

Prayer Concerns

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

~**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.

~**Melody Loveland** could use continued prayers for her full recovery and there to be no more infection.

~Prayers for **Patsy Williamson** and her recovery from a recent fall where she broke her tailbone.

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

~Beth Horner, **Brady's mom**, had surgery this past week in Temple. Prayers for her recovery!

~**Chester Lynd's** sister and father-in-law are battling cancer.

~Prayers for those getting Covid-19 treatment in our community, state, country, and the world.

Newly Weds

Our very own Katie Cadjew, whose be stationed in Japan, married Jeff Utz at Misawa AFB on September 18th. We are collecting money for a gift card for them to start their new life together. You can give any donations to Shelley Doremus by October 15th.

Children's Ministry News

~**Continue to pray for Westgate educators!** For the month of October, let's pray for joy for all our teachers. Pray that God fills them with joy over student accomplishments, learning filled days, and rest filled weekends. Romans 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy..."

~Children's bulletin today is on Job. On Wednesday, children studied Job and creation. In response to Job's questions about his suffering, God speaks. He declares the wonder of his creation, showing that He is control because He made everything just as He planned. "O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens" (Psalm 8:1)



Youth Ministry News

Sunday, October 4th--We will be joining Hillcrest CoC's youth group for a night of kickball and fellowship tonight from 4:30-7-30 PM. We will play at Abilene Christian School's baseball diamond. Please bring \$3 for dinner.

Saturday, October 17th--Mark your calendars to see Star Wars: A New Hope at the Paramount Theater! More information will be provided soon.

Wednesday, October 21st--We will meet at the youth house at 6:30 PM to have dinner before class.

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



By the Numbers

September 27th:

Contribution: \$2,714.00

eGive: \$2,160.00

Total: \$4,874.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Be A Blessing: \$0.00

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 Lockup:

October- Don Bell

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Jonah: Running from God

Scripture: Jonah 1: 1-6

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord. Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish."

Happy Birthday:

Oct. 4th: Reese MacDonald

Oct. 5th: Chris Meeks

Oct. 6th: Adalyn Arche

Oct. 7th: Haley Lee, Jan Cogburn

Our Calendar:

Oct. 11th: Fishing Derby

Oct. 12th: Columbus Day

Oct. 18th: Fall Fellowship Picnic

Nov. 1st: Day Light Savings Time Ends

Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day

Nov. 25th: No Bible Classes

Nov. 26th: Thanksgiving Day

Love Grub

To continue the safety of our members and guests, we are going to hold off resuming the Love Grub meals until after the new year. The Fellowship hall is also being used by the Children's ministry to help with social distancing during the Wednesday night Bible class.

Fishing Derby

Bring your fishing poles and lawn chairs to the MacDonald's house on Sunday, October 11, from 3-6 pm. There will be a fishing derby for the kids, and a chance for adults to brainstorm and share ideas about our children's ministry. We want to hear your ideas about getting our kids involved in serving God and our community! This event is open to all families in our children's ministry, birth through 5th grade, as well as current and future Bible class teachers. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, etc. once the fishing derby has drawn to a close. **Please sign up on the clipboards in the hall so we can plan the food.** This event will be all outside, so dress accordingly and bring something to sit on. This amazing catch could be yours, plan to join us!



Service Opportunity

The CarePack for Kids program provides food for AISD children on school free lunch programs who otherwise may not have food over the weekends. Westgate has committed to send 30 people to help pack food for these needy children on Tuesday, October 13th from 6:00-7:00 PM. This is a service that people of all ages can participate in and was a lot of fun last year. Due to Covid 19 they are requiring facemasks and we cannot send more than 30 people, so please sign up at the bulletin board.

