# Ministry & Volunteer Rotations

ISF

Weekly—Charlie Mills
Nov. 3—Randall Sweeney
Nov. 10—Ralph Mason
Nov. 17—Perry Winegeart
Nov. 24—Henry Lind
Dec. 1—Cody Chrismon

Dec. 8—Ross Hendershot

### **SONG LEADER**

Nov. 10—Perry Winegeart Nov. 17—Cody Chrismon Nov. 24—Phil Sweeney Dec. 1—Ross Hendershot

### **COMMUNION PREP**

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

### Notes

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Ruth & Naomi Word Search

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# 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.

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

## Today's Service

Song Leader—Ross Hendershot

#387, vs. 1—Tell Me the Story of Jesus
CALL TO WORSHIP

#296—We Have Come into His House #144—O Worship the King

### **PRAYER**

#63—I Will Call upon the Lord #694—Servant Song (repeat) LORD'S SUPPER

**OFFERING** 

#123—The Steadfast Love of the Lord

### SERMON

#924—Just As I Am

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**EXHORTATION & CLOSING PRAYER** 

## Leadership

PREACHING MINISTER
Charlie Mills
WORSHIP & EDUCATION

Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson
FACILITIES

Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart

FINANCE & BENEVOLENCE Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind

## 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
Community Thanksgiving Service
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13
ISF Thanksgiving Meal Prep
FRIDAY, NOV. 15
ISF Thanksgiving Meal
SUNDAY, NOV. 17

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rocky Creek Maze

**TODAY** Zach Babb

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## Love like Ruth

I still remember the first school I applied to and was accepted. It was this time of year back in 2006 at Harding University. I didn't end up going to Harding. I ended up going to a school I didn't apply to until after being asked to go to play baseball. Though I didn't go to Harding, I still remember the excitement and relief that came with the acceptance. Acceptance is an important part of life. Acceptance is an important part of the book of Ruth. It's not acceptance by the world, however, in the book of Ruth. It's acceptance by God and acceptance by God's people that are being highlighted in the book of Ruth.

In the days of the Judges, a famine in Canaan forced Elimelech and his wife, Naomi, along with their two sons, to leave Bethlehem and migrate eastward across the Jordan into the region of Moab. There, the two sons married Moabite women, one of whom was Ruth. Eventually, both Naomi and Ruth were widowed, hence they returned to Bethlehem. Ruth's magnificent and unselfish plea to accompany her mother-in-law "where you go, I will go" (Ruth 1:16-17) has echoed across the centuries, and is a remarkable insight into the richness of her character. Near Bethlehem, Ruth went to work in the grain fields. There she met and ultimately married the benevolent Boaz, an older gentleman who was a "kinsman" by marriage. God's acceptance came to Ruth through Boaz. They were blessed with a son, Obed, who eventually became the grandfather of King David, from whom Jesus descended.

The book of Ruth is centered around love. Showing love in the right way to please God and to be accepted by God. Ruth's ability to accept the kindness of others is the example of God's love for the world. The book of Ruth should have helped prepare Jewish minds for the arrival of their Messiah. Tragically, many of them rejected him. However, his atoning death is available still for those who acknowledge his identity, and obey his plan for redemption. I hope that the book of Ruth for you can allow you to feel God's acceptance. Use that acceptance and believe in it fully and without doubt. When we are able to do that we can truly seek others and show them the kind of love that Ruth was able to show. That love in the form of acceptance. How will you love like Ruth this week?

- 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
- Haile
  - The Linds' friend
- **Brandon Jiron**—health Paige Mills' cousin

- The Johnson family
  - Serena Gammons' friends
- **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
- Family & friends of Bradley Reese 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

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Please join us next Sunday at 6 p.m. for our Community Thanksgiving Service, hosted in partnership with the Ministerial Alliance. We will have a meal following the service. If you would like to help with the meal, please contact Shelley Hendershot.

### **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.

#### ISF THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mark your calendars! This year's Thanksgiving Dinner at ISF is on **Friday, Nov. 15**. We will prep the meal next Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. in the annex. Please sign up in the foyer to bring desserts and if you plan to attend.

### **ROCKY CREEK MAZE**

Youth and their families are invited to join us on **Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m.** at Rocky Creek Maze in Moulton. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the fover by Wednesday, **Nov. 13.** You may pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information.

**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.

### By the Numbers LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Bible Study—31 Sunday Morning—45 ISF Residents—10

### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**

	LAST WEEK	YTD
Offering	\$2,801	\$94,519
Special	\$100	
Budget	\$2,142	\$92,049
Difference	\$7 <b>6</b> 0	\$2, <b>4</b> 70

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. 28

\*\*CROSS COUNTRY\*\* GONZALES HS @ STATE MEET (OLD SETTLERS PARK, ROUND ROCK)

COACH KEVIN JOHNSON—GONZALES 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.