

SERVANT ROTATION

<p>ISF 8/30.....Kevin Johnson/Randy Moerbe 9/6.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart 9/13.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot 9/20.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver</p>	<p>SONG LEADER 8/30.....Perry Winegeart 9/6.....Cody Chrismon 9/13.....Ross Hendershot 9/20.....Perry Winegeart</p>
<p>COMMUNION PREP August.....Hendershot September.....Moerbe October.....Hahn November.....Lind December.....Mason</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASS June-August <i>Sunday</i> 2-4 years.....Sharron Mason K-2nd grades.....Lauren Babb 3rd-6th grades.....Susan Barnick 7th-12th grades.....Ralph Mason <i>Wednesday</i> Shelley Hendershot and Debbie Fougerat</p>

David & Goliath Word Search

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AFRAID HERO
 ARMOR KING
 BRAVE MUSIC
 BROTHERS PHILISTINES
 DAVID SHEPHERD
 FIGHT SLINGSHOT
 FIVE SMALL
 GIANT STONES
 GOLIATH TRUSTED
 HEART YOUNGEST



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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Bible Study	38
Morning Worship	58
Sunday Evening	11
Wednesday Night	26
ISF (Residents)	7
Contribution	\$1,342.19
Special Contribution	\$100.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,422.00

NOTES

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August 30, 2015

WELCOME, VISITORS!
 WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD
 FROM THE PEW RACK AND PLACE IT IN THE
 COLLECTION PLATE.

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: PERRY WINEGEART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#2—*We Praise Thee, O God*
 #296—*We Have Come into His House*

OPENING PRAYER

#414—*Anywhere with Jesus*
 #701—*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#786—*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#922—*Jesus Paid It All*

CLOSING PRAYER

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WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
 Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
 Evening – 6 p.m.
Wednesday
 Midweek – 6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week
 3—Gonzales Jr High VB @ Wimberly
 3—Gonzales Fr FB v. Cuero
 3—Shiner Jr High VB v. Flatonia
 4—Gonzales Varsity FB @ Cuero
 5—Shiner Jr High XC @ Yoakum/Smithville
September
 27—Fellowship Meal
 27—Singing at The Heights
 27—Men's Meeting

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays
 30—Charlotte Faires, Clay Mason & Leanne Mason
 31—Kaylin Ratliff

LOCAL MINISTER: CLAY MASON

COMMITTEES

Education
 Cody Chrismon, Herb Hahn
Facility
 Perry Winegeart, Dave Epley
Finance
 Ross Hendershot, Steve Ratliff
Worship
 Cody Chrismon, Clay Mason

Clay's Corner

The past several weeks I find this thought to be common as my week begins. "I wonder what totally unexpected happening will become a part of this week's awareness?" Every week it seems jobs are lost. Every week we hear of someone we knew who died unexpectedly. Every week we hear of someone strong in faith experiencing personal struggles. Every week we learn of a family in crisis. Every week the news from North Korea is increasingly serious. Every week indicators suggest we move closer to war with Iraq. Then something occurs like murders of the reporter and camera man back east.

Doom and gloom? No. Sobering? Yes. For years we were so comfortable in our lives, so comfortable in our faith, so comfortable in our plans, even so comfortable in our anticipated futures that we tended to be blind to reality. We defined security in terms of possessions and lifestyles. We defined God's promises and blessings in terms of our material desires. We defined relationship with God in terms of affirming the correct practices as we followed the correct system.

Disappearing jobs, disappearing lives, disappearing strengths, disappearing relationships, disappearing peace, and the unexpected confront past tendencies. If we are not careful, when such confrontations assault our past tendencies they also assault our faith. If we are not careful, such assaults on our faith quickly become assaults on our relationship with God.

Consider these reminders repeatedly stressed throughout the Bible.

1. God is the only certain reality. Nations rise and fall. Cultures rise and fall. Societies rise and fall. Leaders rise and fall. The strong rise and fall. The wealthy rise and fall. Those who live for pleasure rise and fall. The God Who created endures. He was before this world began. He will remain when this world ends. Wise is the man or woman who is in relationship with God.

2. Relationship with God promises the strength to endure struggles, not freedom from struggles. Abraham lived in dangerous situations. David fled to the wilderness. Jesus was a target. Paul faced unimaginable hardships. Yet, each found the strength to endure from a relationship with God.

3. The greater our dependence on God, the greater is our strength from God. Paul thought his effectiveness in his God-given mission significantly would improve if opposition ended. If God removed his opposition, he could get so much more done for Christ! The Lord's response: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). The Lord's way of looking at Paul's situation totally changed the way Paul saw his situation. "Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me" (above verse).

