

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	3/13.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart	3/13.....Cody Chrismon	March.....Babb
	3/20.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver	3/21.....Ross Hendershot	April.....Chrismon
	3/27.....Kevin Johnson/Randy Moerbe	3/27.....Perry Winegeart	
	4/3.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	4/3.....Chestly Gobar	



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BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
MARCH-MAY	<i>2 years-K.....Jennifer Epley</i> <i>1st-3rd grades.....Sarah Weaver</i> <i>4th-6th grades.....Jennie Chrismon</i> <i>7th-12th grades.....Cody Chrismon</i> <i>Adult.....Clay Mason</i>	<i>Children.....Jan Moerbe</i> <i>Jr High & High School.....Randy Moerbe</i> <i>Adult.....Clay Mason</i>

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Bible Study	32
Morning Worship	60
Wednesday Evening	18
ISF (Residents)	3
Contribution	\$1,156.00
Special Contribution:	
Lewis Romain	\$600.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,250.29

NOTES

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

March 13, 2016

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: PERRY WINEGEART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#2—*We Praise Thee, O God*

OPENING PRAYER

#162—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
#716—*Sing to Me of Heaven*
#353—*One Day!*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#453—*Love Lifted Me*

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#664—*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

CLOSING PRAYER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS
This Week
13—Houston Livestock Show,
Junior Heifers Shows
14—Gonzales Boys Golf @ Nixon-Smiley
15—Gonzales Baseball v. Yoakum
16—Gonzales HS Girls Track @ Shiner
18—Gonzales Baseball @ La Grange
19—Gonzales HS Girls Track @ George West or Round Rock
Next Sunday
• Fellowship Meal & Egg Hunt
• Singing @ Luling
March
27—Easter Sunday
April
3—Weavers Baby Shower

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
14—Jordyn Gobar
Anniversaries
14—Ross & Shelley Hendershot

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

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Clay's Corner

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." - Matthew 5:43-48

In life, there are basically two definitions of what it means to be human. There is the worldly definition and there is God's definition. The two are not the same, not even close.

As Christians, one of the things we profess that separates us from the world is this: We have allowed God to define who we are as humans.

But have we really done that? What is it that really separates us from and defines us differently than those without God? I propose to you with tears in my heart that many who claim to be God's children are not, for they do not act any different than those around them; they do not think any differently than those who are lost.

I suggest to you today, if we are to accomplish our goals to be more like Christ, we need to seriously reconsider what we have chosen to define who we are.

Several times throughout scripture we see God say this: "...for My ways are not your ways..." And while that is certainly true, we are called to be Christ-like in all that we are. Is it possible? Can our ways be like God's ways? Can we think like Him? Act like Him? Should we even try?

Paul put it this way in Ephesians 5:1-2, "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Be imitators of God, as beloved children. Powerful words. Easy to say. Not so easy to do unless we completely surrender to Him.

Be Blessed. Live Free. Love always.

PRAYER LIST

- **Monty Allen** (Susan Barnick's friend's brother—cancer)
- **Pauline Alvarez** (recovering from knee surgery)
- **Cheryl Anstead and Stormy** (Cheryl Pitts's friends—health)
- **Lauren Babb** (health, upcoming surgery March 9)
- **Brooke Bertling** (Haley Ratliff's friend—breast cancer)
- **Sonny Bransom** (recovering from hip replacement)
- **Dawn Clarke** (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
- **Eric Davis and Rose**
- **Bill Ellison**
- **Joyce Faires** (recovering from knee surgery)
- **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- **Chestly Gobar, Jordyn and Lucy**
- **Herb Hahn** (health)
- **Eddie Hunt** (Debbie Jalufka's father—Alzheimer's)
- **Sandra Jetton** (health)
- **John Jobe** (Clay and Mary Mason's friend—health, stroke)
- **Debbie Jalufka** (Clay and Mary Mason's friend—health)
- **Dixie** (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- **Jason, Lizzie and Luke Klingler** (Sarah Weaver's cousins—Luke, 4 mos old, cancer)
- **Guy Lowe** (Clay Mason's friend—health)
- **Jay Mason and family**
- **Sanford Mason** (Ralph's brother—heart health)
- **Emory Meier** (Cheryl Pitts's father—health)
- **Orvan Muelker** (Kathy Winegeart's father—health)
- **Steve and Kelley Moore, and La Grange Church of Christ**
- **Claudia Morris** (Perry Winegeart's sister—health)
- **David Pearson** (Eric Davis's friend—brain tumor)
- **Stacey Placker and Meagan Miller** (Lexi Faires's mother and sister)
- **Bryson Rosales** (kindergartner in Shiner—upcoming brain surgery for epilepsy)
- **Sid Roberts** (Faireses' friend—health)
- **Paris, Lexus & Maelyn Robertson** (Johnsons' friends—Maelyn born 10 weeks premature)
- **Alex and Tiffany Rodriguez** (Chestly Gobar's friends—Alex suffered stroke)
- **Ruth** (Joyce Faires's sister-in-law)
- **Sharon Saint** (Zach Babb's mother—recovering from surgeries)
- **Jocelyn Seals** (Hallettsville—cancer)
- **David Taylor** (Cody Chrismon's uncle—cancer)
- **Maria Vasquez** (Joyce Faires's neighbor—health)

