

Prayer Concerns

~Continued prayers for our members dealing with health concerns at this time, **Ethel Gumm, Jack Tarkenton, and the Waddell's.**

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

~**Nell Hopper's** sister is going through treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.

~**Sherry Hurst's** mom, Brenda, had a second hand surgery on Friday. Prayers for her recovery and pain management.

~Prayers for **Juanita Stovall's** mom as she recovers from a skin infection on both legs.

~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.

~**Shelley Doremus'** best friends parents have both been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for them through their treatments.

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

Happy Birthday:

Apr. 11th: Lainey Schumpert, Bryce Bell, Kinley Martin

Apr. 12th: Titus Powell, Jennifer Lee

Apr. 13th: Debra Smith

Apr. 17th: Noah Pruitt

Happy Anniversary:

Apr. 14th: Thom & Angie Weir

Our Calendar:

May 9th: Mother's Day

May 15th: ACS Graduation

May 16th: Graduation Celebration/Brisket Burn

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: Aynslee Clements Kymber Pyeatt Sydney Baker Jax Longley
Sydney Monroe John Paul Gumm Paige MacDonald Will Martin Rebecca Kinyon

By the Numbers

April 4th:

Contribution: \$4,106.00

eGive: \$3,803.00

Total: \$7,909.00

Budget: **\$6,076.00**

Be A Blessing: \$2.00

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

May- Matt Waldrip

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Detective Thomas

Scripture: John 20: 24-29

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

****Reminder to all the Ladies Bible Class attendees, there will be no Bible class this Tuesday morning. Class will resume the following Tuesday, April 20th. ****

Youth Group Fundraising Opportunities

Since we cannot have the silent auction this year to raise money for summer camps, we are asking for your help and generosity through a special contribution to help raise these funds. The special contribution will be collected next Sunday, April 18th. 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

Classes today studied Esther. A woman is chosen to become queen, but King Xerxes does not know she is Jewish. Meanwhile, King Xerxes' right-hand man, Haman, is trying to kill all the Jews! Esther's cousin Mordecai encourages Esther that she has a purpose: to save the Jews. Esther reveals Haman's plot and saves her people. God wants us to know that He has given each of us a purpose.

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).

April prayer focus for Westgate educators: As the school year winds down, please pray Romans 12:12 over our 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.

Many thanks to all who donated eggs for the hunt. Special thanks to Melody for her work on the activity necklaces. Appreciation to Paizly and family for sharing the chicks for all to enjoy. Thank you to the youth for their eager assistance. These smiles prove that a fun time was had by all!

