

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	3/19.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver	3/26.....Jacob White	March.....Kuchynka
	3/26.....Kevin Johnson	4/2.....Ross Hendershot	April.....Mason
	4/2.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	4/9.....Perry Winegeart	May.....Hendershot
	4/9.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart	4/16.....Cody Chrismon	June.....Sweeney

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
MARCH-MAY	2 years-Kindergarten.....Jennifer Epley 1st-3rd Grades.....Pam Lind 4th-6th Grades.....Shelley Hendershot 7th-12th Grades.....Zach Babb Adult.....Henry Lind	2 years-2nd grade.....Jennie & Callie Chrismon 6th-12th grades.....Clay Mason Adult.....Rex Boggs

March 19, 2017

Welcome, Guests! We are glad you are here. So that we may get to know you better, please fill out a Guest Information card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in the collection plate when it passes.

MEETING TIMES
Sunday
Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
Worship Service—10:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Meal—5:15 p.m.
Midweek—6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS
This Week
21—GHS SB @ Navarro
23—GHS @ Randolph Relays
24—GHS SB v. La Vernia
24—SJHS Track @ Gonzales Home Meet
Next Sunday
26—Teacher Appreciation Day
26—Singing at The Heights

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
21—Ross Hendershot, IV
23—Blair Epley
24—Edwin Weaver

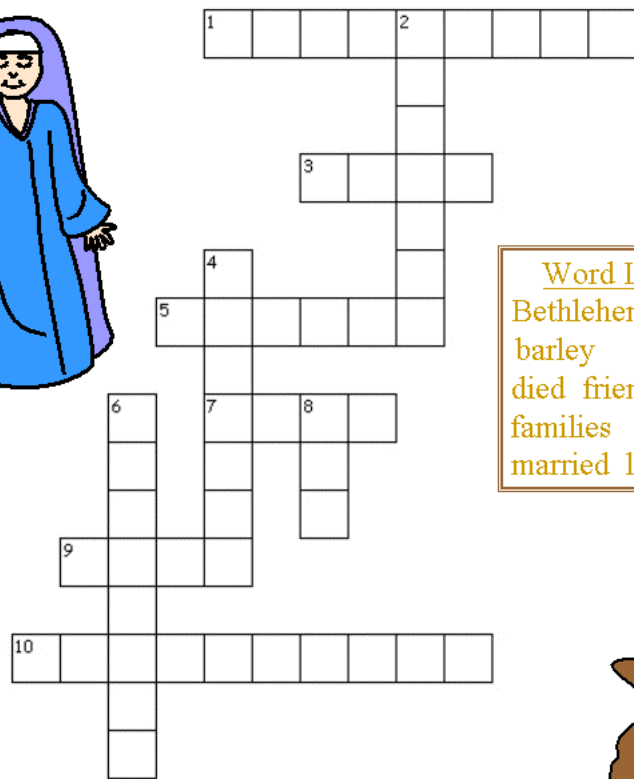
LOCAL MINISTER: CLAY MASON

COMMITTEES
Worship & Education
Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson, Clay Mason

Facilities
Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart

Finance & Benevolence
Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind, Clay Mason

Ruth and Naomi Crossword



Word List:
Bethlehem two
barley Boaz
died friendship
families Ruth
married loyalty



Across

- This is the place that Naomi wanted to move back to.
- The name of the kind man that owned the field where Ruth worked.
- The type of grain that Ruth would pick up after the harvesters.
- This was the name of Naomi's daughter-in-law who stayed with her.
- All of Ruth's immediate family ____ so she decided to move back to her hometown.
- Ruth and Naomi's story is a story about ____.

Down

- This is the act of putting someone's interests before your own.
- Boaz and Ruth later fell in love and were ____.
- Naomi encouraged Ruth and Orpah to move back to their own ____.
- The number of sons Naomi had.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Bible Study (youth)	8
Morning Worship	37
ISF (residents)	9
Wednesday Evening	12
Contribution	\$1,011.00
Special Contribution	\$400.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,098.00

NOTES

 Like US ON FACEBOOK: @CHURCHOFCHRISTGONZALESTX
 FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: @GTXCHURCHOFCHRIST

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: JACOB WHITE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#797—*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*
#870—*Beyond This Land of Parting*

OPENING PRAYER

#112—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*
#387—*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#570—*A Beautiful Live*

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#662—*All to Jesus I Surrender*

CLOSING PRAYER

Don't just show love...say the words

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

Three of the simplest — yet most profound — words that can be uttered are "I love you."

These words are a necessary ingredient in a healthy, balanced relationship of any nature. Unfortunately, these words have been cheapened by a society that has confused love with so many other things that are as far from love's nature as east is from west. Yet the words "I love you" still capture the essence of any genuine relationship. Simple as they are, these words affirm, bring security and warmth.

Some argue, "I'm just not the type to say 'I love you,' I just show it in other ways." Though it is certainly important to show love, it may be equally vital to accompany loving deeds with words.

