

WELCOME VISITOR!

August 22nd, 2021

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

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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2009, but the death toll from Satan’s murderous handiwork is incalculable. The number who have died in Mexico, pale in comparison with the untold millions who have lost their souls to the devil and his seductions. Satan remains extremely dangerous because, unlike human terrorists, his destructive impact cannot be blunted with metal detectors at airports — he cannot be identified on a watch list or be recognized from an FBI warning poster — he is not limited in his resources to a handful of targets. Though Satan wields great power to ensnare souls, **he is not unbeatable**. From the beginning, God prophesied that One would come who would crush the serpent’s head (Genesis 3:14-15 – NKJV) — a death blow that was delivered when Christ died on the cross. Jesus empowers those who are His to resist the devil, and to make him flee (James 4:7 – NKJV). Nevertheless, we must continually be vigilant, for our enemy will not stop his deadly rampage until he and his minions are forever banished (Matthew 25:41 – NKJV, Matthew 25:46 – NKJV; Revelation 20:10 – NKJV). Jesus once stated:

*“Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Matthew 10:28 – NKJV).*

The devil is dangerous because his temptations can lead us into the path of the Creator’s wrath (Romans 2:1-9 – NKJV). What God will do to those who follow Satan, is far more dreadful than any act of terrorism ever devised by mankind (cf. Revelation 19:19-20 – NKJV; Revelation 20:7-10 – NKJV; Revelation 20:15 – NKJV). The most chilling words ever written do not appear on a terrorist’s scrawled note or death threats on television, but in the very pages of Scripture. The following passage reminds the unbelieving apostate, that to be at the disposal of God’s punitive justice, can only be a terrifying expectation of judgment:

*“It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Hebrews 10:31 – NKJV).*

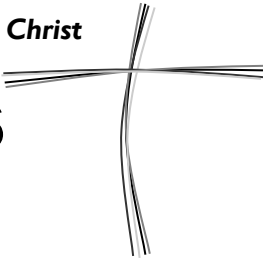
Brethren and friends, that’s where the real danger is!

Preaching & Living Christ

The GONZALES Messenger

GONZALES CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 22nd, 2021



Where the Real Danger Is!

By Mike Riley

In today’s hostile world, we face a danger that has caused far more devastation than any band of terrorists could ever conceive. It is a danger that claims millions everyday, placing us in constant risk of loss — not just the loss of mortal life, but of everlasting life.

The Scriptures warn us of this danger:

*“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8 – NKJV).*

The wiles of Satan, and the sin that results when we succumb to them, pose an infinitely more grievous risk to us than any of the nefarious plans of evil men.

Jesus said of this enemy:

*“He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it” (John 8:44 – NKJV).*

In Juarez, Mexico, evildoers have slain approximately 1,800 people in 2008, and 671 people in

Our Schedule

Sunday	
Bible Class	9 AM
AM Worship	10 AM
PM Worship	1 PM

Wednesday	
Bible Class	7 PM

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Roberto Benitez  
Tracy Boone  
Harold Douget  
Ed Hackler  
Tim Schmidt  
Ben Vallery

Ministers

James Eaves  
Carlos Barrientos

Attendance Record

Sunday  
AM-  
PM-  
Wed-

## LESSONS FOR THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY:

**BIBLE CLASS: REVELATION 9**  
**SCRIPTURE READING: DANIEL 3:19-23**

**AM SERMON: DEALING WITH ANGER**  
**PM SERMON:**

**WEDNESDAY:**

# BIBLE CLASS: EZRA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ September 17th @ 7pm Area Wide Singing

# THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

**Tune in!**  
**Saturdays 7:30 p.m.**  
**DirecTV-363/Dish-218**  
**Local - Sunday 8 a.m.**  
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**[www.thegospelofchrist.com](http://www.thegospelofchrist.com)**

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## LIVE STREAMING

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**<https://www.youtube.com>**  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

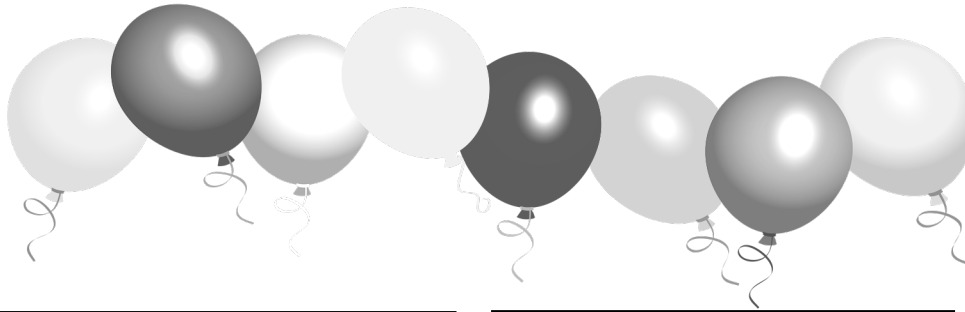
## August Birthdays:

- \* **25th David Eccard**
- \* **27th Kathy Devenport**
- \* **29th Zandon Moore**

## August Anniversaries:

- \* **22nd David and Nancy Esmon**

Don't Forget the **Devotional Reading** for this week is Dealing with Depression.



Privileged to Serve	8-22-2021	Privileged to Serve	8-29-2021
<b>AM &amp; PM Assembly</b>		<b>AM &amp; PM Assembly</b>	
Song Leader.....	B Babin	Song Leader.....	J Watson
Lord's Table.....	D Esmom	Lord's Table.....	B Vallery
AV Room.....	TBA	AV Room.....	TBA
Announcements.....	D Kyle	Announcements.....	D Kyles
<b>AM Assembly</b>		<b>AM Assembly</b>	
Greeters.....	G C of C	Greeters.....	G C of C
Opening Prayer.....	B Cook	Opening Prayer.....	D Esmom
Scripture.....	B Duplessis, Sr	Scripture.....	B Adkins
Closing Prayer.....	R Deshazo	Closing Prayer.....	B Duplessis, Sr
<b>PM Assembly</b>		<b>PM Assembly</b>	
Opening Prayer.....	N/A	Opening Prayer.....	B Vallery
Closing Prayer.....	N/A	Closing Prayer.....	T Schmidt
<b>Wed Assembly</b>		<b>Wed Assembly</b>	
Song Leader.....	N/A	Song Leader.....	A Eaves
Invitation.....	N/A	Invitation.....	D Kyle
Closing Prayer.....	N/A	Closing Prayer.....	W Pace

**ATTENTION:**

If you need to make a change to the online church directory please contact Amanda Eaves (225-931-4040). You may also use this slip to write down directory corrections and give them directly to her.

**Your Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Alternatively, you may text Patrick Adkins any updates to the prayer list. 225-205-7109