Ministry & Volunteer Rotations

Weekly—Charlie Mills March 1—Ross Hendershot March 8—Randall Sweeney March 15—Ralph Mason March 22—Perry Winegeart March 29—Henry Lind Feb. 23—Cody Chrismon

SONG LEADER

March 8—Cody Chrismon March 15—Phil Sweenev March 22—Ross Hendershot March 29—Perry Winegeart

SECURITY

March 1—Henry Lind March 8—John Schumacher March 15—Ralph Mason March 22—Cody Chrismon March 29—Ross Hendershot April 5—Perry Winegeart April 12—Zach Babb

COMMUNION PREP

March—TBD April—Mills

> **TEACHER ROTATION** (MARCH-MAY)

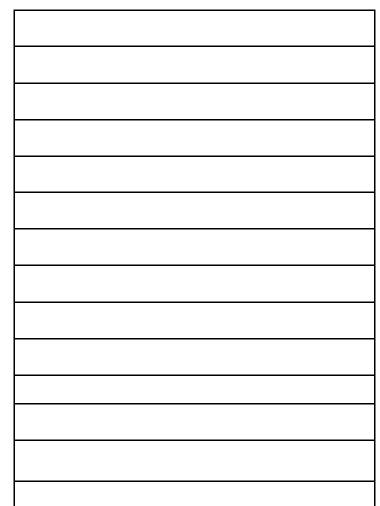
SUNDAYS

2-4 yrs—Lauren Babb K-2nd grades—Cheryl Pitts 3rd-6th grades—Jennifer Epley JH/HS—Zach Babb Adults—Rotation

WEDNESDAYS

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







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.

Today's Service

Song Leader—Perry Winegeart

#704—Bind Us Together **CALL TO WORSHIP** #731—*Take Time to Be Holy* #849—'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer PRAYER #837—I Need Thee Every Hour #962—Were You There? LORD'S SUPPER OFFERING #753—Farther Alona SERMON #939—O Why Not Tonight? **ANNOUNCEMENTS EXHORTATION & CLOSING PRAYER** Kevin Johnson

Leadership

PREACHING MINISTER Charlie Mills **WORSHIP & EDUCATION** Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson, John Schumacher **FACILITIES** Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart **FINANCE & BENEVOLENCE** Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind

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Nehemiah and the Wall Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally



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MARCH 1, 2020

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

Sunday, March 22 • Singing at The Heights Saturday, March 28 W.A. Meek Memorial Service

Sunday, March 29

- Men's Meeting
- 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal & Egg Hunt

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Vo you Hear, or is it Silent?

If you have ever had children or have been around children a lot, you know it can get a little loud. We generally hear laughing and yelling when they're excited even though you are only two feet away. It can sometimes be hard to not become used to some of these things and not even realize it until it's gone. We live in a day where communication is so easily accessible. Paige and I once had a couple of brothers in our care and we would take up an average of eight smartphones combined a week. How they were able to get these with no money and limited time away from the children's home staff still has us baffled. We tend to drop everything to have some form of communication with others. When we have the kids yelling, calling out for mom and dad nonstop, or when we have the ability to communicate at our fingertips it's not an issue. Until it stops.

Sometimes we don't miss a voice until it goes silent. I wonder if the Israelites felt the same anxiety we do when the voices and communication stops. At the end of the Old Testament there is a period of 400 years often referred to as "the silent years." Years without any prophets or leaders whose words or lives were recorded in Scripture. Years where there was no voice from God. Before the silence, Ezra read the word of God to the people. His desire was that they rebuild the wall around Jerusalem for protection. And God's greater desire was to rebuild the hearts of his people. The men, women, and children gathered together. They heard the word. They understood the word. Then they did the word.

You can hear God's voice in the same way these people did. Through his words. God's word was never about the voices that spoke to them or read them today. It's about His voice. When you hear it there will be a response. The Israelites wept. Others have repented. Still others have heard good news and rejoiced. And you? If you hear it today, it can rebuild your life. The final three authors of the bible had similar messages leading into this silent period. Pray, faithfulness to God and others, and worship. These messages are the same messages we still talk about today, a key component of restoring our individual relationship with God. When we here God's voice through the scriptures does it lead us to continual restoration of self and others

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- Diane Acock—health Lauren Babb's step-mother
- Pauline Alvarez—health
- Norma Anderson—health Cheryl Pitts' friend
- Family & friends of Wayne Brown •
- Jennie Chrismon—health
- Dawn Clarke
- Paul Faires—health Joyce's son
- **Steven Faires**
- Justin Gammons
- Nelle Hahn—health
- Russ Hahn—health
- Kerri Johnson

- Paige Mills' mother
- **Curtis Jones, Sr.**—Alzheimer's Curtis Jones, III—Army
- Mandy Kasper—health
- Winegearts' daughter Jeanette Laging—health
- The Latham family
- Sharron Mason—health

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- Martha McCarter—health Lauren Babb's grandmother
- Ted & Christalina Muniz marriage
- Kevin Noack
- Oretha Pennock—health
 - Debbie Fougerat's mother

- Freeman Pickett—health
- 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 ٠ Peggy Walls' sister
- Lorin Watson—health
- Victoria Johnson's father
- Susan Williamson—health Lauren Babb's mother

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of former member **Wayne Brown**, who passed away on Tuesday.

Annonnents

ANNEX SUPPLY ROOM CLEAN OUT

The extra room in the annex is being cleaned and re-organized as a supply room. **Everything** is being moved out to tables in the annex. Items will be on display for about a week. If you have any items or supplies you want to keep, please pick them up from the annex. Supplies that can be used again will be kept and those not claimed or needed will be discarded.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: COMMUNION PREP

Volunteers are needed to prepare communion in the coming months. Please sign up in the fover.

W.A. MEEK MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for W.A. Meek is being held at the building on Saturday, March 28 at **2 p.m.** Prior to the service, the church is hosting a meal at **noon** for the family. Members are asked to bring a side dish and a dessert item. Meat will be provided. We will also host dessert and coffee after the service. We are planning the meal for approximately 50 people. Volunteers are also need to help serve. Please contact Debbie Fougerat if you are able to help or have questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars for our annual egg hunt on Sunday, March 29. More details to follow.

By the Numbers

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Bible Study—44 Sunday Morning—53 ISF residents—14 Wednesday-27

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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.

Youth Sports & Activities MONDAY, MARCH 2 JR. HIGH TRACK & FIELD SHINER @ WEIMAR TUESDAY, MARCH 3 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SHINER V. VICTORIA ST. JOE, 4:30 P.M WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS SHINER @ HALLETTSVILLE TOURNAMENT, 8 A.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 5 HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL GONZALES @ SCHULENBURG TOURNAMENT High School Track & Field GONZALES @ SMITHVILLE SHINER @ GOLIAD FRIDAY, MARCH 6 HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL GONZALES @ LA VERNIA, 5 P.M SATURDAY, MARCH 7 HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL GONZALES @ SCHULENBURG TOURNAMENT

CADEN CHRISMON—SHINER HS BASEBALL, TENNIS CALLIE CHRISMON—SHINER JH TRACK & FIELD JACY CHRISMON—SHINER HS TRACK & FIELD BROOKE EPLEY—SHINER JH TRACK & FIELD MEGAN EPLEY—SHINER HS TRACK & FIELD COACH KEVIN JOHNSON—GONZALE HS GIRLS TRACK & FIELD CASSIDY PITTS-GONZALES HS SOFTBALL

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.