

Prayer Concerns

~Prayers for the **Ashlock Family** as they mourn the loss of Laura's father last week. Prayers for peace and comfort and also safe travels as they return from Arkansas.

~Continued prayers for **Nell Hopper's** niece. She received some bad news at her 3 month check-up. She may have to have another bone marrow biopsy to determine if the cancer is back.

~**Mickey Walker** spent sometime in the hospital this week due to low blood pressure that also caused him to fall. He did not get hurt from the fall, but received multiple units of blood.

~Prayers for **Melody Loveland** and her knee health.

~Continued prayers for **Jim Hill's** heart health and some family concerns.

~Prayers for **Jessica Fisher** and her pregnancy. She is due this month.

~Prayers for **Steve Henderson's** friend and his cancer diagnosis.

~Be in prayer for Amber Hammond as she prepares for her husband, Kyle, to be deployed in July for six months. They have three small children as well!

~Prayers of praise be lifted for our new brother in Christ. **Caleb Chaney** gave his life to Christ on Saturday, June 27th!



Youth Ministry News

Sunday, July 5th ~ Girls Night at Lauren's House (910 Avenue F) from 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday, July 8th ~ Dinner at the youth house at 6 pm followed by class. We'll be done at 8 like usual



By the Numbers

June 28th:

Contribution: \$3,406.00

eGive: \$2,165.00

Total: \$5,571.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Hope for Haiti: \$13.81

Preaching Minister: Rodney Ashlock

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

Children's Education Coordinator: Jackie Lee

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

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Stewards of Freedom

Scripture: Matthew 17: 24-27

After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma temple tax came to Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?"

"Yes, he does," he replied.

When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think, Simon?" he asked. "From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own children or from others?"

"From others," Peter answered.

"Then the children are exempt," Jesus said to him. "But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."

Happy Birthday:

July 6th: Colin Monroe

July 8th: Aynslee Clements, Crystal Robinson, Geraldine Hill

July 10th: Misty Tom, Terry Widener

Happy Anniversary:

July 7th: David & Whitney Russell, Wade & Leah Schumpert

July 8th: Bud & Tina Kinyon

Our Calendar:

July 4th: Independence Day

July 15th: Family Fun Night – Festival Gardens

July 26th: Graduation Celebration

August 5th: Family Fun Night

Family Fun Nights Update

In a couple weeks we will meet at the Festival Gardens for our first Family Fun Night this summer. Cajun Cones will be there to provide us all with a sweet treat and help us cool down from this summer heat. Join us from 6:30 – 8:30 PM on Wednesday, July 15th.

Graduation Celebration

Our graduating seniors will finally get their chance to be celebrated by their church family. We will have our Graduation Celebration on Sunday, July 26th. The graduates will be celebrated and there will be a video slideshow at the end of services. Gift tables will also be available for those still wishing to bless them and didn't get a chance to send them anything through the mail. The graduates are:

Miah Dennis, Jaxon Batten, Jessica Touchstone, Andrew Tom and Kaitlyn Scott

Children's Ministry News

Look for the handholding paper dolls in the bags today and encourage your child to decorate each paper representation of a Bible class friend. Place your Westgate friends in a container on your way out today. Watch for them to appear again.

We are very thankful for our Westgate family friendships. Children's bulletin and materials focus on thanksgiving and prayer, as adults begin to study the book of Colossians. As we continue with Micah 6:8. "He has told you, O man, what is good and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

The deacons met Wednesday evening to discuss plans for beginning Bible class. The elders will announce final decisions soon. Thank you for your prayers for this process.