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, victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org.

PRAYER UPDATES

Lauren Babb's surgery on Wednesday went well. She was able to return home on Friday and follows up with the doctor on Tuesday.

Leon Giesecke, Jan Moerbe's father, had surgery to repair a leaking feeding tube. He remains hospitalized as they try to determine their next course of action.

Victoria Johnson had an MRI last Friday, which showed a two bulging discs and bone spurs in her neck. She meets with the neurosurgeon on March 22.

Pray for safety for all those travelling over spring break.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal & Egg Hunt

Next Sunday, March 20, we will have a fellowship meal followed by a city-wide scavenger hunt and church-yard egg hunt. Anyone who is able is asked to bring a dish to share for the fellowship meal.

The church is asked to bring candy for the eggs by Wednesday. Also, volunteers are needed to help fill & hide eggs and to lead scavenger hunt teams. Please sign up in the foyer.

Song Service

Luling Church of Christ is hosting an area-wide song service **next Sunday, March 20, at 4 p.m.** Transportation will leave the church at 3:30 p.m.

Baby Shower

You're invited to a baby shower honoring **Edwin & Sarah Weaver** on **Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m.** in the church annex. Edwin and Sarah are registered at Wal-Mart and Target.

Diabetes Clinic

In conjunction with Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, we are hosting a Diabetes Self-Management Education course. Classes meet on **Tuesday evenings from 5:45-7:45 p.m. and continue through March 29.**

Peach Valley Bar-B-Q Fundraiser

Peach Valley Christian Youth Camp is hosting its Annual Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 30 at 11:30 a.m.** A silent auction will follow. Plates include BBQ chicken with sides and dessert. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. The church is asked to prepare desserts for the event. More details to follow.

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.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet on **Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the building.** We are continuing our *War Room* Bible Study.

Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study

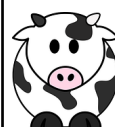
Please join us **this Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.** for dinner in the annex. This week's entrée is hamburgers. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides or desserts to share, but everyone is invited! If you cannot bring a dish, please do not let that be a deterrence to joining us for dinner. Classes for all ages follow at 6 p.m.

Communion Prep Volunteers Needed


Volunteers are needed to help prepare communion on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the large bulletin board in the foyer.

Wednesday Meal Prep Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the entrée for our Wednesday evening meals. Please sign up in the foyer. Contact Victoria Johnson if you have any questions.



YOUTH ZONE



SUNDAY, MARCH 13
HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW
JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS SHOWS

MONDAY, MARCH 14
BOYS GOLF
GONZALES @ NIXON-SMILEY
(QUAIL CREEK GC, SAN MARCOS)

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
BASEBALL
GONZALES VARSITY V. YOAKUM, 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
GONZALES HS @ SHINER DUAL PRACTICE MEET

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
BASEBALL
GONZALES VARSITY @ LA GRANGE, 2 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
GONZALES HS @ GEORGE WEST OR ROUND ROCK

Cole Hendershot—Gonzales Boys Golf, Brahman Heifer
Tyler Hendershot—Gonzales Varsity Baseball

Hannah Rowland—Gonzales HS Track & Field