WELCOME VISITOR!

September 13th, 2020

We are very glad you worshipped with us today. We would like a record of your visit, so please take a few minutes and fill in the information below, tear this part off, and drop it in the offering plate.

(Please circle) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name:_____
Adress:_____
City:_____State:_____
Zip:_____

Phone:( )_____
Email:
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Help us to know your better:

◊ First time visitor

◊ New in the community

◊ Would like more information

◊ Would like personal visit

◊ I am looking for a church home

I am attending as a guest of:
_____

Are you a member of a church?
Yes No

Name of
church:_____
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changed to using large equipment, the result is still the same. The grain has to be gathered! It takes work and effort. This principle of personal responsibility needs to be applied to all people. **You shouldn't just expect to get paid, have blessings, and receive your food on your plate, without putting in the work for it.** You have a part to play. Ruth didn't sit back and play the role of the victim. She got out and gathered the leftovers so her and Naomi could survive.

Second, there is a sharing responsibility when gathering your harvest. Boaz, the farmer in the story, was gathering his barley harvest. God gave instructions in the old law for providing for the poor. He was willingly to share the grain that fell. In fact, he will even give her some of the grain and let her glean amongst the sheaves; intentionally pulling some out from the bundles for her (Ruth 2:14-16; 3:15). **God always expects us to share our harvest with others–be it the grain from the fields or the paycheck from the company (Prov. 22:9; 1 Tim. 6:18)!**

It's harvest time in Gonzales. This ancient tradition should remind us of our responsibilities. **Our responsibility to gather our own harvest and our duty to share what we gather.** Basic principles we teach our kids, but ones that would change our world if applied by adults!

Our Mission

Go Ye All Mission
(Panama Mission)
Gonzales Church of Christ
Gonzales, LA
Marlon & Jacky Retana

Memphis School of Preaching
Bobby Lidell
David Jimenez M.

Far East/World Evangelism
Four Seas Singapore
Peter Chin
Senatobia, MS

Fishers of Men
Barry Hatcher
College Station, TX

New Zealand
Lance & Kristen Mosher
Chalmette Church Of Christ

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Southaven Church Of Christ

Children's Home
Latin American Mission
& Panama
Valdosta, GA

Domingo Perez Montejo
Mexico, Palenque

Miguel Aguirre
Atuntaqui, Ecuador

Mark Lance
Chalmette Church of Christ

Berean Children's Home
Brookhaven, MS

Biabou Church of Christ
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Kingstown, St. Vincent VC

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The GONZALES Messenger

GONZALES CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 13th, 2020

By Josh Ketchum

Harvest is here. Farmers are in the fields harvesting crops and will be gathering them for the next several months. One of my favorite books of the Old Testament, **Ruth, is set in the context of the barley harvest.** Ruth and her mother-in-law have returned back to Bethlehem, which is an agricultural area with fertile soil. In fact, the term Bethlehem means "House of Bread." These two widowed ladies are broken, poverty-stricken, and bitter of soul (Ruth 1-2). **When they return in the midst of harvest, we see two clear principles in the book for the responsibilities of harvest.**

First, there is personal responsibility to gather your harvest. Ruth was destitute. She needed grain. She went out to the fields to collect the fallen grain after the reapers had gone through the fields. She collected the left-overs! Our farmers have to gather their grain. While the methods have

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Our Special Scheduled

Sunday

Bible Class	*6 p.m.
AM Worship	10am
PM Worship	1pm

Wednesday

Bible Class	*5pm

*Online only

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Ed Hackler
Tim Schmidt
Ben Vallery

Ministers
James Eaves
Carlos Barrientos

Attendance Record
Sunday
AM-
PM-
Wed-

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Bible Class: Luke 17 @ 6 pm (Live Stream only)
10 AM Sermon: Are We "Shrinking from Declaring the Whole Counsel of God?"
Scripture: Psalm 13
1 PM: Sermon : Have You Had Fishing Lessons?

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: Job 8 @ 5 on YouTube (Livestream only)

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Tune in!
Saturdays 7:30 p.m.
DirecTV-363/Dish-218
Local - Sunday 8 a.m.
CW-21 Baton Rouge
www.thegospelofchrist.com

Eatel: Channel 10 | Cox: Channel 10

This month Compassion Care Group # 1.

