

Prayer Concerns

~**Crystal Collier** is asking for prayers for her back. She slipped during the most recent snow storm and has “cracked” her back. She has been in quite a bit of pain and is also helping her mom, **Judy**, recover from a recent shoulder surgery.

~**Ethel Gumm** has returned home after several weeks at Wisteria Place. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

~Please be in prayer for Jan Jordan, sister of **Linda Jones**, who underwent significant, emergency surgery as a result of a discovery of cancer in her colon. She remains in ICU and faces several weeks in the hospital and in recovery at a rehabilitation center.

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

~**Sherry Hurst’s** mom, Brenda, had another hand surgery recently. 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 friend, Mareth, lost her father to cancer, in early April. Prayers for Mareth and her mom, Joy.

~The son of **Shelley Doremus’** former college roommate needs continued prayers as he recovers from a ski accident. His name is Colt Davidson.

Happy Birthday:

Apr. 19th: Deana Frazier

Apr. 20th: Chandra McFarlen, Patty Gallaway

Apr. 21st: Kymber Pyeatt

Apr. 22nd: James White, Cody Bob Williams

Apr. 24th: Juanita Stovall

Happy Anniversary:

Apr. 24th: Billy & Vanessa Martin, Jeff & Terry Widener

Our Calendar:

May 9th: Mother’s Day

May 15th: ACS Graduation

May 16th: Graduation Celebration/Brisket Burn

May 28th: Wylie ISD Graduation

May 29th: Abilene ISD Graduation

Youth Ministry News

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

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**.

Stay tuned for more information about our summer plans!

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



Students circled up to play a game.

By the Numbers

April 11th:

Contribution: \$1,698.78

eGive: \$1,935.00

Total: \$3,633.78

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:

April- Chris Meeks

May- Matt Waldrip

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Peter's Redemption

Scripture: John 21: 15-19

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Youth Group Fundraising

Since we cannot have the silent auction this year to raise money for summer camps, we are asking for your help and generosity TODAY through a special contribution to help raise these funds. We will have youth group members at each exit from the Auditorium and Fellowship Hall with a tray to allow you to easily make your special contribution to support their summer camp and service experiences. If you want to give through eGive, please select the new fund "Youth Group Support" that has been set up recently and add "Youth Camps" in the notes so we can know that is what it is for. Thank you for your continued support of our youth group in so many ways!

Children's Ministry News

Children, today, studied Psalm 51. David has done something really bad, and someone points it out to him. David realizes the weight of his sin and cries out to God, asking God to give him a new heart, to clean him, and to restore his joy. David knows that when he asks God for forgiveness, he is forgiven.

A new summary verse for the next few lessons: "And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So, don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows" (Luke 12:7)

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. Children ages 3 to 5th grade, plan to join us for a Wilderness Adventure like the Israelites as they left Egypt. Mark your calendar and watch for details.

Thanks to all who sent pictures for the hallway display. Appreciation to Don and Luke for helping switch out the boards. Here are a few of the photos added to the newest photo board. Take a minute in the hall and check out all the smiles.

