

Prayer Concerns

~Continued prayers for **Ethel Gumm** and her chronic back pain.

~Prayers for **Jack Tarkenton** and his recovery from his recent surgery to remove the cancerous tissue on his lung.

~**Judy Collier** recently had surgery on her shoulder. Prayers for her recovery.

~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. 7th: Kaleigh Tom, Doug McFarlen

Mar. 13th: John Powell

Happy Anniversary:

Mar. 12th: Eric & Crystal Robinson

Our Calendar:

Mar. 10th: Fellowship Game Night

Mar. 14th: Daylight Savings

Mar. 21st: Bonfire at MacDonalds

Blessing Box Opportunities

Our Blessing Box in front of the church building is being filled with food every day by 6 of our members who volunteered to use their own funds to do so, (in addition to supplementing their daily stocking with goods provided by the congregation.)

One other family is donating \$100 per month towards the effort, and that has been used to buy coffee, hot chocolate, baby food, peanut butter, etc., that is added to each day's stocking.

The box is **completely** emptied every day by members of our community, and in reality could probably be stocked multiple times a day, and it would still all be used by those in need.

When I originally asked for volunteers for this act of kindness and service, I promised that it would be for a three-month period, which has come and gone. One family needs to take a break from this effort, so I am asking for someone to volunteer to take their place for the next three months.

So....., there are actually openings for two days, as one person is stocking the box twice a week. The days that are available are Monday, Thursday, or Friday.

If you are interested in assuming the responsibility of stocking the box one day a week for a three-month period, please let me know. You can expect the expense to be approximately \$25 per week, and I will gladly help you with suggestions as to what to buy for the box.

You can reach me at: scraper268@gmail.com or 325-721-9195

Thank you in advance, Steve Templeton

Youth Ministry News

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

~We will not be having youth class **next week** due to Spring Break. Go to the family game night instead.

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

~**Sunday, March 21st**--Come to the youth house for a Board Game Night!

~**Saturday, March 27th**--Join us at the park to have fun and play some games! Stay tuned for details.

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



By the Numbers

February 28th:

Contribution: \$2,701.00

eGive: \$3,853.00

Total: \$6,554.00

Budget: **\$6,076.00**

Be A Blessing: \$4.00

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:

March- Adam Lott

April- Chris Meeks

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Power in Weakness

Scripture: Matthew 11:2-6

When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"

Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."

Daylight Savings

Next week is when daylight savings time begins. Set your alarm clocks for Saturday night before you go to bed to "spring forward" with the time.

Spring Break Fellowship Night

Family game night taking place this Wednesday evening, March 10th. Please bring some of your favorite games to play with your church family. Hand sanitizer will be used often and masks are highly encouraged. Doors will be open at 6:30 PM and some snacks will be provided. If you have any questions about this event please contact the office for further details.

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. We look forward to this fellowship event.



Children's Ministry News

In John 1:1-18 and Revelation 22, John writes that "the Word" (which is Jesus) has always existed and came to earth to live among us. In his vision of heaven, John talks about how Jesus is the beginning and the end. God always was and always will be, because God is forever. Children's curriculum has been answering the question, Who is God? The last several lessons answered the question, Who is God? The focus was on God is real, all powerful, our provider, and is forgiving. Next week, we will begin to answer the question, Who does God say I am?

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 prayer focus for Westgate educators for the month of March. Ask God to fill our educators with wisdom. "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him." James 1:5.

Thanks to Wade and Hayley for substituting last week. Children heard the story of Peter's denial and Jesus's forgiveness. Classes discussed the importance of a forgiving heart. Appreciation to Jon for these pictures of his class as they talked about how to keep their hearts like Jesus, loving and forgiving.

