

## Prayer Concerns

~Prayers are needed for **Clifford Smith** as he is in ICU battling a Covid-19 diagnosis.

~**Tori Rose** will have a surgery on her ear in Ft. Worth on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

~**Melody Loveland** had another knee surgery on Wednesday. She is doing well aside from surgery pain. She even got to take a few steps on Thursday. Continued prayers for her recovery!

~Continued Prayers for **Patsy Williamson** and her recovery from recent falls.

~**Jack Tarkenton** is dealing with several health concerns.

~Prayers for **Heather Lott** and family after the recent passing of her grandmother.

~Prayers for **Sherry Hursts** parents. Her mom, Brenda, had surgery to rebuild her thumb this past week and Sherry's father, George, will have more tests to determine whether the tumor that was discovered on his brain this week is cancerous or not.

~**Erin Cogburn** and **Sharon Van Cleave's** family friend, Calvin Rodgers passed away after his Covid-19 battle this past week. Prayers for his family and all who knew him.

~Continued prayers for **Brady Horner's** mom, Beth Horner. She needs to be infection free for 2 weeks before she can have a double knee replacement.

~Marissa Edwards, daughter of **Steve and Pat Smith**, is very sick. Prayers for recovery.

~Prayers for **Chester Lynd's** sister and her battle with cancer.

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

## Happy Birthday:

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Ben

Tarkenton, Josh

Jergins

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>: Shelby

Rose

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>: Felipe

Becerra, Jim

MacDonald

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>: Connie

McSherry

## Our Calendar:

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>: No Bible Classes**

**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Day**

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast w/Santa

## Children's Ministry News

**In Matthew 14:13-21**, a large crowd of 5,000 men, plus women and children, follows Jesus. But when dinnertime comes around, the disciples suggest Jesus send the crowd away since they cannot possibly feed that many people. Or can they? Jesus turns five loaves of bread and two fish into a meal for the whole crowd—with leftovers. The main point for children is that **God is our provider**. The verse to emphasize for the next few weeks is "God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him" (1 John 4:9).

**Continue to pray for Westgate educators!** Let's pray that God will strengthen and protect through the challenges and trials of quality teaching, online and in person. "But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you." 2 Thess. 3:3-5.

**Westgate is thankful for Bible class teachers!** Thank you to teachers and substitutes who interact with our children and are planting Kingdom seeds in the next generation. Please let me know if you are willing to sub for one of our heroes, you will be blessed!



## Youth Ministry News

**Wednesday, December 2nd**--Time to decorate the youth house for trashy Christmas! Come early to help make it look festive!

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

## By the Numbers

**November 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$2,691.00

eGive: \$2,975.00

Total: \$5,666.00

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:

**November-** Manny Carneiro

**December-** C.J. Chaney

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** The Parable of the Great Banquet

**Scripture:** Luke 14: 15-24

*When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."*

*Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'*

*"But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'*

*"Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'*

*"Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'*

*"The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'*

*"Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'*

*"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"*

## Spreading Blessings

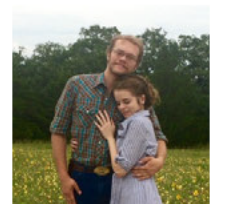
We are thankful for our neighbors, the Abilene Police Department. We hope to deliver rolls to our neighbors on Wednesday. If you have not had a chance to show your appreciation by contributing, please drop Tootsie rolls, Fruit Rolls Ups, Rollos etc. by the building on Monday or Tuesday. We want APD to know that as they "Roll through Abilene", their neighbors at Westgate are praying for them. Many thanks to those of you who have already added to the basket. Please continue to pray for our first responders who diligently work to keep us safe.



## Bridal Shower

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Claire Longley and Reuben Howe at the home of Juanita Stovall (██████████), on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00 PM.

The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.



## Thankfulness

To my Westgate Family-

Last night I believe that I got a glimpse of Heaven! So many showing so much love and caring. I know it took a lot of planning to execute perfectly. I will spend a lot of hours looking at cards and pictures- plus the movie my son-in-law took. There are no words that adequately express my love and appreciation and love for all of you.



God bless you all- Mrs. Pat