

Prayer Concerns

~**Billie Heckford** left the hospital and returned home on hospice care. Please continue to pray for her and the Loveland Family during this time.

~**Natalie Boyd** had pancreatitis and spent some time in the hospital this past week. She is doing much better and on the road to recovery now.

~**Jack Tarkenton** has been diagnosed with lung cancer and gratefully it is operable.

~Prayers for **Jim and Joyce Waddell** and health struggles they are facing. They are waiting for lesser pandemic numbers before they are tackle these health issues as they want to stay away from the hospital during this time.

~**Matthew & Sarah Hall** are expecting their 1st child in February.

~**Noe & Janina Espinoza** are expecting their 3rd child in June.

~Prayers for Bonnie Hart, **Bethany Powell's** mom. She tested positive for Covid-19 on January 4th and is still struggling with feeling under the weather.

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

Happy Birthday:

Feb. 8th: Elisha Kinyon
Feb. 10th: Lettie Morrow, Stephen Touchstone
Feb. 11th: Chester Lynd
Feb. 13th: Huxley Russell, Judy Collier

Happy Anniversary:

Feb. 7th: Bill & Loraine Jackson

Our Calendar:

Feb. 21st: Bonfire Devo & Fellowship

April 2nd: Good Friday

April 3rd: Easter Egg Hunt

Westgate Bonfire: We will have a bonfire, fellowship, and a devotional outside the home of the MacDonald's (address [REDACTED]) on Sunday February 21st from 6:30-8:00 PM. We have needed to gather, simply for the sake of fellowship, for nearly a year now! We feel this is a safe and fun way to do so. Due to Covid we will not have a meal, but we will provide s'mores. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and come spend the evening enjoying time with your church family. Also, if you have a chiminea you can loan please see Jim MacDonald.

Youth Ministry News

Join us on Sundays at 9 A.M for class.

Sunday, February 7th--Join us in the youth house at 5:30 P.M. to watch the Superbowl and play games! Guys are encouraged to bring finger foods and girls to bring desserts!

Saturday, February 13th--The youth group will help deliver food in place of a Senior Valentine Luncheon. Please meet at the church building at 12:30 P.M. We need all the drivers we can get!

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!



Hanging out before Bible class.

By the Numbers

January 31st:

Contribution: \$4,725.00

eGive: \$3,315.00

Total: \$8,040.00

Budget: **\$6,076.00**

Be A Blessing: \$103.00

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:

February- Eric Gumm

March- Adam Lott

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Adam and Eve

Scripture: Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Hall Baby Shower

Matthew and Sarah Hall are expecting a baby this month. Sarah's friends and family are inviting church members to her Facebook Live baby shower on Saturday, February 20th! 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

Sunday morning classes resumed today. 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 can't 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 Bible focus for children is that God is our provider.

Parents, please thank Westgate teacher volunteers for their willingness to return to classrooms and share Bible truths. Pray for successful seed planting in God's Kingdom.

Summary Verse: "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).

New month, new prayer focus for Westgate educators. The pandemic has brought new challenges, new difficulties and new hardships. Please pray for our teachers that they rely on our God who will increase their strength. Isaiah 40:28-29,...The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.



Thanks to Kipley, Jake and other Wednesday night participants for signing cards to encourage Westgate members. If you have a family member or friend who would appreciate a card of encouragement, please let us know.