

SERVANT ROTATION	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	12/10.....Randall Sweeney/Edwin Weaver	12/17.....Ross Hendershot	December.....TBD
	12/17.....Ralph Mason/Perry Winegeart	12/24.....Perry Winegeart	January.....TBD
	12/24.....Kevin Johnson	12/31.....Cody Chrismon	February.....TBD
	12/31.....Clay Mason	1/7.....Ross Hendershot	March.....TBD
	1/7.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	1/14.....Perry Winegeart	

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
DECEMBER-FEBRUARY	2 years-Kindergarten.....Sharron Mason 1st-3rd Grades.....Joyce Faires 4th-6th Grades.....Shelley Hendershot 7th-12th Grades.....Kevin Johnson Adult.....Henry Lind	2 years-6th Grade.....Jennie Chrismon 7th-12th Grades.....Cody Chrismon/Haley Ratliff Adults.....Zach Babb

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December 10, 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.

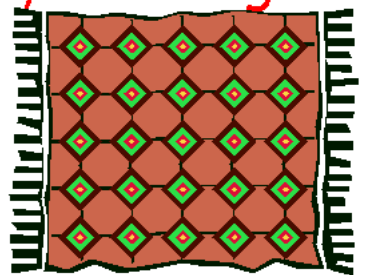
MEETING TIMES
Sunday
 Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service—10:30 a.m.
Wednesday
 Meal—5:15 p.m.
 Midweek—6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS
This Week
 11—Ladies Christmas Party
 11—SJHS BBKB v. Ganado
 11—SJHS GBKB @ Ganado
 15—SHS GBKB v. Moulton
Next Sunday
 • Pancakes with Santa

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Birthdays
 10—Steven Faires
 12—Shelley Hendershot
 15—Kameron Glass

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Jesus Heals the Paralytic Anagram



Word List:
 broke, Capernaum, carried, excited, forgiven, healed, miracles, paralytic, staircase, teachers

- aceilmrs _____
- cdeeitx _____
- aacilprty _____
- efginorv _____
- bekor _____
- acehrst _____
- acdeirr _____
- adeehl _____
- aacemnpru _____
- aaceirsst _____

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	
Morning Worship	46
Wednesday Evening	19
Contribution	\$592.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,098.00

NOTES

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: CODY CHRISMON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#144—*O Worship The King*
 #452—*Standing on the Promises*

OPENING PRAYER

#509—*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*
 #176—*Lamb of God*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#266—*Majesty*
 #808—*Abide with Me*

SERMON: LORIN WATSON

#416—*Footsteps of Jesus*

CLOSING PRAYER

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

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Avoid those who degrade 'the other side'

We have a problem communicating with people on the other side of the issue — whatever that issue may be.

Rather than listening and responding politely, people call names, degrade others, belittle their neighbors — or worse. Before we can discuss our differences, we must first address how we are to treat one another.

We are heavily influenced by the voices with which we choose to surround ourselves. This is not limited to our group of friends. The voices include radio, TV and social media.

There are some very unhealthy voices in our society, and if we read or listen to them on a regular basis, then it is very likely we will adopt their unhealthy ways.

*Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense, but a man of understanding remains silent.
— Proverbs 11:12, English Standard Version*

Conservative or liberal, Democrat or Republican, we should seek to listen only to people of character. We should avoid those who degrade other human beings. We should not listen to voices of anger that seek our attention, hoping to spread that anger. Tune out any voice disrespectful to human beings created in God's image.

Instead, we should surround ourselves with people who display the fruit of the Spirit — *"love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."* (Galatians 5:22-23)

Character matters, and it is important that we find trustworthy voices who treat other human beings with dignity and respect — people who are willing to listen and learn.

In so doing, we imitate what we digest and begin to treat our neighbors as God intends.

*- Scott Elliott—The Christian Chronicle, Oct. 31, 2017
Elliot ministers for the La Grange Church of Christ in Texas.*

PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez**
- **Lauren Babb** (health)
- **John Beiler** (health)
- **Family and friends of Keith Brown**
- **Cinco Ranch Church of Christ**
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound)
- **Jake Faires** (Air Force)
- **Paul Faires** (health)
- **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)
- **Family and friends of Walter Moerbe** (Randy's father)
- **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)
- **Family and friends of Wayne Thanheiser** (Shirley Kuchykna's brother)
- **Nancy Tuttle** (Peggy Walls's sister—health)
- **Catherine Winegeart** (Perry's mother—health)

PRAYER UPDATES

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Wayne Thanheiser**, Shirley Kuchynka's brother, who passed away. Funeral services were held this past Tuesday.

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

Ladies Christmas Party

Please join us for the Ladies Christmas Party **TOMORROW at 6 p.m.** at the home of Stacia Sweeney. Please bring a dish to share and an ornament to exchange.

Pancakes with Santa

Join us **next Sunday, Dec. 17**, immediately following morning worship for Pancakes with Santa. There will be crafts for the kids, pictures with Santa, hot chocolate, and of course Pancakes! Following lunch, we will move to the auditorium for a devotional. **Pancakes will be provided. Please sign up in the foyer to help with sides and trimmings, or to help with activities.** Everyone is invited. We hope to see you there!

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.

Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study

Please join us **at 5:15 p.m. this Wednesday** for dinner in the annex. Classes for all ages follow at 6 p.m.

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

MONDAY, DEC. 11
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL
SHINER BOYS V. GANADO, 5:30 P.M.
SHINER GIRLS @ GANADO, 5:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, DEC. 15
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
SHINER JV V. MOULTON, 4 P.M.



Caden Chrismon—Shiner Jr High Boys Basketball
Jacy Chrismon—Shiner HS JV Girls Basketball

Megan Epley—Shiner Jr High Girls Basketball