

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.

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

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

~Beth Horner, **Brady's mom**, will have another surgery in May to replace the spacers in her knees with replacement knees. Prayers for her health as that surgery approaches.

~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:

Apr. 4th: Hayley Webb
Apr. 8th: Melissa Bell
Apr. 9th: Zoey Robinson, Effie McClendon
Apr. 10th: Stephen Custred

Our Calendar:

Apr. 4th: Easter

May 9th: Mother's Day

May 15th: ACS Graduation

May 16th: Graduation Celebration/Brisket Burn

May 28th: Wylie ISD Graduation

Christian Service Center

As of March 29th, the Christian Service Center will not be able to receive donations of goods until Saturday morning, April 10th due to the parking lot being redone. Please hold off bringing any items to the building until then. Thank you for the continued blessings received, so that others can be blessed as well.



Youth Ministry News

Join us on **Sundays at 9 A.M.** and **Wednesdays at 7 P.M.** for class. We are going to camp at Pine Springs this summer from **June 20th-26th**. Please let me know if you plan to attend as soon as you know! If you haven't paid \$50 for Camp Blessing, please do so as soon as you can. The remainder of the \$125 total is due **June 2nd**. If you are a graduating Senior, please be sending in around 30 photos for the slideshow on **May 16th**.



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

Graduating Seniors in May: Anyslee Clements Kymber Pyeatt Sydney Baker Jax Longley
Sydney Monroe John Paul Gumm Paige MacDonald Will Martin Rebecca Kinyon

By the Numbers

March 21st and 28th:
Contribution: \$3,668.00
eGive: \$2,787.00
Total: \$6,455.00
Budget: **\$6,076.00**
Be A Blessing: \$104.00

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:

April- Chris Meeks

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: The Empty Tomb

Scripture: John 20: 11-18

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Youth Group Fundraising Opportunities

In years past, we have had a silent auction and that has always been a great way to engage our congregation in community as well as raise funds for the youth summer camps. Unfortunately, due to Covid and the current world around us, we simply are unable to put this event on this year. So, since we cannot have this event, we are asking for your help and generosity through this special contribution to help raise these dollars. We would encourage you to ask your friends and family that would normally attend the silent auction to watch online and if you are able, make a donation on that date. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 overall.

Children's Ministry News

Children's lesson today is taken from Mark 16:1-8. Three days after Jesus' death, on a Sunday morning, three of Jesus' friends go to his tomb to put spices on his body. They're worried about rolling away the stone, but it's already moved! There's an angel sitting in the tomb, but Jesus isn't there. The angel tells the women the exciting news: Jesus is alive! The women run away scared, but then tell Jesus' other friends.

Our focus verse proclaims that Jesus is alive. "Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit" (1 Peter 3:18).

April prayer focus for Westgate educators: As the school year winds down, please pray Romans 12:12 over our persevering teachers. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Save the date: June 5, 10-12 am. A modified VBS experience is in planning stages. Children will navigate through a Wilderness Adventure like the Israelites as they left Egypt. Mark your calendar and watch for details.

Children worked together on Ephesians 2:10 puzzles to review the memory verse. Smiling, sharing, and learning that they are God's masterpiece.

