

## Prayer Concerns

~**Jerry Varnado** has had a set back in his healing of the larger hole in his eye. Prayers for his pain and a full recovery soon.

~**Michelle Chaney** had an ablation procedure done on her heart Friday. The procedure went well and prayers for her recovery are appreciated.

~Prayers for the **Clements Family** as they mourn the recent loss of Jason's father.

~**Darah Waldrip** had a successful hip replacement surgery recently. Prayers for her recovery!

~**Billie Heckford** and Melody Loveland are now in the same rehab facility. Prayers for their health and praises for them to be reunited at this time.

~**Mickey Walker** is re-gaining some strength. Continued prayers for his health.

~**Chester Lynd's** sister needs our prayers as her cancer is back.

~**Matthew and Sarah Hall** expecting their first baby in February!

~**Shelley Doremus'** best friend's mom, Joy Schweitzer, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will have to have the top left part of her lung removed after some testing is completed. Also, her Aunt, Dinah Ibarra, is battling MS. She's had it for over 20 years and is facing some hard choices

## Happy Birthday:

**Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Luke Morrow

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Heather Lott

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Cathrine Clements

**Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Ronald Hill

**Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Stefani Stovall, Mark Brown, Louise Hargesheimer

## Happy Anniversary:

**Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Brady & Briana Horner

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Aaron & Kami Winter

**Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Jon & Erin Cogburn, Rodney & Laura Ashlock

## Our Calendar:

**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fun Night

**Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bible Presentation

## Youth Ministry News

Summer youth activities are wrapped up with some bridging events, designed to incorporate new 6th graders into the youth ministry with some fun events! The tentative schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>--** Family Life Center: We have rented out the FLC (1442 N 2nd St) from 1-3 P.M. Students will get to skate, bowl, and play in the game room. This event will be free. Masks are required by the FLC.

**Wednesday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>--**Family Fun Night at Festival Gardens (No youth class)

**Thursday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>--**We will have a time for students to get dinner together and then hang out and play games and have a Bible study at the youth house. More details will be provided soon.

**Sunday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>--**Family Devo: The MacDonalds' have offered to host a family devo at their house. All youth families from the new 6th graders up to graduated seniors are invited for a time of food, fellowship, and worship as we welcome our new members and say goodbye to our seniors.

**Saturday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>--**Family Lake Day: We will be taking youth parents and families to San Angelo for a day of fun on the lake.



*Emily, Sydney, Aynslee and Millie on the boat!*

## By the Numbers

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$845.00

eGive: \$2,270.00

Total: \$3,115.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Be A Blessing: \$4.69

Preaching Minister: Rodney Ashlock

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

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

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

August 2, 2020

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Get up and Go!

**Scripture:** Genesis 12:1

*The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.*

## **Family Fun Night**

Family Fun Night is this Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at Festival Gardens (Grover Nelson Park, Abilene, TX 79602). We will be enjoying some fellowship and Cajun Cones snow cones!

## **Blessings for the Howell's- Updated**

In conjunction with our August 5th Family Fun Night, we will also be celebrating the arrival of Clay and Holly to the ministry team. There will be a "pounding" for them. This is where you are encouraged to bring items to stock their house with goodies they will need. Not necessarily kitchen utensils or items like that, but more like a pound of sugar, or flour, or other consumable items. If you are unable to attend the FFN, you are welcome to bring those goodies up to the building anytime between now and Wednesday.

## **Welcome Gracelynn Fisher**

Gabe and Jessica Fisher have welcomed their 3<sup>rd</sup> blessing into their family on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. There are still a couple of days open for their meal train. Check it out and let's bless this new family of FIVE. Here is the link, <https://mealtrain.com/4le668>.



## **Shower of Support**

Bonnie (Ashlock) & Alec Finch will be welcoming a new addition to their family very soon. They have asked to be "showered" with letters of support and encouragement. There is a box set up in the short hall to drop off letters or you can contact Shelley Doremus for the Finch's address.

## **Children's Ministry News**

2 Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in **all** things at **all** times, having **all** that you need, you will abound in every good work." Bulletins this week look at how Jesus gives us strength and we need to use our strength to be a blessing. Plans for beginning Bible classes are on hold until September, please continue to pray for wisdom and guidance. There are scripture cards and watermelon notes to make encouragements for Westgate members unable to be blessed through public worship. Last week's notes were sent to Ms. Pat so she will know she is loved, and we are thinking of her. Thanks to all contributors!



On Saturday, August 15, we will have a drive through Bible presentation from 10-11 AM to honor our incoming 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Children will receive a Bible and get their picture taken to be used for online worship services on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup>. During worship, children will be challenged to use Bible truths to guide them through their school years and will be asked to stand and be acknowledged. Whether in person or online we want to celebrate and support these children in beginning their school career. If you have a child starting first grade and have not been contacted, please call the office, we do not want to miss anyone.