

Prayer Concerns

~**Ken Van Cleave** was taken to the Hendrick South ER Wednesday morning with a stroke. He is continuing to improve each day. They greatly appreciate prayers and can see God actively at work. He is in a regular room, but they can't have visitors yet.

~**Aubrey Hilligoss** was careflighted to UTSW in Dallas and placed in neuro-ICU for a stroke Monday evening. She was released from the hospital Thursday. She is improving daily and is able to get up and walk around, but she is having some trouble with speech. Please continue to pray for Aubrey and family.

~**Nell Hopper** has osteoporosis in her leg, and doctors told her stay off of it for now. She wants everyone to know she misses you and looks forward to being back when she is able. Continued prayers for Nell's recovery.

~Remember to pray for **Eric Robinson** as he has been experiencing arm and nerve issues.

~**Kennedy Boerio**, a Hardin-Simmons student who is a member here, had gallbladder surgery on Thursday. Please be in prayer for her recovery.

Happy Birthday:

May 15th: Kipley Sutton,
Linda Jones

May 19th: Mark Lyon

Happy Anniversary:

May 17th:

Willie & Jennifer Lee

May 19th:

Adam & Heather Lott

Calendar:

May 15th: Bridal Shower for
Kelsey & Noah **2:00 p.m.**

May 22nd:

Graduation Celebration

May 30th: Memorial Day

June 1st: Family Fun Night

Children's Ministry News

In Psalm 139:1-18, David writes a psalm, or song, about how God created us and knows us intimately. David says God made us wonderfully complex! He sees everything we do, He knows our thoughts, and He's with us wherever we go. He wove each of us together with a special purpose. God is our creator, so we live out our purpose.

Please continue to pray for Westgate educators as the school year winds down: "Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always."

I Chronicles 16:11.

Families are invited to attend and cheer during Growing Strong in God's Truths on **June 18th, 10:00 a.m. – noon**. Plan to join us for a Field Day VBS and be in prayer for a family to invite. Many thanks to our youth group for their willingness to assist.



Children heard that Elisha's men were fearful when they found they were surrounded by the Syrian army. Check out our fearful faces! Then God told Elisha, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."



Youth Group boys reading from the Sermon on the Mount together.

Youth Ministry News

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

Thank you so much for all your hard work to make the Youth Auction and Brisket Burn as successful as it was! Thank you to our Westgate family for supporting the work we will be doing this summer.

Join us **next Sunday** to honor our graduating seniors! They will have decorated tables set up in the parlor, and we will have a potluck meal following worship.

We will have dinner in the youth house on **Wednesday, May 25th!**

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

Offering

May 8th:

Contribution: \$6,038.00

eGive: \$3,948.00

Total: \$9,986.00

Budget: **\$6,341.00**

Be A Blessing: \$28.52

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

Nursery Duty:

Kami & Emory
Winter

Building Lockup:

May: Jon Cogburn

June: Eric Gumm

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Losing to Gain

Scripture: Ezra 3: 10-13

When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments and with trumpets, and the Levites (the sons of Asaph) with cymbals, took their places to praise the Lord, as prescribed by David king of Israel. With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord:

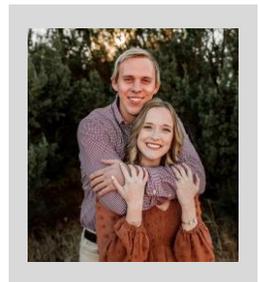
“He is good;

his love toward Israel endures forever.”

And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy. No one could distinguish the sound of the shouts of joy from the sound of weeping, because the people made so much noise. And the sound was heard far away.

Bridal Shower Today

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to come honor Kelsey Sanders and Noah Pruitt with a bridal shower at the home of Michelle Chaney, [redacted] at **2:00 p.m. today**. Noah and Kelsey are registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Dillard’s, and Target. Please bring your favorite recipe to share! Best wishes to these two as they start married life together soon.



Graduation Celebration Next Sunday

Congratulations Class of 2022! Our high school seniors will be honored on **Sunday morning, May 22nd**, with a slideshow, potluck dinner, and display tables where you can put graduation gifts or cards. For the potluck dinner, each family is asked to bring a main dish and a side. No need to bring dessert, since cake will be provided. The seniors this year are Emily Gumm, Caleb Powell, Shelby Rose, and Tim Tarkenton. We are so proud of you and will be praying you stay firmly grounded in your faith as you take on the world.

Watch for new kitchen countertops by the end of next week!



Thank You

Westgate family- Thank you for your love and care for Mom over the years. She loved you dearly and spoke of someone from your family almost daily. We do know what a source of joy and comfort you were to her. The plant you sent is lovely. From the family of Pat Suba