OTHER ASSIGMENTS AND SCHEDULES

September Communion: Diane Brady
September Ladies Committee (3)
Wilburta Arrowood, Ellen Posey, Darlene Sedotal, Karen Stephens, Patrice Teer, Kim Humbles, Alma Barrientos, Amy Adkins, Ami Cook, Nancy Esmon, Jan Talkington, Cindy Kyle, Renee LeBlanc

LIVE STREAMING

We are now live streaming our worship services over the internet. You can find our channel on YouTube.com by searching "Gonzales church of Christ." If you have further questions see Tim or Patrick. (Note: this stream is meant to be an aid to those sick and shut-in, not an alternative to attending services.)

Sermons are all recorded and can be viewed at
https://www.youtube.com
Search: Gonzales Church of Christ & Subscribe

Coming Activities & Events

* **Teens Bible Classes**: Wednesday and Sunday @ 9 p.m. (Livestream only)

PRAYERS LIST

* Let brother **Patrick** know if you need to be removed from the prayer list. *Thank*

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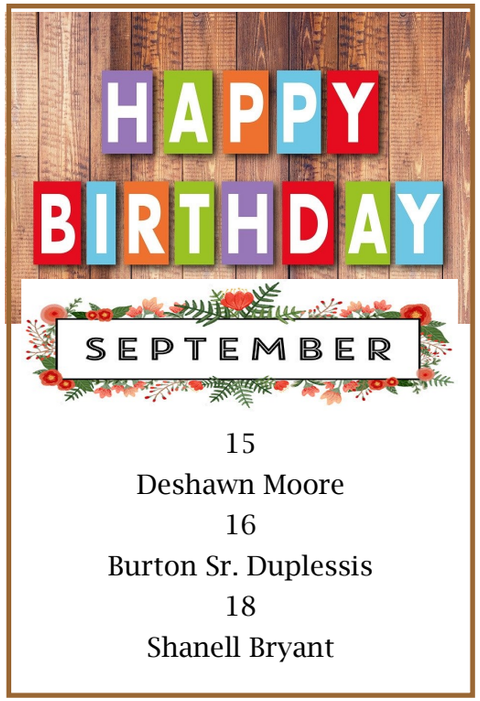

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Burton Sr. Duplessis
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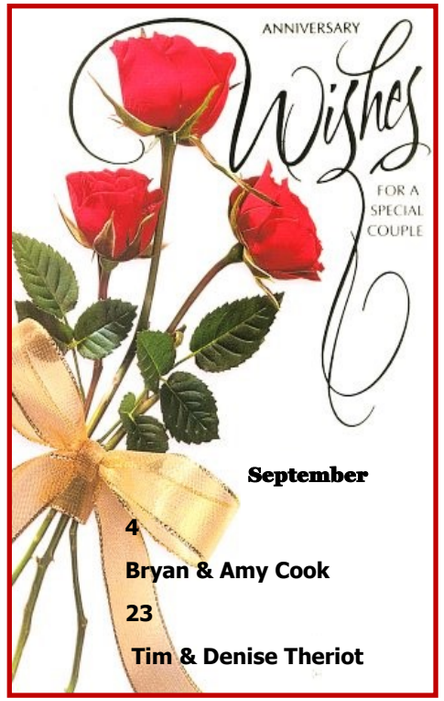
Shanell Bryant



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Bryan & Amy Cook
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Tim & Denise Theriot

Privileged to Serve 9-13-2020

AM & PM Assembly
Song Leader…… C Schmidt
Lord's Table…… T Schmidt
AV Room……
Announcements…….. J Eaves

AM Assembly
Greeters…….. Vallery & Bryant
Opening Prayer…… J Jerusalem
Scripture…….. B Duplessis, Sr.
Closing Prayer…….. D Kyle

PM Assembly
Opening Prayer…… W Pace
Closing Prayer…….. J Watson

Wed Assembly
Song Leader……..
Invitation……..
Closing Prayer…….

Colossians 3:23 (KJV)
"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men"

Your Name:_____

Prayer Requests: _____