

Prayer Concerns

~**Jack Tarkenton**, the father of Scott Tarkenton, is dealing with several health concerns. He has a spot on his lung and another on his prostate. There will be tests in the future to discover the cause. Please keep him in your prayers.

~Continued prayers for **Steve Smith** and is overall health after having a recent stroke.

~Prayers for **Bradi Williams** and family as they seek a clear path and peace through process while working through health concerns.

~Prayers for **Patsy Williamson** and her recovery from a recent fall where she broke her tailbone. Since that fall she has fallen a few more times and now has a few broken ribs as well. Her health continues to decline as a result. Her son and daughter have requested prayers and cards from her church family. Send to Patsy Williamson 2501 Fulwiler Rd Abilene 79603.

~**Troy Tom** is at home recovering from a recent heart procedure. Continued prayers for his health.

~Continued prayers for **Jerry Varnado** and his full recovery from pneumonia.

~Due to a Covid-19 case at Mesa Springs, **Melody Loveland** is being quarantined in her room. Continued prayers for her recovery and infection in her knees, but also for her loneliness as she is isolated at this time.

~**Pat Suba** is also being isolated in her room at Chisholm Place due to a recent Covid-19 case. Prayers for her loneliness during this time.

~Continued prayers for **Ron and Geraldine Hill** through the diagnosis of Ron's dementia. Geraldine is very grateful for all of those reaching out to them and keeping them in your prayers.

~Ross Blasingame and Marilyn Lewis (Granddaddy and Aunt to **Barbara Carneiro**) were in a severe car accident recently. Continued prayers for their recoveries!

~Prayers for **Autumn Meeks'** grandfather, Ron Wolf. He has a form of blood cancer. Tests are still being performed to determine a true diagnosis.

~**Patty Gallaway and Tammy Rose's** brother, Donny Tharp, was in a severe accident recently, but continues to improve. Prayers for his full recovery.

~Beth Horner, **Brady's mom**, had surgery recently in Temple. Prayers for her recovery and for good health through her recovery!

~**Chester Lynd's** sister and brother-in-law are both battling cancer. This is not husband and wife thankfully, but still very difficult on the family. Prayers for both of them as they continue this fight and for their families!

~Prayers for those dealing with a Covid-19 diagnosis. Those in the hospital and those quarantining at home.

Those unable to join us:

~Laverne Horn
~Patsy Williamson

On-going prayer concerns:

~Peggy Allen
~Deana Frazier
~Bill Jackson
~Pat Suba
~Doris Wells
~Nell Hopper
~Dwight Painter
~Lue Gray
~Chester Lynd
~Melody Loveland
~Larry Loveland
~Hope Hodges
~Jerry Herttenberger
~Adam Lott
~Steve Henderson
~Ethel Gumm
~Billie Heckford
~Donna Scott
~Frances Welch
~Steve Smith
~Mike & Susan Tolle

Missionaries:

~Doug & Marge Reeves- Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock, TX
~Megeste Pierre- Haiti

Expecting Parents:

~Matthew & Sarah Hall

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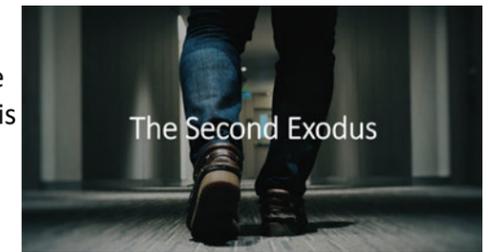
November 1, 2020

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Class is back! Our class series will be discussing the Second Exodus. Many young people are leaving the Church and Christianity is declining in the United States. Many of us are victims of this trend and are struggling as we see loved ones leave the Faith. We trust that God's Kingdom is here to stay, but this is still a tough topic and something the Church needs to talk about. We will explore why this is happening and how we as individuals and as a church can respond. We want our church to be a place that is hard to leave, and easy to return to. Please plan to join the conversation on Sunday mornings.



Directory

The link for the digital directory was sent through email on Friday. If you did not receive that email containing that information please email the office at westgatecofc@gmail.com. The print version will be available in a few short weeks. Thank you to all who have worked to gather this information and compile it for us. We appreciate all of your efforts.

Bridal Shower



There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Claire Longley and Reuben Howe at the home of Juanita Stovall [REDACTED] on December 6th from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon. The wedding is set for Jan 2, 2021. Hostesses are: Kelly MacDonald, Briana Horner, Janice Hill, Juanita Stovall, Linda Jones, Marja Swart, Shelley Doremus and Lettie Morrow

Sermon Title: That Other Feeding

Scripture: Mark 8: 1-9

During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance."

His disciples answered, "But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?"

"How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked.

"Seven," they replied.

