

Prayer Concerns

~Prayers for **Noe Espinoza** and the recovery from his recently broken ankle. Especially as the Espinoza family is preparing for the upcoming arrival of baby #3.

~Continued prayers for **Crystal Collier** and her back pain.

~**Gideon Hall, Matthew and Sarah Hall's** new baby boy, will have the first of a series of surgeries on June 14th 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 goes through her cancer treatments.

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

~**Nell Hopper's** sister is going through cancer treatments and her brother-in-law had 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, **Jerry Varnado's** daughter. The signet ring carcinoma is back and she started chemo again. Continued prayers through this round of treatments.

~Beth Horner, **Brady's mom**, had surgery last Monday in Temple. She is doing very well and is now home. Continued prayers for her recovery are appreciated.

Blessing Box Prayer Requests

~Brandon is asking prayers "That I stay on the right path."

~"Please pray for me, Barry ... To stay drug free, not be homeless, and to allow God to open doors and close evil gates."

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

**The building will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday. If any emergent needs arise, please contact Brady, any of the elders or deacons. Have a safe and enjoyable day.

Family Fun Night

We are kicking the summer off right with our first Family Fun Night this Wednesday evening, June 2nd at 7 PM. Join us for some fun, fellowship, and a sweet treat from Cajun Cones!

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 this Friday, June 4th at 6:30 PM. 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.



VBS



Next Saturday, June 5th from 10-12 AM all children ages 3 to 5th grade are invited to join the Wilderness Adventure at the building. This self-paced journey will be assisted by our youth group as children choose a tribe, endure plagues, cross the Red Sea, and discuss how the Israelites learned to trust God in the wilderness. Join this hands-on learning opportunity and contact Jackie Lee if you have any questions.



A New Sister-In-Christ

Natalie Boyd made the best decision of her life and was baptized last week. We are so proud of her decision. The next time you see her, make sure to give her a hug and an encouraging word. It was also great that Steven was able to witness her baptism even while he is deployed.



Sermon Title: Let's Be Judgy

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5: 9-13

I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people. What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked person from among you."

Happy Birthday:

June 3rd: Nell Hopper
June 4th: Vince Van Cleave, Steve Stovall, Donnie Snider
June 5th: Lue Gray

Happy Anniversary:

June 2nd: David & Kari White, Kile & Lettie Morrow, John & Bethany Powell
June 4th: Gabe & Jessica Fisher
June 5th: James & Tammy Rose

Our Calendar:

May 31st: Memorial Day

June 2nd: Family Fun Night

June 4th: Ladies Night-Bunco

June 5th: Children's Wilderness Adventure

June 20th: Father's Day

June 26th: Fellowship Event- Adventure Cove

June 28th- July 2nd: Youth Group Camp

July 4th: Independence Day

July 7th: Family Fun Night

July 24th: Fellowship Event

July 26th – 31st: Camp Blessing

Aug. 4th: Family Fun Night

The Chosen

There is a great tv series about the Life of Jesus called *The Chosen*. I was hesitant to watch it because many of these Christian run films are slightly cheesy and low budget, albeit still powerful and helpful. Well, I have absolutely loved watching this one, and it's not a film, it is a whole series!

Throughout the Church's history we have wrestled with the humanity verses divinity of Jesus. Over time the Church settled on identifying Jesus as fully human and fully divine (not half and half, or a regular man with God's Spirit). Lately I have struggled with how God could have been so human that his own siblings did not believe in him (John 7: 5). What must he have looked and acted like as a child? It is hard to not envision him as some perfect, almost robotic child, who knew all the answers, never tripped, or fell, and needed no parenting. But this must not have always been the case! Similarly, a lot of the films about Jesus make him appear as a divine Holy man (which he was) but very robotic, not very personal. This is what I love about *The Chosen*! It highlights the human side of Jesus, he is fun, relational, compassionate, while still being tough. Some of his speech is directly from the Bible but feels very real and natural.

The first few episodes set an interesting backstory that is not based on scripture. Don't let that scare you off! As the show progresses it shows more of the gospel stories, some essentially word for word. Many of the miracle events are beautifully done and will bring you to tears. It sometimes takes slight liberties with characters and backstories, but this is good because it will make you go back and check your Bible asking, "is that in there?" This has been a joy to watch as a family, it has created some great conversation with my kids (sometimes even pausing the show to talk about it) and has generated extra interest in scripture. You can stream it for free at watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen.

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 31st 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.



Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

A very long time ago a monthly calendar was offered as a supplement to the bulletin. There has been a request to bring that back and that request has been granted. Knowing that not everyone will use this calendar, there have been a small amount printed and placed on the cabinet in the short hall under the directory lists. The calendar contains birthdays, anniversaries, and upcoming fellowship events.

Children's Ministry News

Children's lesson today is found in Acts 9:1-31 and 2 Corinthians 5:17. Saul is a devout Jewish man committed to imprisoning and even killing Christians. Then he meets Jesus, and everything changes. He realizes he was trapped in anger and sin, even when he thought he was doing the right thing. After meeting Jesus, he follows him and shares his love with everyone he can.

Summary Verse, "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 praying for our Westgate educators this school year. We will continue next fall with an updated list. May all our teachers have a safe and restful summer.

Thank you to several who have agreed to teach this summer quarter. If you cannot commit for an entire quarter, please consider choosing a Sunday or two to volunteer. Lessons are emailed a week before they are taught, materials are prepared and ready for you to walk in and teach. Check your calendar and prayerfully consider making a difference in the hearts of some of these cuties.



Youth Ministry News

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

Tuesday, June 1st--Let me know if you want to participate in a movie night at Cinemark. We have a theater reserved and the first 20 people to sign up are guaranteed a spot!

Join us for a fun day at the lake in San Angelo on **Monday, June 7th!**

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 **Wednesday, June 2nd.**

Please help out our children's ministry by volunteering to do VBS on **June 5th.**

Stay tuned for more information about our summer plans!



Making fraps in the youth building.

By the Numbers

May 23rd:
 Contribution: \$4,471.03
 eGive: \$1,705.00
 Total: \$6,176.03
 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 Lock-up:

May: Matt Waldrip

June: Don Bell