

We Love the Souls of Everyone

"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4).

Because we love the souls of men and want them to go to heaven, we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul knew this burden and said, "I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:14-16).

Because we love the souls of men, we are not afraid to speak out against sin. We know that passions of the flesh "wage war against the soul" (1 Peter 2:11).

Because we love the souls of men, we preach the need to follow Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. "No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

Because we love the souls of men, we point people to what is best. The Lord Jesus came to bring us an abundant life (John 10:10). His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30). He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). He is "our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Corinthians 1:30). We can do no better than to preach Jesus and Him crucified to every soul in every place who will hear.

—Phil Sanders
Author of A Faith Built on Sand and Adrift
Speaker for "In Search of the Lord's Way"

PRAYER LIST

- **Lauren Babb** (health)
- **John Beiler** (health)
- **Brooke Bertling** (Haley Ratliff's friend—breast cancer)
- **Jane Brady, Elsie Clements, and Jorja Clements**
- **Dawn Clarke** (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
- **Dixie** (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- **Herbert and Nelle Hahn** (health)
- **Ricky James** (health)
- **Sandra Jetton** (health)
- **Debbie Jalufka**
- **Edward Jungbauer** (Moerbes' friend—health)
- **Gabby Lopez** (Pauline Alvarez's niece—recovering from surgery)
- **Junior and Ada Powell** (Sharron Mason's brother-in-law and sister—health)
- **Jocelyn Seals** (Hallettsville—cancer)
- **David Taylor** (Cody Chrismon's uncle—cancer)
- **Leo Walls** (Mary Mason's father—health)
- **Adrienne Zingrich** (Susan Barnick's cousin—cancer)

PRAYER UPDATES

Herb Hahn moved out of ICU and into a room. He continues making positive progress.

Victoria Johnson is having third round of steroid injections in her neck tomorrow in Austin.

Leo Walls, Mary Mason's father, was moved to hospice care in Bertram on Wednesday.

Patsy Watson, Victoria Johnson's mother, is recovering from shoulder surgery she had on Friday in Abilene to repair her rotator cuff.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back-To-School Bash Planning Meeting

This year's Back-To-School Bash and Ice Cream Social will be on **Saturday, August 20**. If you are interested in helping plan or promote this event, please plan to meet briefly **TODAY** immediately following morning worship service.

Singing at The Heights

Everyone is invited to join us at The Heights of Gonzales (701 N Sarah Dewitt) nursing home **TODAY at 3:30 p.m.** for our monthly time of signing and fellowship.

Summer Campfire Series, Part 3

Want to know what Eric Liddell, Harold Abram, William Blake, Vangelis, Elijah and Elisha have in common? Join us tonight to find out!

Grades 6-12 are invited to the Johnsons' house for part 3 our summer campfire series **TONIGHT from 6-8 p.m.** S'mores supplies will be provided. *Please bring a sack supper, your Bible, and a lawn chair. Invite your friends!*

July 5th-Sunday Fellowship

Make plans to join us at The Chrismons' house in Shiner **next Sunday, July 31 at 6 p.m.** for our 5th-Sunday fellowship. Kids may bring their swimsuits!

Activity Schedules

Parents, if your youth or children are involved in extra-curricular activities and you would like their schedules included in the monthly calendars and weekly bulletins, please provide Victoria Johnson a copy of those schedules as soon as possible.

Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive

Stuff the Bus is hosting a school supply drive on **August 11 and 12**. The drive will be at the Gonzales Wal-Mart on Thursday, August 11 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. On Friday, August 12, the drive will be at the Gonzales HEB, also from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. You may drop off supplies at the building, or at the stores during the drive.

Hunter Education Class

On **Saturday, August 13**, Texas Parks and Wildlife will host a Basic Hunter Education Class in the annex beginning at **8 a.m.** The cost is \$15 per student. An information packet is available in the foyer

Registration is required. To register, please contact Clay Mason, email gcoc@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org, or sign up in the foyer.

Teachers Workshop

Kings Crossing Church of Christ in Corpus Christi is hosting a Teachers Workshop on **Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** Registration is free and lunch is provided. For more information, please see the flyer on the large bulletin board in the foyer.

Area-Wide Singing: La Grange

The La Grange Church of Christ is hosting an area-wide singing on **Sunday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m.** If you would like to lead singing, please let Victoria Johnson know which songs you have selected.

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

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

Sunday Night Small Group

There is a small group that meets in the annex each Sunday evening from 6-7 p.m. The Lord's Supper is available.

Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study

Please join us at **5:15 p.m. this Wednesday** for dinner in the annex. This week's entrées are tacos and taco salad. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides to share, but please do not let that prevent you joining us. Classes for all ages follow at 6 p.m.

Volunteers Needed: Wednesday Night Meals

Volunteers are needed to prepare the entrée for meals on Wednesday evenings. **If you signed up to prepare a meal, please send your menu to Victoria by Wednesday the week before your turn.**

Volunteers Needed: Communion Prep

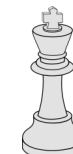
Volunteers are needed to help prepare communion in the coming months. Please sign up on the large bulletin board in the foyer.



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YOUTH ZONE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
CHESS CLUB, 4 P.M.
(MOULTON CITY PARK PAVILION)



Cooper Faires—Moulton Chess Club