Ministry & Volunteer Rotations

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

Nov. 10—Ralph Mason

SONG LEADER

Oct. 13—Perry Winegeart Oct. 20—Cody Chrismon Oct. 27—Phil Sweeney Nov. 3 —Ross Hendershot

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

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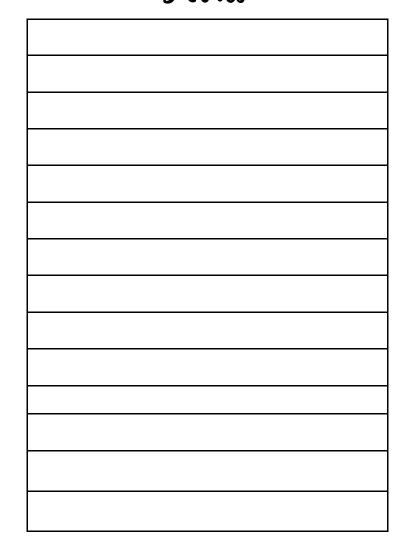
COMMANDMENTS



Idols God's Name Sabbath **Parents** Kill Faithful Steal Covet

Other gods





WELCOME

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 6, 2019

Song Leader—Ross Hendershot

#718—We Shall Assemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

#144—O Worship the King #129—Amazing Grace

PRAYER

#387—Tell Me the Story of Jesus #383—Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING #83—God Is So Good

SERMON

#662—All to Jesus I Surrender

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXHORTATION & CLOSING PRAYER

Perry Winegeart

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

WEDNESDAY FCA Fields of Faith **FRIDAY** 2nd Friday Game Night

Leadership

PREACHING MINISTER Charlie Mills

WORSHIP & EDUCATION Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson

FACILITIES

Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart FINANCE & BENEVOLENCE Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind

Birthdays & Aminersaries
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 Jennifer Epley

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Are you back in the presence of God?

Do you have those people in your life that will tell you the same stories over and over again? Each time is like the first time they are telling it. I love those stories because those stories mean that much to that person and they're sharing it with you. I have been lucky enough to have experienced those in my life. My father told me a story of when he was in the Navy about being called to the Captain's office. This scared him and he was trying to think what he did that the Captain would need to talk to him. He goes and the Captain says he heard my father had a bowling league and the Captain wanted to play. This is one of those situations where you could wonder, first I can't say no to the Captain, second why would he want to be on our team? Why would a guy in such a high position be on a team of nobodies underneath him on a ship? I don't know about you but that is often my reaction when I read the stories about God wanting to be in relationship with us. Why would someone with so much power want to be so close to the things he created of which most don't want to have anything to do with Him? The answer is so simple it's hard to comprehend. He loves us! He's invested in us! As we have been seeing, God has been trying to get back to the relationship He had with mankind in the garden.

God takes another step forward with that in the story of tabernacles in the desert. The tabernacle is seen as a tented palace for the Divine King. He is enthroned on the ark of the covenant in the innermost Holy of Holies (the Most Holy Place). His royalty is symbolized by the purple of the curtains and his divinity by the blue. The closer items are to the Holy of Holies, the more valuable are the metals (bronze, silver, gold) of which they are made. The other symbolic dimension is Eden. The tabernacle, like the garden of Eden, is where God dwells, and various details of the tabernacle suggest it is a mini-Eden. God in The Story chapter 5 gives Moses blueprints to build a place for Him to dwell with His people.

God has taken steps along His entire story to be in relationship with us. God has completed the process of being in relationship with us. You might argue that and say I'm not in heaven or a garden worshiping Him all day long, being in His presence how could I say that. As christians we are given the best gift. That gift is talked about in one of my favorite verses. Acts 2:38 "Peter replied, Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (NIV). God by giving us His spirit to dwell within us puts us back into complete relationship with Him through the death, burial and resurrection of His son Jesus Christ.

Challenge: I challenge you to live like you are back in the garden with God. That will look different for every person. See if that makes a difference in some daily situations of life. Live like the spirit of God in dwelling in you like he was in the tabernacle of the wanders Israelites. It could be acting out fruit of the spirit. Focus on reflecting that in my relationship with my family or friends or brethren, even a stranger at the store in gentleness. Not being too quick to judge. Instead of allowing anger to well up inside, give God a chance to tame the temper.

Prayer

- Diane Acock—health
 Lauren Babb's step-mother
- Pauline Alvarez—health
 Norma Anderson—healt
- Norma Anderson—health Cheryl Pitts' friend
- Dawn Clarke
- Paul Faires—health Joyce's son
- Steven Faires

both lungs.

- 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
 Tod & Christolina Munic
- 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

Edda Ratliff, Steve Ratliff's mother, fell and broke her ankle, which required surgery. She will be non -weight-bearing for at least six weeks.

Dr. Terry Eska fell and broke his hip last week.

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

Amouncements

DIRECTORY PICTURES

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

FCA FIELDS OF FAITH

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

2ND FRIDAY GAME & MOVIE NIGHT

You're invited to a game and movie night **this Friday at 6:30 p.m.** in the annex. We'll have a potluck dinner and snacks. Bring a game you like and a friend!

COMMUNION PREP

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

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 10—Community Thanksgiving Service

Nov. 13—ISF Thanksgiving Meal Prep Nov. 15—ISF Thanksgiving Meal

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.

Congratulations to Keandre Ball who was baptized at ISF on Wednesday, Oct. 2!

By the Numbers

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Bible Study—34 Sunday Morning—55 Wednesday Evening—29

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

	LAST WEEK	YTD
Offering	\$7,773	\$85,214
Budget	\$2,142	\$83,481
Difference	\$5,631	\$1,733

Youth Sports & Activities

Monday, Oct. 7

Volleyball

SHINER JH @ WAELDER, 5 P.M.
TUESDAY, OCT. 8

CROSS COUNTRY

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GONZALES @ DISTRICT (STARKE PARK, SEGUIN)

Callie Chrismon—Shnier Jr High Volleyball Brooke Epley—Shiner Jr High Volleyball Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales 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.