| Prayer Concerns ~Prayers are needed for Clifford Smith as he is in ICU battling a Covid-19 diagnosis. He was put on a ventilator this past week to help his body rest. | Happy Birthday: Dec. 3 rd : Marja Swart |
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| ~ Tori Rose had a successful ear surgery last week. Continued prayers for her recovery. | <u>Our Calendar:</u> Dec. 5 th : Breakfast |
| ~Melody Loveland had another knee surgery recently. Prayers for her recovery! | w/Santa? |
| ~Continued Prayers for Patsy Williamson's health. | Dec. 6 th : Claire Longley Bridal |
| ~Jack Tarkenton is dealing with several health concerns. | Shower |
| ~Prayers for Sherry Hursts parents, Brenda and George. Brenda has many health issues and it was discovered recently that George has a tumor on his brain. | Dec. 25 th : Christmas |
| ~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. | Dec. 27 th : No Bible Classes- Worship |
| ~Marissa Edwards, daughter of Steve and Pat Smith, is very sick. Prayers for | Only |
| recovery. | Dec. 30 th : No Bible |
| ~Prayers for Chester Lynd's sister and her battle with cancer. | Classes |

Children's Ministry News

Due to virus caution and mask restrictions, children will not be having a Christmas program this year. An alternative activity for families is being sent home with children today. Not as interactive as a program, but meaningful and memorable. A countdown to Christmas calendar has daily activities that your family will enjoy! Make sure every child gets one. If your family is not able to pick up a calendar in person, please text Jackie or call the office and one will be delivered to you.

Continue to pray for Westgate educators! During the month of November, we have prayed that God will strengthen and protect our teachers. "But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you." 2 Thess. 3:3-5. Contact me if you have an idea for a prayer focus for December.

Youth Ministry News

Pictures from the youth Fall retreat at

Solid Rock Camps in Eastland, TX.







| <u>By the Numbers</u> |
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| November 22 nd : |
| Contribution: \$ |
| eGive: \$1,990.00 |
| Total: \$ |
| Budget: \$ 6,113.00 |
| Be A Blessing: \$10.00 |

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

<u>Building</u> Lockup:

November- Manny Carneiro December- C.J. Chaney Westgatecofc@gmail.com



Sermon Title: The Leftovers

Scripture: Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."'

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."



Spreading Thankfulness

The Abilene Police Department representatives smiled at the variety of "rolls" in our baskets. They were appreciative of our thoughts and prayers. Many thanks to each of you for your contributions. Special thanks to Briana for her creativity to carry and display our donations. Please continue to pray for our police and all first responders as they 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 (**Constitution**), next Sunday, December 6th from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.





Josh and Caroline Wright



