

## Prayer Concerns

~ **Crystal Collier** has a confirmed fracture in her spine. Treatment starts with an injection next month and if that doesn't work to help manage pain, she will have surgery. Crystal also found out that the treatments will not be covered by the insurance program. Please be praying for her pain and for payment to not be a reason she will have to continue suffering.

~ **Ron Hill** fell recently and will spend sometime at Hendrick Rehab to work on his balance.

~ **Gideon Hall, Matthew and Sarah Hall's** new baby boy, will have the first of a series of surgeries on June 14<sup>th</sup> on his cleft pallet. Please be in prayer for these new parents, baby Gideon, and the surgeons.

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

~ Continue to keep **Linda Jones'** sister, Jan Jordan, in your prayers as she recovers from major surgery and prepares to undergo cancer treatment. She's currently in the Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital working to regain her strength.

~Diana Flanagan, **Kelly MacDonald's** mom, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and has starting treatment.

~**Nell Hopper's** sister is going through cancer treatments and her brother-in-law is having his bladder removed. Please keep them in your prayers. A prayer of praise for Nell as she has been released by her oncologist and will not have to go back for any check-ups.

~Please be in prayer for Julie Conly, **Mollie Varnado's** daughter. The signet ring carcinoma is back and she started chemo last Thursday. Continued prayers through this round of treatments.

~Beth Horner, **Brady's mom**, will have another surgery this month 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.

~Continue to pray for our students and teachers to maintain health and wellness as the end of the school year comes to a close in the coming months. Specifically, our graduating seniors and the plans they will be making for their futures.

## Those unable to join us:

~Laverne Horn  
~Ethel Gumm  
~Pat Suba

## On-going prayer concerns:

~Peggy Allen  
~Deana Frazier  
~Bill Jackson  
~Doris Wells  
~Nell Hopper  
~Dwight Painter  
~Lue Gray  
~Chester Lynd  
~Melody Loveland  
~Larry Loveland  
~Hope Hodges  
~Jerry Herttenberger  
~Bradi Williams  
~Steve Henderson  
~Donna Scott  
~Frances Welch  
~Steve Smith  
~Susan Tolle  
~Patsy Williamson

## Missionaries:

~Doug & Marge Reeves- Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock, TX

## Expecting Parents:

~Noe & Janina Espinoza(June 2021)

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# *Westgate Church of Christ*

## *Welcome Members and Guests*

## Our Graduates



Sydney Baker



Aynslee Clements



John Paul Gumm



Rebecca Kinyon



Jax Longley



Paige MacDonald



Will Martin



Sydney Monroe



Kymber Pyeatt

## Ladies Night

It's been a long time since we've had a ladies fellowship night. Well, that's all about to change as there is a ladies night scheduled for Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. This fellowship night is hosted by our wonderful Ladies Committee leaders, Clair Arche and Heather Lott. Snacks and babysitting will be provided. There will also be a chance to sign up for ladies' committees since we were unable to meet in January. Mark your calendars now and contact Heather or Clair if you have any questions or concerns.

**Sermon Title:** Clothed in Compassion

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Happy Birthday:

May 19<sup>th</sup>: Mark Lyon

## Happy Anniversary:

May 17<sup>th</sup>: Jennifer & Willie Lee

May 19<sup>th</sup>: Adam & Heather Lott

## Our Calendar:

May 16<sup>th</sup>: Graduation Celebration/Brisket Burn

May 27<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Event

May 28<sup>th</sup>: Wylie ISD Graduation

May 29<sup>th</sup>: Abilene ISD Graduation

May 31<sup>st</sup>: Memorial Day

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Family Fun Night

June 4<sup>th</sup>: Ladies Night-Bunco

June 5<sup>th</sup>: Children's Wilderness Adventure

June 20<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day

June 26<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Event

June 28<sup>th</sup>- July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Youth Group Camp

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day

July 7<sup>th</sup>: Family Fun Night

July 24<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Event

## Fellowship Events

Fun times with our church family are coming! Make plans to come to the following fellowship events.

Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: Family Life Center

6-8 PM

Bowling, Skating, and Pool Tables available

Pizza and Drinks Provided

Last Day of School Celebration

Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>: Adventure Cove

7:30-9:30 PM (after hours event)

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>: Water Day

@ the Carneiro's House

More Details to Come

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. More specific details to come on each event as they approach. Watch for updates.



## A New Class



A 6-week ladies' class on grief will be held on zoom beginning June 1st. We will use *Good Grief* by Granger E. Westberg. The class will be Tuesdays at 8:30 pm. For more information text Sharla Van Cleave at 665-3057. A head count is needed ASAP to order books.

## Abilene Brick Painting

You read that headline right. That is an actual thing. Women and young ladies of Westgate, mark your calendars for Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 pm. There will be an opportunity to enjoy a night of fellowship and art. Here is an example of a painted Abilene brick. There are more examples at the "paintedwgrace" Instagram page. Check it out and more event details are to come.



## Job Opportunity

Herald of Truth Ministries, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Business Manager. The business manager will be in charge of day-to-day office operations including bookkeeping, data collection and entry and overseeing the financial operation of the ministry of Herald of Truth. If you are interested in the full-time position, please call Joey Roberts, HTM Vice President, at 325-698-4370 or email him at [joey@heraldoftruth.org](mailto:joey@heraldoftruth.org).

## Children's Ministry News

**In John 13:1-17, Jesus has one last meal with his friends.** Before the meal, Jesus does the job normally reserved for servants: He washes his friends' feet. Jesus does this to set an example and show that we are God's servants.

**New Summary Verse** for the next few lessons, "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns" (Philippians 1:6).

**Thank you for every prayer said for our Westgate educators during this school year.** Please continue to pray that our educators finish strong in May. "...Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Cor. 15:58).

**Save the date: June 5, 10-12 am.** Children ages 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, plan to join us for a Wilderness Adventure. This self-paced journey will be assisted by our youth group as children choose a tribe, endure plagues, wander through the wilderness, and discuss how the Israelites learned to trust God. We may even taste manna.

**Many thanks to Bethany and Connie for substituting on Mother's Day.** All substitutes are appreciated. Beginning in June, we will need a teacher for the birth to two class on Wednesday night. Look at this precious face and think about making a difference on Wednesdays.



## Youth Ministry News

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

Please sign up for the summer camp/trip to Houston by **Wednesday, May 19th.**

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.**

Thank you to all the graduating Seniors for all your dedication and leadership in our youth group!

Stay tuned for more information about our summer plans!

Please pray for our students' well-being as they finish up this semester!



Caleb Powell reading scripture.

## By the Numbers

May 9<sup>th</sup>:

Contribution: \$7,750.45

eGive: \$2,145.00

Total: \$9895.45

Budget: \$6,076.00

Be A Blessing: \$102.00

**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 Lock-up:

**May:** Matt Waldrip

**June:** Don Bell