

# THE GONZALES MESSENGER

## Gonzales Church of Christ

JANUARY 28TH, 2024



### God's Existence Shown In Your Body!

When the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, He left behind amazing proof that mankind is not simply the result of a "big bang" billions of years ago. Design demands a designer and our Designer has left in our bodies absolute proof that we are created beings. When the psalmist said, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made" ([Psa. 139:14](#)), he was affirming that which is so readily obvious to every man. The complexity of your body shows beyond any doubt that there is a God.

The following facts can be found by anyone who spends the time in research. They can be found immediately by using the search capability of a computer. I have not attempted to verify each of them, but they are found in various places.

The heart is a prime evidence of the existence of God. This muscle beats almost three billion times in the average person's life and supplies blood for every part of our body. The blood's "plumbing" system has "pipes" as large as a garden hose (the aorta) and as small as the capillaries, where in some of them the red blood cells must pass through in single file. The six quarts of blood travel through a network which would stretch more than two times around the earth. Remember David's words, "*I am wonderfully made.*" Design demands a Designer!

The nerve system in the body is remarkable. In one square inch of skin, there are four yards of nerve fiber, 600 pain sensors, 1300 nerve cells, 9000 nerve endings, 36 heat sensors and 75 pressure sensors. Using 43 pairs of nerves (12 which go to and from the brain and 31 going from the spinal cord), messages are sent to the brain at speeds the average automobile cannot attain—some messages traveling at over 200 MPH. There are 45 miles of nerves running through our bodies. Our brains regulate all of this. It is far more complex than the most powerful computer and has over 100,000,000,000 nerve cells. David was right—we are wonderfully made.

Add to this the following facts. We have over 600 muscles. We make over a quart of saliva every day. The surface area of the sacs in the lung is approximately the same size as a tennis court. The liver performs over 500 functions. We lose about 100 hairs per day from our scalps. You breathe 23,000 times a day. Your eyes can distinguish more than eight million shades of color. Your brain can record over 86 million bits of information daily. Your ears can distinguish more than 300,000 different sounds. David was right. *We are wonderfully made!*

The point is obvious. God designed us. God left undeniable evidence of His existence in every part of our body. How can anyone deny the existence of the great Designer!

#### Lessons for this week:

##### **Sunday:**

**Bible Class: Parables of Jesus: Pharisee and the Publican/The Sower**

**AM Worship Service: A Bad Deal**

**PM Worship Service: Important Facts**

##### **Wednesday:**

**Bible Class: The Book of Esther**

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Gonzales, LA 70737

#### **Service Times:**

##### **Sunday:**

Bible class 9am  
AM Worship Service 10 am  
PM Worship Service 1 pm

##### **Wednesday:**

Bible Class 7 pm

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Patrick Adkins  
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Tracy Boone  
Harold Douget  
Tim Schmidt  
Ben Vallery

#### **Ministers:**

James Eaves  
Daniel Jaramillo

#### **Attendance:**

01/14	01/21
AM:137	AM:
PM:90	PM:
Wed:74	Wed:

#### **Contribution:**

\$7098	\$
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# Mark Your Calendars:

**January 28th-Youth Devo today!** 2pm until 4pm.

**January 28th-Ladies Meeting** after the 1pm service.

**February 10th-Youth Valentine Activity-**Begins Saturday the 10th @9am. All youth are welcome. See Nancy Esmon and Amanda Eaves for more details.

**February 13th-Sweet Taters-Tuesday@ 10am.** This will be a brunch for Valentine. See the Arrowoods for any information.

**February 23rd-Game Night-Friday night 7pm @ the building** join in on the fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite family friendly game and most delicious finger food.

**January 2024-It is time to turn in dates for 2024 activities. Please email dates to James Eaves.**

**Communion Arrangement:** For January: Lauren Eaves

## Birthdays This Week:

01st Chellena Bryant  
01st Juan Jaramillo

Isaiah 29:13 And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

## Anniversaries This Week:

26th Fred & Carolyn Dudley  
3rd Jim & Wilburta Arrowood

### Privileged to Serve 01-28-2024

#### AM & PM Assembly

Song Leader..... Blake Adkins  
Lord’s Table..... Joel Watson Jr  
AV Room..... David Esmon  
Announcements..... Jerry Deslatte  
Security Tracy Boone

#### AM Assembly

Opening Prayer..... Ben Vallery  
Scripture..... Cayden Moore  
Closing Prayer..... Peyton Adkins

#### PM Assembly

Opening Prayer..... Kyle LeBlanc  
Closing Prayer..... Fred Dudley

#### Wed Assembly

Song Leader..... Ayden Adkins  
Devotional..... Peyton Adkins  
Closing Prayer..... Patrick Adkins

### Privileged to Serve 02-04-2024

#### AM & PM Assembly

Song Leader..... Chris Ryan  
Lord’s Table..... Mike Krieger  
AV Room..... Kyles  
Announcements..... Patrick Adkins  
Security Mack Meek

#### AM Assembly

Opening Prayer..... Tracy Boone  
Scripture..... Isaac Eaves  
Closing Prayer..... Burt Duplessis Jr.

#### PM Assembly

Opening Prayer..... Harold Douget  
Closing Prayer..... Brett Coats

#### Wed Assembly

Song Leader..... Ethan Adkins  
Devotional..... David Esmon  
Closing Prayer..... Lynwood Joseph

**Prayer Requests** can be made using this QR code. You may also text prayer requests to Patrick Adkins (225-205-7109) or add them to the LIGHTPOST app.

