

### Prayer Concerns

~Please pray for **Ethel Gumm's** healing and recovery from a recent procedure to address a fractured vertebra as well as for wisdom regarding best next steps.

~Prayers for **Jack Tarkenton** and his recovery from his recent surgery to remove the cancerous tissue on his lung. He is now home and doing great. Continue to pray for positive follow up appointments.

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

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

~Prayers for **Noe and Janina Espinoza** as they prepare to welcome their 3<sup>rd</sup> baby this summer.

~Please be in prayer for Jenn Rogers and her three children, Haelyn, Hope, and Hunter, as they mourn the recent loss of Mark Rogers.

~Former member Lena Cavitt had a double mastectomy recently. Prayers for her and the family as she recovers from this surgery.

### Happy Birthday:

**Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Billy Martin

### Happy Anniversary:

**Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Mark & Brenda Brown

### Our Calendar:

**Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Campfire at MacDonald's

**Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Good Friday

**Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Easter Egg Hunt

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

**May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Mother's Day

May 15<sup>th</sup>: ACS Graduation

### Easter Egg Hunt

Please mark your calendars for April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.



### Youth Ministry News

Join us on **Sundays at 9 AM and Wednesdays at 7 PM** for class.

If you haven't paid \$50 for **Camp Blessing**, please do so as soon as you can.

**Sunday, March 21st**--Join the rest of our church family at the MacDonald's house at 6:30 PM for a bonfire!

**Saturday, March 27th**--Come to Red Bud park at 1 PM to have fun and play some games!

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



### By the Numbers

**March 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$8,507.75

eGive: \$5,665.00

Total: \$14,172.75

Budget: **\$6,076.00**

Be A Blessing: \$109.00

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:** Submit to the King

**Scripture:** Romans 13: 1-6

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing.

## Campfire Fellowship

TONIGHT from 6:30 to 8:00 PM we will have fellowship, s'mores, and a brief devo at the home of the MacDonald's. Bring a lawn chair if you have one. This should be a great night of community and worship.

## Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible classes are Tuesday mornings at 10 AM. All women are encouraged to come if available. Childcare and coffee are provided. If you have any questions about the class you can contact Clair Arche.

## Children's Ministry News

**In Judges 6–7, Gideon is hiding from his enemies.** An angel appears, calls Gideon a mighty hero, and instructs him to go into battle. Although Gideon is weak in his own strength, he takes a large army into battle. But God whittles the army down to a very small one to show it's God's power, not people's, that wins the battle. Children learned today that we can be strong with God.

**Summary verse:** "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago" (Ephesians 2:10).

**March prayer focus for Westgate educators:** Ask for wisdom for our educators. "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).

**Save the date: June 5, 10-12 am.** Watch for upcoming details.

**Plan to join us for the egg hunt at Festival Gardens.** With the help of the youth group, there will be additional games plus photo props with opportunities for fun, fellowship and friendly competition. Pray for a sunny day!

**This group plus Paxton and Titus planted bulbs in our planter.**

Thank you to these green thumbs. Watch for signs of spring as you enter the building and show your appreciation to these young dirt diggers.