4. Never forget the goal is to follow Christ as you place life in God. Never forget that you are in this world, but not of this world.

PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (knee pain)
- **The Babb Family**
- **Ty Brooks** (Winegearts's grandson—recovering from ankle surgery)
- **Dawn Clark** (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
- **David Davis** (Joyce Faires's brother—job hunting)
- **Helen Davis** (hip—room 143 rehab section, Guadalupe Regional, Seguin)
- **Family and friends of Elsie Egger**
- **Katy and Family** (friends of Kelly Mason—Katy's sister injured in motorcycle accident)
- **Lance Fougerat** (Austin Transitional Center, Del Valle)
- **Jacque Jungbauer** (friend of Jan Moerbe—recovering from back surgery)
- **Evlynn Lawrence** (Sweeneys' granddaughter)
- **Megan Mason** (Clay's and Mary's daughter—back pain)
- **Sharron Mason** (recovering from surgery)
- **Bob Merrill** (friend of Weavers—health)

- **Troy Ogg** (Winegearts's grandson)
- **Ruth** (Joyce Faire's sister-in-law)
- **Sharon Saint** (Zach Babb's mother—recovering from surgeries)
- **Carolyn Teague** (Jennell Bansom's sister—GI cancer)
- **Janie Varley and sister Debbie** (friends of Debbie Fougerat—poor health prognosis for Debbie)
- **Maria Vasquez** (Joyce Faires's neighbor—health)
- **Barbara Walls** (Mary Mason's sister-in-law—broken leg)
- **Linda Watson** (Victoria Johnson's aunt—recovering from foot surgery)
- **Patsy Watson** (Victoria Johnson's mother—back and hip pain)

PRAYER UPDATES

Helen Davis is doing well in her recovery from a broken hip, which required surgery. She has been up out of bed and walking some, and is scheduled to be released from the hospital tomorrow.

Evlynn Lawrence now weighs more than 7 lbs! She continues to progress. She is now one month past her original due date and on track for where a one-month-old should be.

Bill Ellison is out of the nursing home and at home now.

Sharon Saint (Zach Babb's mom) is out of the hospital and at home with Zach's brother. Home health and physical therapy visit her at the house a couple times per week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Peggy Walls** who has a new great-granddaughter! **Kloe Elizabeth Walls** was born to Joel and Nickie Walls on August 20, 2015. She weighed 7 lbs, 8 oz and was 21.5" long.

Congratulations to **Cole Hendershot** and the Gonzales freshmen football team who defeated Giddings 28-24 on Thursday night!

Monthly Men's Meeting

Today, the men will meet immediately following worship service and prior to the fellowship meal. Any unfinished business will be taken up after the meal. This scheduling will allow the men who serve at ISF to also participate in the meeting.

NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT

Join us for our fellowship meal, and we will have an afternoon singing following the meal.

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 NEW TEACHERS!

Sundays
 2-5 years.....Cheryl Pitts
 1st-3rd grades.....Jan Moerbe
 4th-6th grades.....Stacia Sweeney
 7th-12th grades.....Randy Moerbe
 Adult.....Clay Mason

Wednesdays
 2-5 years.....Haley Ratliff
 1st-6th grades.....Debbie Fougerat
 7th-12th grades.....The Johnsons
 Adult.....Clay Mason

Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal

Today is our Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal in the annex immediately following morning service. Everyone is invited to this time of food and fellowship!

Thank You Note


The congregation received a thank-you note from the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce for our help with Gonzales ISD convocation. The note will be placed on the bulletin board.

Tuesday Morning Men's Meeting


All men are invited to the annex each Tuesday morning at 6:20 a.m. for a time of breakfast, prayer and fellowship.

Wednesday Evening Series

Please join us this Wednesday at 6 p.m. as we continue our series, "Follow in His Steps."



SCHOOL ZONE



THURSDAY, SEPT. 3
VOLLEYBALL

GONZALES 7TH "B" @ WIMBERLY, 5 PM
 GONZALES 7TH "A" @ WIMBERLY, 6 PM
 SHINER JR HIGH V. FLATONIA, 5 PM

FOOTBALL

GONZALES FRESHMEN VS. CUERO, 5 PM

Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales 7th VB
 Jacy Moerbe—Shiner Jr High VB & XC

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4
FOOTBALL

GONZALES VARSITY @ CUERO, 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5
CROSS COUNTRY (XC)

SHINER JR HIGH @ YOAKUM/SMITHVILLE

Cole Hendershot—Gonzales Freshmen FB
 Tyler Hendershot—Gonzales Varsity FB

If you have any announcements or prayer requests you wish to have included in the bulletin or to sign up for weekly e-mail updates, please contact Victoria Johnson: 325-518-9205, victoriawjohnson@outlook.com.