

## Prayer Concerns

~Continued prayers for the Smith Family.

~Prayers for those who continue to struggle health concerns. Some of those members include **Patsy Williamson, Jack Tarkenton, Pat Suba, Ethel Gumm, Peggy Allen, John King, and Jerry Varnado.**

~Prayers for **Sherry Hursts** father, George. He had an appointment with the neurosurgeon and the tumor on his brain is benign and will not require surgery. However, it was discovered that this tumor is not the cause of his health issues after all. Continued prayers through more tests and for answers to be found.

~Continued prayers for **Brady Horner's** mom, Beth Horner. Her double knee replacement surgery was cancelled with no rescheduled day yet. Prayers specifically for health through this extended wait and for patience as well.

~Prayers for **Chester Lynd** and family after the recent passing of Chester's sister. Also, prayers are needed for another sister who fell and broke her back.

~**Matthew & Sarah Hall** are expecting their 1<sup>st</sup> child in February.

~**Noe & Janina Espinoza** are expecting their 3<sup>rd</sup> child in June.

## Happy Birthday:

**Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Larry Loveland

**Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>:** David Russell

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Noe Espinoza

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Aaron Winter

## Happy Anniversary:

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Jim & Joyce Waddell

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Chris & Autumn Meeks

## Our Calendar:

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>: Senior Valentine Luncheon

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Good Friday

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Easter Egg Hunt

## Children's Ministry News

~Due to health concerns, Bible classes are postponed for a few more weeks.

~As 2021 begins, encourage children to accept the challenge of reading their Bible daily. Use Proverbs, as it has 31 chapters, one for each day of the month. Read a few verses or the entire proverb depending on age and ability. Leave time to discuss the truths contained in the passage. Proverbs 3, today's proverb, is filled with wisdom. 3:1, "...do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart..."

~Pray for Westgate educators. As 2021 begins and teachers return to the classroom, please pray that each of our educators will ask for God's direction to fulfill His purposes. "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails" (Proverbs 19:21).

~Flashback picture from 2019! Please pray that these sweeties can safely get back to class again soon!



## By the Numbers

**December 27<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$1,260.00

eGive: \$2,567.00

Total: \$3,827.00

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:

**January-** Jon Cogburn

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Something New

**Scripture:** Isaiah 43: 14-21

This is what the Lord says—

your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

“For your sake I will send to Babylon  
and bring down as fugitives all the Babylonians,  
in the ships in which they took pride.

I am the Lord, your Holy One,  
Israel’s Creator, your King.”

This is what the Lord says—

he who made a way through the sea,  
a path through the mighty waters,  
who drew out the chariots and horses,  
the army and reinforcements together,  
and they lay there, never to rise again,  
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

“Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland.

The wild animals honor me,  
the jackals and the owls,  
because I provide water in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland,  
to give drink to my people, my chosen,  
the people I formed for myself  
that they may proclaim my praise.

## **Care Pack for Kids & Bonham Elementary**

We are still taking donations for the Care Pack for Kids program. These donations will be designated to help children attending our neighborhood school, Bonham. The total cost to sponsor a student for the entire school year is \$120. However, there are options to donate monthly or a one-time donation of your choosing. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a student through this program. Envelopes are now available. Please return them to the locked mailbox on Brady’s office door.

## **Contribution Letters**

It’s tax preparation time again. The office will be happy to provide anyone with their contribution letters upon request. The best way to request a letter is through email at [Westgatecofc@gmail.com](mailto:Westgatecofc@gmail.com).