

## Prayer Concerns

~**Jackie Lee's** grandson Logan Cornutt has finished treatments for his brain cancer for now. They will take new scans after some time off. Please pray for no new growth.

~Please remember **Freddie Wallace** in your prayers. She is at home receiving hospice care. She appreciates all the prayers, cards and phone calls.

~Continued prayers for Natalia Maluga and her family in Kyiv, Ukraine.

~**Clarissa Pyeatt's** nephew's army unit was deployed to Germany to support NATO with the Russian Ukraine conflict.

~Please pray for the family of Pierce Martin, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader from Aledo. He passed away tragically in a shooting range accident last Saturday. Both his grandfathers are Church of Christ preachers, one in Coleman and the other in Livingston.



## Our Calendar:

**Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Pizza before Bible class **5:45 p.m.**

**Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:**  
All-Church Retreat

**Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Supper  
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.** (fried chicken etc.)

**Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Egg Hunt at Festival Gardens

**Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Sunday

## Children's Ministry News

In 1 Kings 17:1-6, there's a drought for several years that makes food scarce. But God sends ravens to Elijah to bring him meat and bread twice a day. Elijah also has water to drink from a brook. God provided for Elijah, and He is our provider, too.

Summary verse: "He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."  
(2 Corinthians 1:4)

There will be no children's classes on **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Plan to join us at the church retreat.

Mark your calendars for our Field Day VBS, *Growing Strong in God's Truths*, on **June 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – noon**. The events are planned for ages 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, but families are invited to watch and cheer.



*Cathrine and Skyla's class discussed the importance of kindness as they studied David and Mephibosheth. Many thanks to Cathrine and Skyla for teaching this group of big-hearted sweeties.*



## Youth Ministry News

Join us on **Sundays at 9 a. m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.** for class.

We will be joining the church in moving Wed. night class start time from 7 to **6:45**.

Be thinking of a product or service you can provide for the Youth Auction on **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Come with us this summer to Pine Springs! The cost is \$125. A \$25 deposit for camp is due by **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Please pray for our students as they work hard this semester!

*Youth group has no brain power left after the escape room.*

## Offering

**March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$2,463.37

eGive: \$3,199.27

Total: \$5,662.64

Budget: **\$6,341.00**

Be A Blessing: \$24.88

**Lead 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:

**Mar.** Manny Carneiro

**Apr.** CJ Chaney

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** The Greatest Command

**Scripture:** Mark 12: 28-34

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

"Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

## All-Church Retreat

Get ready for some fun and relaxation! The retreat is coming this weekend, **March 26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>**. The deadline to register for the retreat is **today**. Please fill out an envelope in the short hall, enclose your payment, and place it in the lockbox on Brady's door. If you don't have the cash or a checkbook today, go ahead and fill out an envelope (so we can give Camp Butman an accurate count for meals) and pay later.



*Life Together*

## Next Sunday

~There will not be any Bible classes at the church building **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**, but there will be a guest preacher for those members and guests who do not make it out to Camp Butman. Worship will start at the regular **10:00 a.m.** time.

~If you are able, even if you can't come to the whole retreat, come out to Camp Butman (158 Co Rd 674) Sunday for the worship service at **10:00 a.m.** and the kickball game (or chair rocking) and a delicious Sunday lunch of fajitas/burritos afterward. You can even come for breakfast at **8:00 a.m.** on Sunday if you like.



## Ukrainian Refugee Help

Jeremiah's Hope is collecting hygiene packs to send to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help, the following items need to be placed in a gallon size Ziploc bag: washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush or comb, 2 bars of hand soap,

bottle of shampoo, stick deodorant, and a pack of feminine pads. These bags can be placed in the bin in the short hall, or Effie McClendon can pick them up from your house. The deadline is **March 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## Pizza Wednesday Night

This **Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we will have pizza at **5:45 p.m.**

before Bible class. Come on out!

What did the tough guy pepperoni say? You wanna pizza me???

## Easter Egg Hunt

On **Sunday evening, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, we'll have the Easter Egg Hunt at Abilene Festival Gardens. If you are able, please bring a dozen filled eggs and place in the bin in the short hall.

## Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class resumes **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.** Clair has already ordered the study books (*The Faithful*). Babysitting is provided. Hope to see you there!