

# ISF

## SONG LEADER

## SECURITY

## Jesus Walks on Water Word Search

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M I R A C L E E A F F A Z E P  
A W H A K L H Y H R A Y U L R  
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T M L A C M S E A U D S N M B

AFRAID	SAFE
BOAT	SEA
CALM	SINK
DISCIPLES	STRETCHED
DOUBT	TRUST
EYES	WALKED
FAITH	WATER
MIRACLE	WAVES
PETER	WINDY
PRAYING	



## 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

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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.

MARCH 29, 2020

## Meeting Times

## SUNDAY MORNING

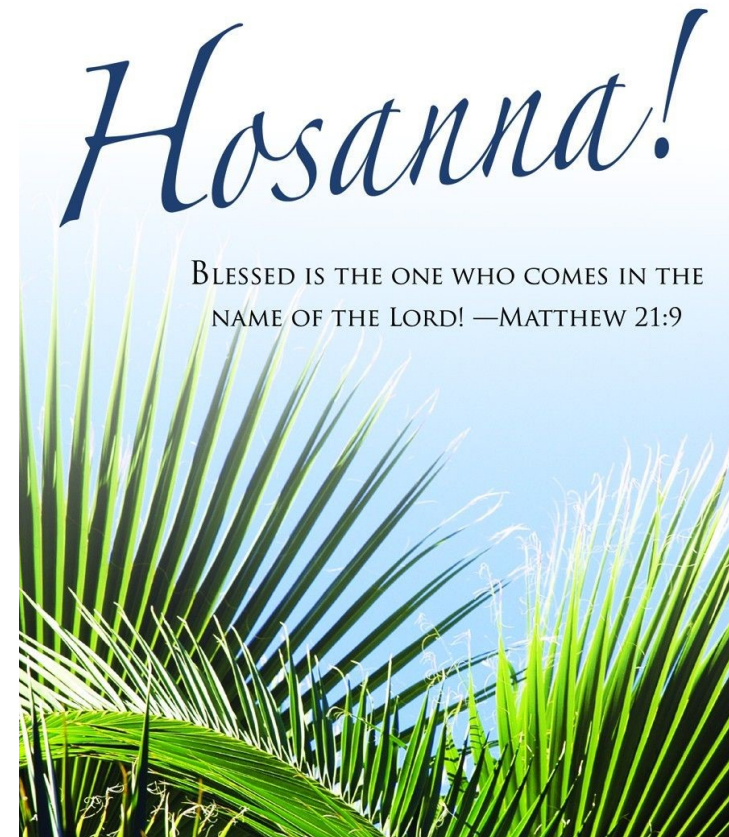
Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Bible Study—6 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

Out of an abundance of care for our members' health and safety, and in keeping with recently-issued local and state orders, all organized activities are cancelled.



# 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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# Enduring Patience

There has been a lot of things said, shared, and expressed the last couple weeks with so much going on in the world. Opinions on the matter of the virus or economy are being shared. There has been so much time and conversations circling this thing which we don't really understand or know much about. I don't know about y'all, but my and Paige's heads have not really stopped spinning from this ordeal. The changes that have been put in place for the moment dealing with community gatherings and schooling are uncharted waters. This is definitely a historical time that we maybe really wish we didn't have to deal with. There's definitely a lot of opinions on this matter we're going through. I felt the overwhelming presence of mass media and social media before, now it's off the charts how much interaction between these platforms is taking place. I've interacted with people in ways I never thought I would two weeks ago. How fast things have changed has been rather scary. It certainly reminds us of how uncertain life is.

I have found it interesting how people are responding to what is taking place. I have to say faith seems overall high across the board. People are sharing and encouraging other believers. On a whole I don't think our immediate faith and response is at risk right now. My reading plan had me begin the book of Job yesterday. Reading the early chapters of Job provokes some interesting thought, given the current climate of the world right now. The book of Job is deeply relevant to us readers today. We all experience suffering and pain. Taking wisdom literature in school my teacher Charles Speer made the comment that frequently our reaction to trials is like Job's. At the beginning of his testing, he reacted positively with the statement, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised" (1:21). But as time wore on and the trials, aggravated by the false accusations of his friends continued, Job's patience gave out. He was finally reduced to saying, "It profits a man nothing when he tries to please God" (34:9). But though Job's faith stumbles a little, God's faithfulness did not. He stayed with Job until he had learned the lesson of God's sovereignty, and then he gave Job twice as much as he had before.

The longer this ordeal continues the harder it might become to keep face and keep faith. Having a firm foundation for our faith is a must. Job's name is only mentioned once in the New Testament, but it is huge timely mention "Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful." (James 5:1) God's purposes truly are compassionate and merciful, even in suffering. This may be hard for us to accept. But we should learn to let God be God and know our wisdom is far inferior to that of the creator and sustainer of the universe and our lives. Job wished for a redeemer, an advocate. We Christians have Jesus Christ.

# 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

# By the Numbers

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

	LAST WEEK	YTD
Offering	\$308	\$21,728
Budget	\$2,253	\$27,036
Difference	(-\$1,945)	(-\$5,308)

# SABC Student Report

Dear Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I hope this letter find you well.

Firstly, would like to express my gratitude in the great work you are doing of supporting the college so that I can also be part of the student body studying the word of God. We can never thank you enough but we know your generosity is not in vain. May the good Lord continue blessing you.

My holidays started very low since -- I thought I was not going to see my family for I was in the process of renewing my visa. However, the process went smoothly, and I managed to go home.

I was glad to see my family and them likewise. It was so sad to see how things are so bad economically. Families struggling to get food and basic needs. I did help my congregation making disciples going door to door, as a result we had three baptism during my stay. I also helped with preaching and teaching. Regardless of the bad economic situation in my country the gospel is still making an impact. We also took the gospel across the border as we went to Mozambique for four days of evangelism. We had a good experience.

I am back at the college for my final year and looking forward to it as we have started with classes. Also working with the Zenzele congregation. I am looking forward to complete my studies successfully and hope to continue working with the brethren in the squatter camp and the community at large after my studies.

We love you and wont stop talking about you. Stay blessed.

Yours in Christian love,  
Simbarashe Mazana

*A note from Kirk Eason:* Just to let you know, the First St. Church of Christ in Lampasas has picked up the other half of his (Simba's) support!! So he is now fully supported. Please pass on my thanks to the congregation for their steadfast support. Wish you all the best as you deal with the current state of things.

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.