SERVANT ROTATION

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11/19Ralph Mason	11/26Ross Hendershot
11/26Kevin Johnson	12/3Perry Winegeart
12/3Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	12/10Cody Chrismon
12/10Perry Winegeart	11/26Ross Hendershot

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

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Morning Worship

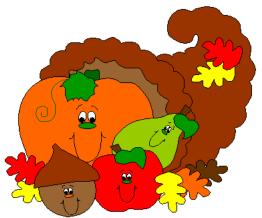
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TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS		
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2 years-KindergartenKathy Winegeart 1st-3rd GradesSusan Barnick 4th-6th GradesDebbie Fougerat 7th-12th GradesRalph Mason AdultHenry Lind	2 years-6th GradeMen 7th-12th GradesCody Chrismon LadiesAuditorium		

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FAMILY	SETTLERS
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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.

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: CODY CHRISMON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#578—We Will Glorify #250—The Great Redeemer

OPENING PRAYER

#51—Father of Mercies #186—Christ. We Do All Adore Thee

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#650—Send the Light

SERMON: JOHN SCHUMACHER

#884—Earth Holds No Treasures

CLOSING PRAYER

Songs

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

Shiner HS GBKB @ Sealy

-No activities at the building -Shiner HS GBKB v.

Schulenburg

23—Thanksgiving Day

Next Sunday

Singing at The Heights **December**

9—Men's Meeting and Work Day 11—Ladies' Christmas Party

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Birthdays 19—Dee Tiller

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

Filling the Empty Spaces

For as far back as I can remember—and that goes back right near the middle of the previous century—fruit salad has been one of the keystones of Thanksgiving dinner. Bits of apple, banana, peach, pear, pineapple and orange joined with grapes, pecans, coconut, small marshmallows and maraschino cherries. Love that stuff! Throughout the years of my growing up, I'd help Mom make it each year. I've tried to pass the tradition down with my own children and grandchildren.

It's just one of the parts that we pass along after those we love have passed on. The homemade rolls, the bread stuffing, the roasted turkey and all the other favorite dishes become a lasting reminder of celebrations passed. Even watching football together before and after the meal is part of those traditions and will remind us of others with whom we shared exclamations and celebrations.

Inevitably, there are the absent voices, the missing plates, the empty chairs. Such is the nature of this life that there is loss, absence, emptiness. And there are adoptions, marriages and grandchildren. New relations, new births and other changes.

It is not that any or all of those can replace a single lost loved one. Nor is our laughter around the table a suggestion that they are forgotten or no longer missed. It is rather evidence that we have chosen to live on, to continue loving and continue appreciating the blessings that continue, along with the aches and losses.

That is the same thing that we did before they were taken. Even when they were with us, there were others already gone. Their parents and grand-parents, their child, perhaps. A friend from many years ago. Going back through the millennia of our existence, we have always lived in the midst of pain and blessing.

It is good that we take time to acknowledge both and pass along the traditions that remind us that through both sorrow and celebration, we love and are loved. And that something as simple as passing a dish speaks of hope.

H. Arnett—11/28/16

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PRAYER LIST

- Pauline Alvarez
- Lauren Babb (health)
- John Beiler (health)
- Jim Carpenter (Cody Chrismon's great uncle—health)
- Cinco Ranch Church of Christ
- Betty Cox (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound)
- Jake Faires (Air Force, deployed to Jordan)
- Steven Faires, and Lexi
- Nelle Hahn (health)
- Cathy Jones (Leanne Mason's mother—broken leg)
- Shirley Kuchykna (recovering from knee surgery)
- Molly Lind (Linds' daughter-in-law)
- Clay Mason (health)

- Beth McElroy (Clay and Mary Mason's daughter health)
- Norman Pennock (Debbie Fougerat's step-father, health)
- Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's sister—health)
- T.J. Reid (Nelle Hahn's brother—health)
- Julie Rodriguez (Babbs' friend—health)
- Kathy Schumacher (Cody Chrismon's mother recovering from surgery)
- Wayne Thanheiser (Shirly Kuchykna's brother health)
- Nancy Tuttle (Peggy Walls's sister—health)
- Catherine Winegeart (Perry's mother—health)

PRAYER UPDATES

Shirley Kuchynka came through surgery well. She was released on Thursday to The Heights, where she will be for rehab for three weeks.

Wayne Thanheiser, Shirly Kuchynka's brother, is on hospice care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare food for the Thanksgiving Dinner at ISF and to everyone who attended the dinner. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the food and expressed great appreciation for our time and effort in preparing this special event for them.



No Wednesday Activities

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no activities at the building this Wednesday, Nov. 22.

College Care Packages

Finals are approaching, so it's time to send out our college care packages! We are asking for donations of snack food items for five (5) packages. Please drop off your items no later than Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Ladies Christmas Party

Mark your calendars! This year's Christmas party will be **Monday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m.** at the home of Stacia Sweeney. Please bring a dish to share and an ornament to exchange.

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 Victoria your menu by Wednesday the week before.

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.

YOUTH ZONE

TUESDAY, NOV. 21
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
SHINER JV @ SEALY, 6:15 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
SHINER JV V. SCHULENBURG, 11:15 A.M



Jacy Chrismon—Shiner HS JV Girls Basketball