Prayer Concerns

~**Gideon Hall, Matthew and Sarah Hall's** new baby boy, will undergo surgery tomorrow on his cleft pallet. Please be in prayer for these new parents, baby Gideon, and the surgeons.

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

~Prayers for **Shelley Doremus** and the recent loss of a friend.

~Continued prayers for **Autumn Meeks'** friend Mallory Mitchen. She was able to have the surgery she was needing on Monday. Specific prayers for her to be released from the hospital this week. The surgery went well, but she has had some issues with her heart rate being a little high even while sitting or resting since the surgery.

~We lift up praises for the safe arrival of Sophia Banks Utz, who was born on June 1st. This is the granddaughter of **Maureen Cadjew** and daughter of Katie Cadjew Utz and her new husband Jeff**.**

~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.

~Continued prayers for **Kelly MacDonald's** mom, who is undergoing lung cancer treatments.

~Keep praying for **Linda Jones'** sister, Jan Jordan, as she continues her cancer treatments.

Happy Birthday:
June 13th: Jon Cogburn
June 15th: Kal-El Jergins
June 16th: Sydney Monroe
June 17th: Wyatt Cogburn
June 19th: Michelle Chaney, Jill Dennis

Happy Anniversary:
June 15th: Steve & Juanita Stovall, Steve & Pat Smith
June 16th: CodyBob & Bradi Williams

Our Calendar:
June 20th: Father's Day

June 26th: Fellowship Event- Adventure Cove

June 28th- July 2nd: Youth Group Camp

July 4th: Independence Day

Youth Ministry News

Join us on **Sundays at 9 A.M**. and **Wednesdays at 7 P.M.** for class.
We are having a youth parent meeting after church **today at 12**. Feel free to grab lunch and bring it back.
On **Friday, June 18th**, we are doing a mystery service project! Stay tuned for more details.
Sunday, June 20th--We will have a Sunday Night devo from 6-8. Stay tuned for location details.
Join us for our **weekly breakfast Bible study at 9 A.M.** Come enjoy food and fellowship, and learn more about God's word!
The summer calendar is available! Ask Clay if you need it, or pick one up by the youth bulletin board.

Youth Group playing volleyball at Sonic after Bible class.

By the Numbers
June 6th:
Contribution: $7,161.05
eGive: $5,368.00
Total: $12,529.05
Budget: $**6,076.00**
Be A Blessing: $116.00

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:

June- Don Bell

July- Manny Carneiro

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Esther
Scripture: Esther 4: 7-17

Mordecai told him everything that had happened to him, including the exact amount of money Haman had promised to pay into the royal treasury for the destruction of the Jews. He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation, which had been published in Susa, to show to Esther and explain it to her, and he told him to instruct her to go into the king's presence to beg for mercy and plead with him for her people.

Hathak went back and reported to Esther what Mordecai had said. Then she instructed him to say to Mordecai, "All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king."

When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."

So Mordecai went away and carried out all of Esther's instructions.

Summer Series

Westgate is diving back into activities and opportunities to be together. Make sure you join us for the wonderful guest speakers we have lined up throughout the summer on Wednesday nights! Bring a friend or two to gather with us during worship and also for our fellowship events. This Wednesday's guest speaker is Wes Crawford, who is an ACU professor on modern and American church history.

Children's Ministry News

In Philippians 2:12-18, Paul writes to obey God and do everything without complaining and arguing, living innocent lives as children of God. Paul shows that children of God shine like bright lights in a dark world. As God's children, we can hold on to the word of life and run the race of Christian faith with joy. This is the final lesson in the Foundation of Faith curriculum. Next week, children will continue Epic Teachings of the Bible with the study of the 23rd Psalm.

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).

Melissa Bell will coordinate the children's ministry for the summer. I am taking some time to visit grandchildren and read on a riverbank. I know you will be supportive of her efforts, please thank her for her willingness.

Kami substituted for Briana last week as second graders learned about Paul's shipwreck. Thanks to Kami for substituting and for sending the picture of this lively crew.