He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. About four thousand were present. After he had sent them away,

Happy Birthday:

Nov. 2nd: Dalila Rodriguez, Jason Clements, Barbara Carneiro, Matt Waldrip
Nov. 5th: Evan Chaney, Jim Waddell

Our Calendar:

Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day

Nov. 25th: No Bible Classes

Nov. 26th: Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 5th: Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 6th: Bridal Shower- Claire Longley

Dec. 6th: Christmas Program and Chili Supper

Dec. 25th: Merry Christmas

Dec. 27th: No Bible Classes- Worship Only

Dec. 30th: No Bible Classes

Jan. 10th: New Year Potluck

Jan. 18th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 15th: Presidents Day

Christian Homes & Family Services

Foster children in Texas are looking for some MVPs and Christian Homes & Family Services is hoping **you** will help. On November 14th at 7 pm, please plan to be online at

Christianhomes.com as we welcome Dallas Cowboys chaplain and former NFL fullback, Jonathan Evans, who will bring a good word about changing lives.

Texas singing sensation Aaron Watson will also join us. Family is near and dear to Aaron's heart.

Sadly, with the added stress brought on by COVID, child abuse is on the rise in Texas. In the coming year Christian Homes & Family Services will care for almost twice as many foster children as a year ago.

To do that we will recruit, train, prepare, and support 40 new foster families who will care for these abused and neglected children. That will cost about \$95,000...which, with your generosity, we hope to fund with the proceeds from Be an MVP for Children.

During the online event, we will recognize event sponsorships received in advance as well as donations made during the event. We want everyone watching to know you gave to Be an MVP for Children. Thank you in advance for your generosity in changing not only lives **but eternities!**

For more information call Christian Homes at (800) 592-4725.



Christian Service Center

Dear Christian Friends:

Currently we are in great need of the following to help our neighbors:

1. Men's white socks, winter hats, gloves and belts
2. Men's jeans - sizes 30-36
3. Women's underwear
4. Women's winter coats – Large sizes
5. Babies Winter clothing – sizes 0 – 12 months

You can drop these off at 3185 N. 10th

In the back of our building.

Monday - Friday, 9 - 4

Thank you so much!

In Christ,

Jim Clark

Director



Blessing Box Ideas

We appreciate all of the donations to help fill the box. Please keep them coming.

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| ~Ramen Noodles | ~Pudding Cups (non-refrigerated) |
| ~Macaroni and Cheese | ~Baby Food |
| ~Microwavable Pasta or Soups | ~Baby Formula |
| ~Vienna Sausages | ~Toothpaste and Brushes |
| ~Tuna | ~Deodorant |
| ~Granola Bars | ~Bath Soap |
| ~Peanut Butter Crackers | ~Toilet Paper |
| ~Applesauce cups | **Please try and get items that have a pop-up lid as can openers may not be accessible. |

Children's Ministry News

~**God is always with us** is the focus of the children's lesson this week. In 2 Kings 6:8-23, God gives Elisha the battle plans for Israel's enemies, the Arameans. Finally, the king of Aram is fed up with losing and sends an army to surround Elisha and his servant. But Elisha sees a more powerful army of God's angels, not visible to most. God opens Elisha's servant's eyes to see the angel army, too. "No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39).

~**Remember to pray for Westgate educators!** For the month of November, let's pray for strength for our educators. Pray that they will have strength to deliver quality education and vigor to fight against the virus and other health concerns. "But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you...." 2 Thess. 3:3-5.

~**Sunday morning Bible classes for children began today.** Thank you to Juanita, Marja and Roger, Lettie and Erin, Cathrine, Skyla, Jon and Kami for teaching on Sunday AM. A volunteer is needed to help Connie in infants and ones on Wednesday night. Please continue to pray for willing hearts to teach and substitute.

~**Heartfelt thanks to all for support and assistance with our Falling for Fall Adventure.**

The youth stepped up with energy and enthusiasm. They showed patience and concern while helping with younger children. Many loaned decorations, Ladies class helped pack treat bags, and Juanita and Steven were amazing in the Dry Bones room. We may have to request a repeat performance from the prophet Ezekiel. And yes, Evan made it out of the tunnel!



Youth Ministry News

Sunday morning class is back! Join us on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the youth house to explore the life and ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of John.

Sunday, November 8th--Join us on Sunday night from 6-8 PM for dinner, games, and a devo!

November 20th-22nd--We are having a Fall Retreat! We will be going to Solid Rock camp in Eastland, TX to experience God and bond as a group. The retreat theme is "Between the Trees." The \$30 payment is due November 8th.

Please continue to pray for our students' academic, athletic, and spiritual success during this uncertain semester.



Emily Gumm, Zoey Robinson, Lucy Waldrip, and Sydney Baker hanging out Wednesday evening.

By the Numbers

October 25th:
 Contribution: \$2,610.00
 eGive: \$2,925.00
 Total: \$5,535.00
 Budget: **\$6,113.00**
 Be A Blessing: \$6.25

Preaching Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

Children's Education Coordinator: Jackie Lee (325-518-4767)

Elders: Randy Bibb, Jim MacDonald, Steve Stovall, Troy Tom

Deacons: Don Bell, Manny Carneiro, CJ Chaney, Jon Cogburn, Eric Gumm, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

Building Lock-up:

November: Manny Carneiro