

## Prayer Concerns

~Continued prayers for **Marla Touchstone's** parents who tested positive for COVID-19 a couple weeks ago. They are recovering from the virus without too much trouble. Stephen and Marla are also all clear after testing positive a couple weeks ago.

~Continued prayers for **Freddie Wallace** and family.

~Prayers for **Jon Cogburn** and his transition to a new job at Region 14. He has closed his practice, so prayers for his clients to be taken care of with other counselors.

~**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.

~Prayers for **Chris Meeks'** grandparents, Charles and Inel, who have tested positive for COVID-19. They have many pre-existing health concerns.

~Continued prayers for all medical staff and front-line workers during this ongoing pandemic.

## Happy Birthday:

**Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Ethan Fisher

**Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Whitney Russell

**Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Anthony Tate

**Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Steve Templeton

**Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** Layla Horner

## Happy Anniversary:

**Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Jeff & Hayley Webb

## Our Calendar:

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

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

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Easter

**April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Brisket Burn/Silent Auction

## 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).

## Youth Ministry News

**Sunday, February 7th**--Join us in the youth house to watch the Superbowl and play games!

**Saturday, February 13th**--The youth group will help deliver food in place of a Senior Valentine Luncheon. Stay tuned for more details.

We will continue to meet on **Wednesday nights** in the youth house for class.

Camp Blessing registration is open! Let Clay know **ASAP** if you are planning to attend or need more information.

**Please pray for our students' well-being as they start this semester!**



*Playing a human foosball on the fall retreat.*

## By the Numbers

**January 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$4,058.00

eGive: \$2,900.00

Total: \$6,958.00

Budget: **\$6,076.00**

Be A Blessing: \$1.00

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

**February-** Eric Gumm

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Raised to New Life

**Scripture:** Romans 6:1-7

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

## Bible Classes

Sunday morning Bible classes are scheduled to resume on February 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping with the children's ministry classes please talk to Jackie Lee.

## Care Pack for Kids & Bonham Elementary

This is the last week we are promoting this giving opportunity. We have just a few more donations that are needed to reach our goal, so if you planned on giving to this program please do so soon. The total cost to sponsor a student is \$120. However, there are options to donate monthly or a one-time donation of your choosing. Envelopes are now available. Please return them to the locked mailbox on Brady's office door.

## Hall Baby Shower

Matthew and Sarah Hall are expecting their first baby in February. Sarah's friends and family are inviting church members to her Facebook Live baby shower on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>! They are being extra careful during this pandemic.

The Halls are registered at Target & Babylist Registry. Gifts can be dropped off at the church building and Jennifer Lee will deliver them to the Halls in time for the shower. Here is the link to the Babylist Registry. <https://www.babylist.com/MattandSarahHall>. Let's bless this family as they prepare for this blessing!

## Children's Ministry News

**Thanks to all who attended class last Wednesday PM.** If you were unable to attend last week, make plans to come this Wednesday and join in the learning. Please be in prayer about resuming Sunday AM classes on February 7<sup>th</sup>. There is a need for Sunday morning teachers, please contact me if you are willing to help.

**Remember to pray for Westgate educators.** Please pray that each of our educators will ask for God's direction to daily fulfill His purposes with their students.

**Last Wednesday, children reviewed that we serve a one-of-a-kind God.** He is real, He is our Creator, He is all powerful, He is holy, He is faithful, He is our comforter and He is our friend. Hope to see you

join this fun group on Wednesday for encouragement, singing, Bible stories, games and more.

