

Prayer Concerns

~Prayers for **Ethel Gumm** and her overall health. She is now at Wisteria Place in room 320. Cards are welcome and appreciated.

~**Jack Tarkenton** has been diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer and gratefully it is operable. Surgery is scheduled for March 3rd and should require no chemo or radiation following the removal of the tumor.

~Continued prayers for the **Loveland Family** after the recent passing of **Billie Heckford**.

~Prayers for **Jim and Joyce Waddell** and health struggles.

~Please continue to pray for your church family, your friends, co-workers, and community.

Happy Birthday:

Mar. 2nd: Lucy Waldrip

Mar. 3rd: Pat Smith, Patricia Yarbrough

Mar. 4th: Claire (Longley) Howe

Mar. 5th: Kinley Morton

Our Calendar:

Mar. 10th: Fellowship Game Night

Apr. 2nd: Good Friday

Apr. 3rd: Easter Egg Hunt

Children's Ministry News

Teachers have been ready to teach today's lesson to children for the last several weeks. Appreciation to teachers for their patience, willingness and flexibility. Today's lesson was on Peter's denial and Jesus's forgiveness, taken from John 21:15-17.



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).

Prayer focus for Westgate educators in February. Please pray that our teachers will rely on God to increase their strength. Isaiah 40:28-29, "...The LORD is the everlasting God, ... He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength."



The water leak caused flooding in most of our classrooms. Things may seem out of place for awhile, but we are thankful for all the helping hands who worked to move furniture and teaching materials. The timing is perfect for spring cleaning so classrooms may have a few adjustments as preparations are made for our eager learners.

Youth Ministry News

~Join us on Sundays at 9 A.M. and Wednesdays at 7 P.M. for class.

~Today is the last day to register for Camp Blessing. Let Clay know ASAP if you are planning to attend or need more information.

~Wednesday, March 17th--First \$50 payment for Camp Blessing is due.

~Please pray for our students' well-being this semester!

By the Numbers

February 21st:

Contribution: \$2,295.00

eGive: \$2,070.00

Total: \$4,365.00

Budget: **\$6,076.00**

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:

February- Eric Gumm

March- Adam Lott

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: A Living Hope

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Spring Break Fellowship Night

For the past few years there has been a family movie night at the building on the Wednesday of spring break. This is for many reasons, but mainly because some of our families travel during that time so attendance is low and because having a fellowship night is also a great time to develop deeper relationships with our church family. However, talking during a movie is kind of frowned upon, so this year it has been decided to have a family game night. We are encouraging families to bring some of your favorite games and there will be tables set up around the fellowship hall. Hand sanitizer will be used often and masks are highly encouraged. More details to come, so keep an eye out for updates.

Easter Egg Hunt

We are a little more than a month away from Easter and our annual Easter egg hunt.

Please mark your calendars for April 3rd. The hunt will take place at Festival Gardens with more details on time and specific details to come.

We are asking that each family bring a dozen filled eggs per hunt participant and we will start collecting filled plastic eggs throughout the month of March. Please remember eggs can be filled with more than just candy and depending on the weather, chocolate might end up being a mess. We look forward to this fellowship event.



Sunset International Bible Institute Benefit



A benefit dinner and silent auction for Sunset International Bible Institute is being held at Oldham Lane Church of Christ on March 12th at 6:30 PM. New York Giants quarterback, Colt McCoy, is the special guest for the evening. Healthy distancing and other Covid-19 precautions will be practiced as well. For more information and to purchase tickets visit Sunset.Bible/Abilene or call 806-788-3214.