

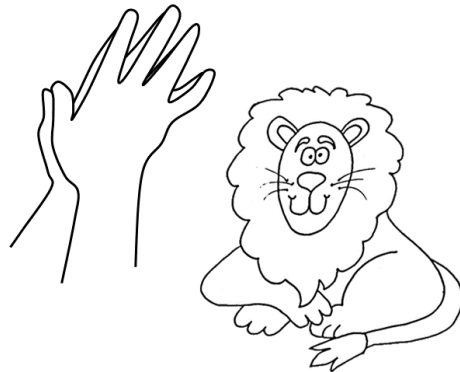
SERVANT ROTATION

<p>ISF 8/23.....Ralph Mason/Edwin Weaver 8/30.....Kevin Johnson/Randy Moerbe 9/6.....Herb Hahn/Perry Winegeart 9/13.....Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot</p>	<p>SONG LEADER 8/23.....Ross Hendershot 8/30.....Perry Winegeart 9/6.....Cody Chrismon 9/13.....Ross Hendershot</p>
<p>COMMUNION PREP August.....Hendershot September.....Moerbe October.....Hahn November.....Lind December.....Mason</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASS June-August <i>Sunday</i> 2-4 years.....Sharron Mason K-2nd grades.....Lauren Babb 3rd-6th grades.....Susan Barnick 7th-12th grades.....Ralph Mason <i>Wednesday</i> Shelley Hendershot and Debbie Fougerat</p>

Daniel & the Lions Word Search

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STARTING SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 NEW TEACHERS!

Sundays
 2-5 years.....Cheryl Pitts
 1st-3rd grades.....Jan Moerbe
 4th-6th grades.....Stacia Sweeney
 7th-12th grades.....Randy Moerbe
 Adult.....Clay Mason
Wednesdays
 2-5 years.....Haley Ratliff
 1st-6th grades.....Debbie Fougerat
 7th-12th grades.....The Johnsons
 Adult.....Clay Mason

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Bible Study	47
Morning Worship	79
Sunday Evening	27
Wednesday Night	21
ISF (Residents)	9
Contribution	\$1,599.21
Weekly Budget	\$1,422.00

NOTES



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August 23, 2015

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

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: ROSS HENDERSHOT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#23—*Our God, He Is Alive*
 #288—*Fairest Lord Jesus*

OPENING PRAYER

#595—*I Come to the Garden Alone*
 #387—*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

#376—*He Paid a Debt*

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#915—*Trust and Obey*

CLOSING PRAYER

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WORSHIP TIMES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today
 23—Singing at The Heights
August
 27—Gonzales JV/Fr Football @
 Giddings
 27—Shiner JV Football @
 Industrial
 28—Gonzales Varsity Football v.
 Giddings
 28—Shiner Varsity Football v.
 Industrial
 28—Singing at Seadrift, TX
 30—Fellowship Meal
 30—Men's Meeting

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays
 23—Davy Faires, Steve Ratliff
Anniversaries
 25—The Linds
 28—The Faireses

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

Clay's Corner

I was reading through different materials this week. I came across this article from another Church Bulletin. I thought I would share it with all of you.

WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE VALUE THAT WHICH GOD DOES NOT VALUE

Matthew 23:1-12, Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples, saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the chair of Moses; therefore all that they tell you, do and observe, but do not do according to their deeds; for they say things and do not do them. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are unwilling to move them with so much as a finger. But they do all their deeds to be noticed by men; for they broaden their phylacteries and lengthen the tassels of their garments. They love the place of honor at banquets and the chief seats in the synagogues, and respectful greetings in the market places, and being called Rabbi by men. But do not be called Rabbi; for One is your Teacher, and you are all brothers. Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. Do not be called leaders; for One is your Leader, that is, Christ. But the greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

On occasions Jesus condemned the motives and desires of the most prestigious in Israel's religious ranks. Jesus' statements concerning these religiously prestigious persons was so unthinkable that his closest disciples were astounded. (See Matthew 15:12.)

Matthew 23:12 is among Jesus' most critical statements of these people known as the Pharisees. Please note three things. (1) When they read scripture (i.e., "sat on Moses' seat"), they should be heeded. They shared God's instructions, not theirs. (2) Yet, they had no

concern for people. They were judges of others' weaknesses or failures. They were unconcerned about encouraging or helping. They enjoyed making loads heavy, not assisting in carrying loads. (3) They loved occupying positions of prestige. They were certain of their significance! They loved others confirming their significance.

Jesus' directive is chilling! When they speak from scripture, listen. However, do not act like they act. God's key to spiritual greatness is found in humility, not in prestige.

