	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
SERVANT	5/21Ralph Mason	5/28Ross Hendershot	MayHendershot
	5/28Kevin Johnson	6/4Perry Winegeart	JuneSweeney
ROTATION	6/4Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot	6/11Cody Chrismon	JulyTBD
	6/11Perry Winegeart	6/18Jacob White	AugustTBD

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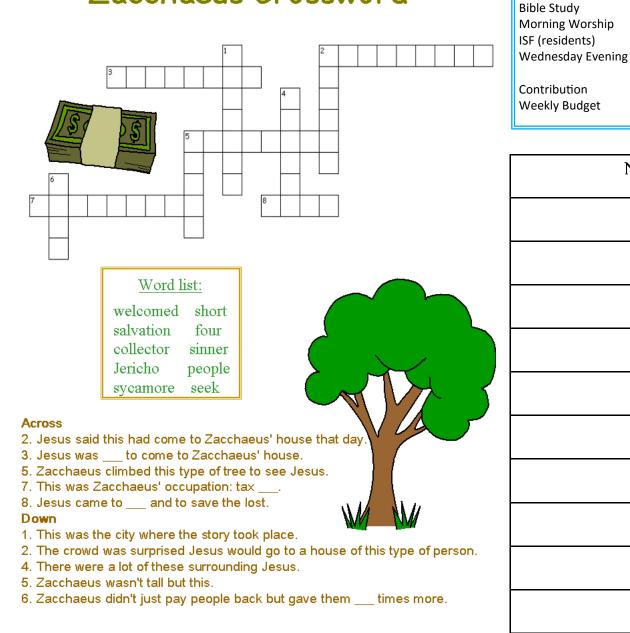
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TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
MARCH-MAY	2 years-KindergartenJennifer Epley 1st-3rd GradesPam Lind 4th-6th GradesShelley Hendershot 7th-12th GradesZach Babb AdultHenry Lind	2 years-2nd gradeJennie & Callie Chrismon 6th-12th gradesClay Mason AdultRex Boggs

# Zacchaeus Crossword



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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: JACOB WHITE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#712—Jesus Is Coming Soon #831—Let Me Live Close to Thee

### **OPENING PRAYER**

#875—Home of the Soul #269—Thomas' Song

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**OFFERING** 

#681—More Holiness Give Me

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#837—I Need Thee Every Hour

CLOSING PRAYER

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS Todav

- VBS Meeting Area-Wide Singing: Bastrop *This Week*
- 22—Brewers @ Rangers
- -Astros v. Marlins
- 23—Cubs @ Phillies
- 25—Mets v. Cuero Rangers 26—GHS Graduation
- 26—Brewers @ Orioles
- 26—Cubs v. Yankees
- Next Sunday Fellowship Meal
- Singing at The Heights May
- 28—Fellowship Meal 28—Singing at The Heights

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Birthdavs** 27—David Mason

### 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

# Music for the soul: Gospel songs still resonate with dementia patients

MESQUITE, Texas — Music can reach Alzheimer's patients where nothing else can.

That's what makes the regular devotionals at The Courtyard — a memory-care unit of Christian Care Senior Living Community in this Dallas suburb — so important, organizers say.

"If they went to church and learned 'Jesus Loves Me' or 'At Calvary' as a child or even as a beginning adult, that memory is still there," said Hope Bovee, activity director at The Courtyard, home to 44 men and women with varying levels of dementia.

For 10 years, minister Ray Hunter has served as the chaplain for Christian Care's Mesquite location, which serves more than 450 residents. He preaches for the Church of Christ that meets on campus.

The church's Sunday service is shown on closed-circuit television for residents who can't leave their units. The Lord's Supper is distributed to individual rooms of those who request it.

On Monday and Friday afternoons, Hunter offers a Bible lesson at The Courtyard. He leads hymns such as "Anywhere with Jesus," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." After a closing prayer, he typically shares a few silly stories to help lift residents' spirits.

'They don't miss a word Ray says," Bovee said. "It's very meaningful to them and important to them that their faith is kept alive.