No matter how hard the outer shell of a person's personality, there is something about the words "I love you" that can penetrate the most calloused, protective emotional armor.

Come out of yourself and give yourself to others in love. We all are hungry for it. To be loved, to be shown love and to be told we are loved moves mountains that often eclipse communication in any relationship.

Let not the words "I love you" be scarcely uttered, and you will find that these three words may open the door for even better deeds. Don't be afraid to use the three words that God says with the sacrifice of his son.

Our Father repeatedly expresses his love for us in countless ways — in spite of the fact they we are not lovable on our own. As Paul says in his letter to the Romans, "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Since God never hesitates to express his love for us, what is holding you back? I challenge you to tell someone today that you love them. They will be blessed, and so will you.

— J.K. HAMILTON—*Christian Chronicle*, July 2014
Hamilton is minister for the Church of Christ at Mountain View in Dallas. He blogs at jkhamilton.org.

PRAYER LIST

- Pauline Alvarez (health)
- Lauren Babb (health)
- Aaron Banks
- John Beiler (health)
- Jim Carpenter (Cody Chrismon's great uncle—health)
- Dawn Clarke (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- Betty Cox (Brent Barnick's sister—Texan nursing home)
- Dixie (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- Jake Faires (Air Force, deployed to Jordan)
- Paul Faires (health)
- Steven Faires, and Lexi
- Leon Giesecke (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- Kameron Glass (recovery from surgery, broken ankle)
- Herbert and Nelle Hahn (health)
- Debbie Jalufka
- Sandra Jetton (health)
- Kevin and Victoria Johnson (healthy pregnancy/baby)
- Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's sister—health)
- Jean Rice (Rex Boggs's cousin—health)
- Adrienne Zingrich (Susan Barnick's cousin—cancer)

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

Teach Appreciation Sunday

Please make plans to join us next **Sunday, March 26**, as we honor those who serve our congregation by teaching Bible classes. John Schumacher of Marble Falls will deliver a special message during morning worship and lunch will be provided in the annex immediately following service.

Singing at The Heights

Please join us **next Sunday, March 26 at 3:30 p.m.** at The Heights of Gonzales nursing home for our monthly singing.

Youth Activities Schedules

Parents, if you would like to have your children's sports or extra curricular schedules included in the weekly bulletins and monthly calendars, please provide a copy of those schedules to Victoria Johnson. April calendars will be printing soon.

Ladies Class

Ladies Class will resume **next Tuesday, March 28**. We will be starting the six-week series *Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy* by Kelly Minter. Cost for the book is \$14. To order the book or for more information, please contact Jennie Chrismon.

Easter Egg Candy

Our annual Easter egg hunt will be Sunday, April 9. The congregation is asked to bring candy or pre-stuffed eggs to the church **by Sunday, April 2**.

Field Day Supplies

Following our Easter egg hunt on April 9, we will have a family field day. **Please pick up a list of needed supplies in the foyer.** If you have any of the items on the list, please contact Kevin or Victoria, or bring the items to the church **by Sunday, April 2**.

Host Family Needed

Volunteers are needed to host April's 5th Sunday Fellowship on **April 30**. Please contact Victoria Johnson if you are interested in hosting this event.

Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study

Please join us at **5:15 p.m. this Wednesday** for dinner in the annex. This week's entrée is **pizza**. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides to share, but please do not let that prevent you from 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. To help, please sign up in the foyer. **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 prepare communion in the coming months. This task takes very little time and is a great service to the congregation. Please sign up on the large bulletin board in the foyer.

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.

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.

Peach Valley Bar-B-Q Fundraiser

Peach Valley Christian Youth Camp is hosting its Annual Bar-B-Q Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 29**. A silent auction will follow. Please sign up in the foyer if you are able to prepare a dessert. Desserts need to be to the annex by 9:30 a.m. that morning. Please see Peggy or Pauline if you have items you can donate for the silent auction.

We Still Stand With God

Highway Church of Christ (600 TX 97, Floresville) invites you to their series, *We Still Stand with God*, **March 26-30**. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Mark Your Calendars

April 9—Egg Hunt & Family Field Day
April 23—Men's Meeting, Singing at The Heights
April 30—5th Sunday Fellowship

YOUTH ZONE

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
GONZALES @ NAVARRO, 7 P.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 23
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD
GONZALES @ RANDOLPH RELAYS (UNIVERSAL CITY)



FRIDAY, MARCH 24
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
GONZALES V. LA VERNIA, 7 P.M.
JUNIOR HIGH TRACK & FIELD
SHINER @ GONZALES HOME MEET

Caden Chrismon—Shiner Jr High Track & Field
Jacy Chrismon—Shiner Jr High Track & Field
Megan Epley—Shiner Jr High Track & Field
Rae' Anna Flores—Gonzales Jr High Track & Field

Coach Kevin Johnson—Gonzales HS Girls Track & Field
Morgan Mason—Gonzales HS Varsity Softball
Cassidy Pitts—Gonzales Jr High Track & Field