

Ministry & Volunteer Rotations

Upcoming

ISF

Weekly—Charlie Mills

September 20— Henry Lind

September 27— Cody Chrismon

SONG LEADER

September 20— Cody Chrismon

September 27—Jared Coburn

SECURITY

September 20—

September 27—Ross Hendershot

ADULT CLASS

September 20— John Schumacher

September 27—Charlie Mills

COMMUNION PREP

August—Individual Communion Packs are located on the back table with disposal bags.

TEACHER ROTATION (JUNE—SEPTEMBER)

SUNDAYS

2YRS TO 5YRS— LAUREN BABB AND PAIGE MILLS
 KINDER-2ND GRADE- CHERYL PITTS
 3RD-6TH GRADE— JENNIFER EPLEY AND SHELLY HENDERSHOT
 YOUTH GROUP—DEBBIE FOUGERAT
 ADULT— ROTATION

WEDNESDAYS

CHILDREN'S— CALLIE CHRISMON OR PAIGE MILLS
 Youth Group and Adults—Charlie Mills

Notes

PAUL THE APOSTLE WORD SEARCH

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| ANANIAS | DAMASCUS | PREACHING |
| APOSTLE | EPISTLES | ROMAN CITIZEN |
| ARRESTED | GALATIA | ROME |
| ATHENS | GENTILES | SAUL |
| BAPTISED | IMPRISONED | SERVANT OF CHRIST |
| BARNABAS | JERUSALEM | SHIPWRECK |
| BLINDED | LETTERS | SILAS |
| CHURCH | LIGHT | TARSUS |
| CONVERTED | MISSIONARY JOURNEY | THESSALONICA |
| CORINTH | PAUL | TIMOTHY |

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WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Guests, so that we may get to know you better, please fill out an information card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate when it passes or leave it on the end of your pew.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Today's Service

Song Leader—CODY CHRISMON
 #100—HOLY GROUND
CALL TO WORSHIP
 #47—HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
PRAYER

#716—SING TO ME OF HEAVEN
 OFT WE COME TOGETHER
LORD'S SUPPER & OFFERING
PHIL SWEENEY
 #166—HE IS MY KING
SERMON: YOU ARE AN EXAMPLE
CHARLIE MILLS
 STEPPING IN THE LIGHT
ANNOUNCEMENTS
EXHORTATION/ CLOSING PRAYER

Leadership

- PREACHING MINISTER**
Charlie Mills
WORSHIP & EDUCATION
Cody Chrismon, John Schumacher
FACILITIES
Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart
FINANCE & BENEVOLENCE
Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind

Meeting Times

SUNDAY MORNING
 Bible Study—9:00 am
 Worship Service—10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
 Bible Study—6:00 p.m.

Upcoming

Wednesday night class at 6 p.m.
 We are in the final weeks of Building Block of Leadership series.
 Please join in this important topic.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

20th – Perry & Kathy Winegeart
 23rd – Ross Hendershot, III

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Running the Race

One day in the late Spring they came to his cell in the Mamertine Prison in Rome and opened the door. His executioners led him out of the city on the Ostian Road.

As they were walking out, other travelers would have been walking into Rome. They would have paid him little attention. No one would have recognized his face. No one would have known his crime. He was just another prisoner, just another “dead man walking.” After traveling a few miles out, the executioners would have stopped. A block would be laid down. His head would be placed upon it. A sword would be raised. And in an instant the head of the most influential writer of all times would roll upon the ground.

Paul had known his share of suffering, but he did not shrink back from his calling. If we could look closer, we would see how scars spread across his back like a windshield crack and how wounds stiffened his joints. His own account of his hardships included floggings, lashings, beatings with rods, pelting with stones, shipwrecks, dangers from rivers and bandits and Jews and Gentiles, danger in the city and in the country, danger at sea and from false believers. He knew hard

labor, lack of sleep, hunger, thirst, cold and nakedness (2 Cor. 11:23-29).

It’s a wonder that he could move at all, but move he did. From Corinth to Ephesus, from Thessalonica to Colossae, he left his footprints all over the known world of his day. His visits to these cities were not for sightseeing. He worked. Long days of preaching and establishing churches. When he wasn’t walking he was writing. He wrote letters to the church in Rome and Corinth and Galatia and Ephesus. He wrote to Titus and he wrote to Timothy. Letters that continue to bless. God’s grace turned his world upside down and his life was spent telling others about it. Until that day on the Ostian Road, when he drew his last breath.

When you face struggles because of your faith, remember Paul. He anchored himself to a purpose that was higher and greater than his life. There are many fights you can fight, but Paul trained himself for the “good fight” (2 Timothy 4:6-8). His fight did not end at death. His writings have encouraged, exhorted, and educated followers of Christ till today and for all the tomorrows to come. He gave himself totally to eternal things. So can you. Fight the good fight. And like Paul, finish the race well.

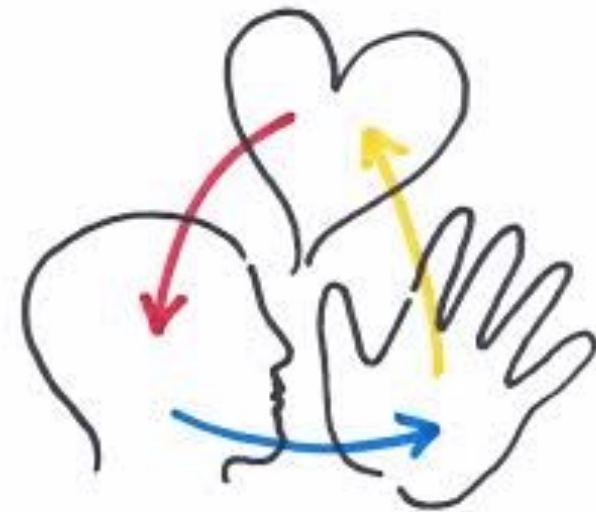
Prayers

Lauren Babb — Health

Megan — Cody’s Sister, Kathy’s Daughter— Health

Adalynn— Mills Niece— Prayers of Thanks giving for Health

*Long Term Prayer List can be located on the Bulletin Board in the foyer.



By the Numbers

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE
Sunday Morning—39
Sunday Bible Class—39

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
LAST WEEK
Offering:\$2580
Special:—

Announcements

We are looking forward to the next several weeks of preparation for Shepherd Appointments.

We are asking the congregation to pray specifically this week for:

- ♦ Unity of the congregation throughout the process
- ♦ Pray for willingness of the men to manifest itself

There is a timeline posted on the Bulletin Boards. Please reach out to Charlie with any questions.

PATHWAY PREP

News & Events

We have started up classes again and are excited to grow and learn with you!

Riddle of the Week:
(if you answer correctly you win a prize)

How does Paul make his coffee?

Weekly Events

TUESDAY MORNING

All men are invited to the annex each Tuesday morning at **6:20 a.m.** for a time of breakfast, prayer and fellowship.

TUESDAY LUNCH

Women’s bible study at **12 p.m.** in the annex. All women are invited to come together and study and fellowship with one another.



IF YOU HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OR PRAYER REQUESTS YOU WISH TO HAVE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE CONTACT: **PAIGE MILLS AT (806)454-0742 OR paige@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org**