A resident might forget what he or she had for breakfast but know every verse of "Amazing Grace."

'They may not know me, but they know my face," Hunter said. "A lot of times, they will begin to associate me with somebody else they've known — some preacher or minister that has helped them."

And that's fine with Hunter, whose late mother, Helen, battled dementia.

"I really have a heart for these folks," the chaplain said.

BOBBY ROSS, JR.—Christian Chronicle, May 2017

## PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (health—upcoming surgery, June 2)
- Lauren Babb (health)
- **Aaron Banks**
- John Beiler (health)
- James Bohannon (Rex Boggs's cousin—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)
- Steven Faires, and Lexi

- Leon Giesecke (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- Family and friends of Herbert Hahn
- Josh Horn (Jacob White's cousin—health)
- Debbie Jalufka
- Kevin and Victoria Johnson (healthy pregnancy/baby)
- Norman Pennock (Debbie Fougerat's step-father, health)
- Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's sister—health)
- Jean Rice (Rex Boggs's cousin—health)
- Randall Sweeney (recovering from surgery)
- Adrienne Zingrich (Susan Barnick's cousin—cancer)

#### **VBS** Meeting

Please mark your calendars. ALL VBS Volunteers will meet **TODAY**, immediately following morning worship.

#### **VBS Decorator Needed**

We are in need of someone to head up decorating efforts for VBS. Please contact Stacia Sweeney if you are able to help in this area.

#### Area-Wide Singing: Bastrop

The Heart of Texas Church of Christ in Bastrop is hosting an area-wide singing TODAY, at 5 p.m. The church meets in the Opera House in Bastrop (711 Spring St. Bastrop, TX, 78602). Refreshments will be served afterwards by the Bastrop church.

#### **VBS** Registration

Parents, if your child(ren) are planning to attend this year's VBS, please pre-register by next Sunday, May 28. You may do so online at ww.gonzaleschurchofchrist.org or you may pick up a registration form in the foyer and return it to Victoria Johnson. This year's VBS is June 11-14 from 6-8 p.m. and our theme is Maker Fun Factory.

#### Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday, May 28, we are having our monthly fellowship meal in the annex immediately following morning worship. Anyone who is able is asked to bring a dish to share.

#### Singing at The Heights

Please join us next Sunday, May 28, at 3:30 p.m. at The Heights of Gonzales nursing home for our monthly singing.

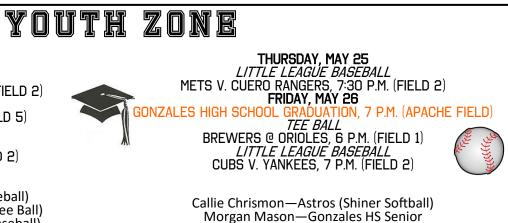
#### **Volunteers Needed: Wednesday Night Meals**

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.

#### **Memorial Wristbands**

Gonzales Jr High FCA is selling wristbands in memory of **Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast** Morgan Farrar, who would have been a 7th-grade All men are invited to the annex each Tuesday morning at cheerleader next year. The bands are \$2 each and all **6:20 a.m.** for a time of breakfast, prayer and fellowship. proceeds will be donated in Morgan's name. Please see Kevin Johnson if you're interested in purchasing a band.

## MONDAY, MAY 22 *TEE BALL* BREWERS @ RANGERS, 5:45 P.M. (FIELD 2) *LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL* ASTROS V. MARLINS, 6 P.M. (FIELD 5) TUESDAY, MAY 23 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL CUBS @ PHILLIES, 7 P.M. (FIELD 2)



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

Thank you to everyone who helped with the FCA End of Year Cookout. We had more than 50 kids in attendance! Everyone had a great time and really enjoyed the desserts. We had many requests to have more cookouts!

### **Graduation Invitation**

Please see the large bulletin board in the foyer for a graduation invitation from Morgan Mason, who is graduating from Gonzales High School. Graduation will be held Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at Apache Field.

#### 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 sloppy joes. 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: 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.