands that such a feeling of "going out on a limb" occur. If we had what we desire, we would not need faith (Hebrews 11:13).

**Challenge:** I hope there is an internal struggle every time you read the word of God. I hope there is the comparison between you and these characters. I hope you're seeing how God's perspective of His upper story is playing out in the lower. Then, I hope you're learning and applying it to your life.

As you read this week and the next, tell yourself you're aligning your life and your story to His upper story perspective. You're going to make the changes to your life to fit His story. Then, with every section you read ask these questions and be specific.

- What does this say about God?
- What does this say about me?
- How can I share this?
- Who can benefit from what I just learned?

## 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

- **Oretha Pennock**—health  
Debbie Fougerat's mother
- **Don Pitts**—health
- **Sharon Saint**—health  
Zach Babb's mother
- **Casey, Barbie & Elianna Timms**—Elianna's health
- **Nancy Tuttle**—health  
Peggy Walls' sister
- **Susan Williamson**—health  
Lauren Babb's mother

## Announcements

### DIRECTORY PICTURES

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

### FAMILY COSTUME PARTY

The Hendershots are hosting our annual family costume party on **Saturday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m.** Hot dogs and Frito pies are on the menu. Chili, franks, and condiments will be provided. Please sign up in the foyer to bring buns, chips, dips, and desserts.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: LEGACY RANCH

Legacy Ranch is hosting its annual Christmas Party on **December 14**. First time volunteers must complete a volunteer packet ahead of time. For more information, please contact Charlotte Ludwig at (830) 875-6062.

### COMMUNION PREP

Volunteers are needed to prep communion in the coming months. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer to help.

### SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 10—Community Thanksgiving Service  
Nov. 13—ISF Thanksgiving Meal Prep  
Nov. 15—ISF Thanksgiving Meal

## By the Numbers

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Bible Study—39  
Sunday Morning—43  
ISF Residents—10

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

	LAST WEEK	YTD
Offering	\$2,915	\$88,129
Budget	\$2,142	\$85,623
Difference	\$773	\$2,506

## 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.

## Youth Sports & Activities

MONDAY, OCT. 14

VOLLEYBALL



SHINER JH V. LOUISE, 5 P.M.

CALLIE CHRISMON—SHNIER JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL  
BROOKE EPLEY—SHINER JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

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