

ISF

SONG LEADER

COMMUNION PREP

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

Notes

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

A cartoon illustration of a man and a woman in a desert setting. The man, on the left, has a brown beard and hair, wears a green tunic, a brown skirt, and sandals. He has a yellow sash with diamond patterns and a headband with a yellow flower. He holds a large, grey, sword-like object. The woman, on the right, has dark curly hair and wears a blue dress and sandals. She has a red sash and is gesturing with her right hand. They are standing on green grass with yellow hills and a blue sky in the background.

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WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Today's Service

Song Leader—Cody Chrismon

Agnus Dei

CALL TO WORSHIP

2 SAM. 7:18-29

Caden Chrismon

Great Are You Lord

#71—*As the Deer*

Create In Me

PRAYER

#538—*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

#349—*Ten Thousand Angels*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#718—*We Shall Assemble*

#412—*Jesus, Hold My Hand*

SERMON

#887—*In the Morning of Joy*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXHORTATION & CLOSING PRAYER

Cody Chrismon

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 it really about courage?

Is the story of David and Goliath being used and taught in the correct manner? Are we seeing the whole story in its intended purpose or just one aspect that appeals to the masses? Is the story of David and Goliath about an unlikely little guy facing fears and finding courage to overcome an insurmountable task? Yes, sure it is, but not any more than the 80-something-year-old Caleb conquering the land of giants. Is this story about five stones and overcoming our weakness? Where does our power come from? You give it five points of application. Yes we do and those can all be wonderful lessons and ways to apply things we should have or be doing in our life. I would like us to consider what I think is the point of facing the giant, or giants, is. Here’s the point - Trust in the Lord. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.” (Proverbs 3:5-7 NIV)

David could face his “giant” because he had spent time in the quiet with God. He feared God more than the giant. He knew if it was God’s will it would work according to His purposes. David mentions God over Goliath about 9 to 2. When he arrived at the place of the standoff between the Israelites and the Philistines, he talked about God. He told Saul that “The LORD who rescued me from the paws of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine” (1 Sam. 17:37). He did not hesitate to confront Goliath, saying he came “in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel.” David was God-focused instead of giant-focused.

So do we need to face our giants absolutely? Do we need courage? Correct again. More importantly, we need to have our eyes, our thoughts, our ways in the ways of the Lord. This is what enables these amazing moments of overcoming. Goliath shows us what David already knew about himself. God believes in you, others may not. Our leaders may not have their eyes and thoughts and ways of doing things grounded in the power of God. The hope that Christians have is the same courage David displays. It’s not about doing impossible things or believing in fairy tales. It’s about knowing God has a will for all life and allowing God to use what you can already do for His glory.

David was a shepherd skilled with a sling to fight off predators. Who are you and what are you already skilled with? In the name of Christ God can use your skill to defeat the giants of life.

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
- **Victoria Johnson**—health
 - **Curtis Jones, Sr.**—Alzheimer’s
 - **Curtis Jones, III**—Army
 - **Mandy Kasper**—health
Winegearts’ daughter
 - **Jeanette Laging**—health
 - **The Latham family**
 - **Austin & Molly Lind**—health
Henry & Pam’s son and daughter-in-law
 - **Sharron Mason**—health
 - **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
 - **Calvin Salois**—health
Winegearts’ son-in-law
 - **Dana Spradlin**—health
 - **Casey, Barbie & Elianna Timms**—Elianna’s health
 - **Nancy Tuttle**—health
Peggy Walls’ sister
 - **Susan Williamson**—health
Lauren Babb’s mother

Announcements

ROCKY CREEK MAZE
Youth and their families are invited to join us **TODAY at 2 p.m.** at Rocky Creek Maze in Moulton. **If you plan to attend, please sign up in the foyer by THIS Wednesday.** You may pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES
We will be packing college care packages **this Wednesday.** We need donations of non-perishable snacks for the packages. We plan to pack approximately 10 boxes.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!
Thank you to all our volunteers who have helped with our events over the past week—the Community Thanksgiving service and the ISF Thanksgiving meal. We send a special thank you to Shelley Hendershot for organizing the Thanksgiving service meal and to Sharron Mason for organizing the ISF meal efforts.

MEN’S MEETING
The men have their monthly meeting **next Sunday at 8 a.m.**

FELLOWSHIP MEAL
Make plans to join us **next Sunday** for our monthly fellowship meal immediately following morning service. Those who are able are asked to bring a dish to share.

SINGING AT THE HEIGHTS
Please join us **next Sunday at 3:30 p.m.** for our monthly singing at The Heights of Gonzales nursing home.

DONATIONS FOR THE HEIGHTS
Donations are needed for The Heights store and auction. A drop-off box is located in the foyer. Also in the foyer is a list of suggested donations.

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.

Weekly Events

SUNDAY EVENING
There is a small group that meets each Sunday evening from **5-6 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
Juan Garcia
who was baptized at ISF
on November 13!

Congratulations to Kayla Mason who
received the FFA American Farmer
award on Nov. 2 in Indianapolis! She
is one of only two students from the
Gonzales area to receive the award.
We are proud of you, Kayla!

By the Numbers

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE
Bible Study—36
Sunday Morning—45
ISF Residents—6
Wednesday—27

	LAST WEEK	YTD
Offering	\$2,004	\$98,640
Special	\$400	
Budget	\$2,142	\$96,333
Difference	\$262	\$2,307

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.