

# Ministry & Volunteer Rotations

## ISF

Weekly—Charlie Mills  
March 15—Ralph Mason  
March 22—Perry Winegeart  
March 29—Henry Lind  
April 5—Cody Chrismon  
April 12—Ross Hendershot  
April 19—Randall Sweeney

## SONG LEADER

March 22—Ross Hendershot  
March 29—Jared Coburn  
April 5—Perry Winegeart  
April 12—Cody Chrismon  
April 19—Phil Sweeney

## SECURITY

March 15—Ralph Mason  
March 22—Cody Chrismon  
March 29—Ross Hendershot  
April 5—Zach Babb  
April 12—Perry Winegeart  
April 19—Henry Lind  
April 26—John Schumacher

## Jesus is Baptized Word Search

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

BELIEVE  
DOVE  
FATHER  
HEAVENS  
HONEY  
JOHN  
JORDON  
LOCUSTS  
OPEN



PREACHING  
PUBLIC  
REPENTANCE  
SPIRIT  
SYMBOL  
TRINITY  
WASH  
WATER  
WILDERNESS

## COMMUNION PREP

March—Hendershot  
April—Mills  
May—**TBD**

## 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—John Schumacher  
Adults—Charlie Mills

## 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.

MARCH 15, 2020

## Today's Service

Song Leader—Phil Sweeney

#31 – Be Still and Know

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#166 – He's My King

#507 – Does Jesus Care?

### PRAYER

#504 – In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came

#315 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

### LORD'S SUPPER

### OFFERING

#509 – I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

### SERMON

#940 – Only a Step

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EXHORTATION & CLOSING PRAYER

Ross Hendershot

## 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 29

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

## 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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Saturday, March 21  
Ross Hendershot, IV

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# Jesus the Great Equalizer

Do we ever compare ourselves with other people? Either by looking down on ourselves or the other person. We can sometimes find ourselves saying I wish I could be this way, or I wish they would be this way. When we do this, we usually aren't trying to find commonalities with that other person and are too focused on the differences. This may be fine by human standards, but this is not the way of the New Testament. The common theme found New Testament there is commonalities between all people. Paul often found and used a common thread with his audiences. That takes ability and we don't all have that ability, but there is a common theme we all can relate to no matter what our cultural, ethnic, or economic differences. "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." (Rom.3:23). We all need something that erases that.

This week, chapter 23 in The Story speaks about the man who does this for us, Jesus. And this week He is beginning His ministry and is showing us, He is that leveler. John used two opposite characters to illustrate the truth of 3:16. God's love for the world reaches from the moral, educated, cleaned-up religious Jew to the nameless, immoral, down-and-out Samaritan. One was well off and highly regarded by his people. The other was a twice rejected woman, rejected by the Jews, and even her own people. By standards of mankind it would be hard to see any time when these two people had anything in common. They did and so do we. We all have one thing in common: our need for eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Throughout this chapter and the next we can see that Jesus truly did come for all people everywhere. He pulls us either up to Him or down to Him depending on what we need to be right with God. Jesus through His ministry shows us God's love for His world and the importance of us truly seeing Him as He is the Son of Man. It's not always easy for us to see Jesus for who He really is, sometimes mankind still has misconceptions of Who this Jesus is. But it is important to realize one thing Jesus is for all mankind is the great equalizer. "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:28)

## Prayers

- **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
- **Marilyn Irvin**—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
- **Martha McCarter**—health  
Lauren Babb's grandmother
- **Ted & Christalina Muniz**—  
marriage
- **Kevin Noack**
- **Oretha Pennock**—health
- **Debbie Fougerat's mother**
- **Freeman Pickett**—health
- **Carrie Pitts**—health  
Don's mother
- **Don Pitts**—health
- **Sharon Saint**—health  
Zach Babb's mother
- **Dana Spradlin**—health
- **Nancy Tuttle**—health  
Peggy Walls' sister
- **Lorin Watson**—health  
Victoria Johnson's father
- **Susan Williamson**—health  
Lauren Babb's mother

**Carrie Pitts**, Don's mother, is recovering from a heart attack.

**Sharon Saint** is hospitalized at Houston Methodist with an infection and increased liver numbers.

## Announcements

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: COMMUNION PREP**  
Volunteers are needed to prepare communion in the coming months. Please sign up in the foyer.

**SINGING AT THE HEIGHTS**  
Due to visitor restrictions, singing at The Heights is canceled until further notice.

**W.A. MEEK MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
The memorial service for W.A. Meek, originally scheduled for Saturday, March 28, was cancelled.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: EGG HUNT**  
Please join us **Sunday, March 29**, for a 5th Sunday fellowship meal and our annual egg hunt for the kids. Following the egg hunt, we will have games for all ages, including the much anticipated return of Bunny Bingo! **Please bring candy to stuff eggs and prizes for our games no later than Wednesday, March 25.**

## 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.

## Youth Sports & Activities

ALL UIL EVENTS ARE  
CANCELLED FROM MARCH 16-29.  
EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO RESUME  
MARCH 30 PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

## By the Numbers

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Bible Study—42  
Sunday Morning—56

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

	LAST WEEK	YTD
Offering	\$2,286	\$19,475
Budget	\$2,253	\$22,530
Difference	<b>\$33</b>	<b>(-\$ 3,055)</b>

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