It is easy to criticize the Pharisees. It is equally easy to repeat their mistakes. God was humble enough to care about us while we were yet sinners (Romans 5:8). God was compassionate enough to send His son to us to direct us to Him (the way, the truth, the life—John 14:6, 7). God was (is) forgiving enough to cleanse us even when He knows we will fail again (1 John 1:5-10). None of us stand approved before God because we are so good, but because we are sanctified and justified in Jesus.

It is quite humbling to realize this: what God through Jesus Christ does for me each day He does for every other man and woman in Christ each day. No Christian is given the prerogative of judging those in Christ. Every Christian has the privilege of encouraging those in Christ. May the Lord say of each of us, "Follow his/her example." Never let Him say of us, "Do not behave like he/she behaves."

PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (knee pain)
- **The Babb Family**
- **Ty Brooks** (Winegearts's grandson—recovering from ankle surgery)
- **Dawn Clark** (Shirley Kuchynka's daughter)
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound, rheumatoid arthritis)
- **David Davis** (Joyce Faires's brother—job hunting)
- **Helen Davis** (recovering from broken hip and surgery, room 143 rehab section at Guadalupe Regional, Seguin)
- **Family and friends of Elsie Egger**
- **Katy and Family** (friends of Kelly Mason—Katy's sister injured in motorcycle accident)
- **Lance Fougerat** (Austin Transitional Center, Del Valle)
- **Jacque Jungbauer** (friend of Jan Moerbe—upcoming back surgery)
- **Evlynn Lawrence** (Sweeneys' granddaughter)
- **Megan Mason** (Clay's and Mary's daughter—back pain)
- **Sharron Mason** (recovering from surgery)
- **Bob Merrill** (friend of Weavers—health)
- **Troy Ogg** (Winegearts's grandson)
- **Ruth** (Joyce Faires's sister-in-law)
- **Sharon Saint** (Zach Babb's mother—recovering from surgery, Houston Methodist)
- **Carolyn Teague** (Jennell Bansom's sister—GI cancer)
- **Janie Varley and sister Debbie** (friends of Debbie Fougerat—poor health prognosis for Debbie)
- **Maria Vasquez** (Joyce Faires's neighbor—health)
- **Barbara Walls** (Mary Mason's sister-in-law—broken leg)
- **Linda Watson** (Victoria Johnson's aunt—recovering from foot surgery)
- **Patsy Watson** (Victoria Johnson's mother—back and hip pain)

REJOICE!

We rejoice with Taylor Glass and Glen Zumwalt who were baptized on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015!

PRAYER UPDATES

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Elsie Egger**, Peggy Walls's sister, who passed away on Sunday, Aug. 16. Services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Thank you to everyone who helped with the meal for the family after the services. The meal went well and the family was truly appreciative.

Ty Brooks, the Winegearts's grandson, had ankle surgery Tuesday. It went well and they put in a plate and seven screws. He is home recovering.

Jacque Jungbauer, a friend of Jan Moerbe, is scheduled to have major back surgery on Aug. 26. Jacque is the librarian in Shiner.

Kelly Mason's friend **Katy's** younger sister was the passenger in a motorcycle accident and sustained serious injuries.

Megan Mason, Clay's and Mary's daughter, is scheduled for an MRI of her back on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Sharron Mason's surgery on Wednesday went well. She was scheduled to go home on Friday and is improving each day.

Troy Ogg, the Winegearts's grandson, requests prayers as he seeks to take steps forward in his spiritual walk.

Debbie Fougerat requests prayers for her friend **Janie Varley**, of Edna and **Janie's sister, Debbie**. The doctors project Debbie has one to two more years to live. Debbie has diabetes, which has damaged her liver.

Patsy Watson (Victoria Johnson's mother) is experiencing severe low back and hip pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donut Social

Donuts, coffee and juice are available this morning in the annex prior to Bible Study.

Singing at The Heights

Today is our monthly singing at The Heights nursing home. (701 N Sarah Dewitt, Gonzales, TX 78629) The singing begins at 3:30 p.m.

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.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE YESTERDAY'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH A GREAT SUCCESS!

SCHOOL ZONE



THURSDAY, AUG. 27
GONZALES FOOTBALL
FRESHMEN @ GIDDINGS, 5 P.M.
JV @ GIDDINGS, 6:30 P.M.
SHINER JV FOOTBALL @ INDUSTRIAL, 6 P.M.



FRIDAY, AUG. 28
GONZALES VARSITY FOOTBALL V. GIDDINGS, 7:30 P.M.
SHINER VARSITY FOOTBALL V. INDUSTRIAL, 7:30 P.M.

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, victoriawjohnson@outlook.com.