

## Prayer Concerns

~Continued prayers for **Eric Robinson** and his arm and nerve issues.

~**Melody Loveland** had a bone marrow biopsy and heart test on Friday. Please pray for good results.

~Please remember to pray for **Chester Lynd's** continued health struggles, along with his granddaughter Kaleigh Gutierrez, who is recovering from a stroke.

~Please continue to pray for family members with cancer:

Logan Cornutt (**Jackie Lee's** grandson), Diana (**Jim Hill's** sister-in-law), Jan Jordan (**Linda Jones's** sister), Julie Conly (**Jerry Varnado's** daughter), Ervin Spain (**Clarissa Pyeatt's** mom's husband), Nancy Stewart (**Kathryn Boerio's** mom), Amber Galloway (**Chester Lynd's** niece) and others.

## Children's Ministry News

Many thanks to Sherry Gumm, Jill and Juanita, Erin and Lettie, Cathrine, Hayley, Jon, Melissa, plus Eric and helpers for teaching this quarter. Much



*Hattie took her postcards to her teachers to let them know that Westgate is praying for them. Extra postcards are in the short hallway if you need one.*

appreciation to the many subs who filled in for them when needed. Thank you to Skyla and David for their willingness to teach while planning a wedding in the fall quarter. Each of our teachers are making a difference, please give them an encouraging word.

James 1:5: "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him." Remember to pray this week for Westgate educators, may God supply them wisdom in abundance.

Volunteers are needed to supervise birth to 3-year-olds on Wednesday night. Find a date that works for you and sign up in the hallway. Thank you! Check out the bulletin board in the hall. Children chose shapes and provided info for us. Please pray for God's protection and for a productive school year for our children and their teachers. Ask a child to show you their card and tell them you will be praying.

## Happy Birthday:



**Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Alyssa Chaney

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Dorothy Emerson

**Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Le'Andre Cooper

**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Alycia Espinoza, Jackie Lee

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Sheryl Tarkenton

## Our Calendar:

**Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Breakfast **9:00 a.m.**

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Labor Day

**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Potluck

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Care Pack for Kids

**Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**



*Jesus invites everyone to His heaven celebration. Thanks to Hayley for sending this picture of her class celebrating the fact that Jesus loves and invites everyone to spend eternity with Him.*

## Youth Ministry News

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

Come check out the new and improved Youth House!

Join us for dinner and movie night in the youth house **tonight from 6-8:30!**

Meet us **tomorrow at 11:45** in the Westgate parking lot to eat lunch together!

Please pray for our students as they begin a new school year!



*Addison posing with her wonderful chalkboard creation!*

## Offering

**Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$6,688.41

eGive: \$2,200.00

Total: \$8,888.41

Budget: **\$6,341.00**

Be A Blessing: \$24.12

**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:

self-serve

## Building Lockup:

**Sept.:** Matt Waldrip

**Oct.:** Don Bell

## Blessing Box

## Counting:

Lane Winter,

Issacc Carneiro

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Leaving Jesus

**Scripture:** John 6:66-69

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

## Love Grub

It’s finally here! The first Love Grub of the school year will be **this Wednesday night (9/7) at 5:45 p.m.** On the menu is Taco Pile-Up. Ingredients to make sopapilla cheesecake will be available **this morning** for people to make for Wednesday night. A gluten-free and dairy-free option will also be available. Please contribute a few dollars to cover the cost of your meal if you are able.



Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

## Wed. PM Adult Bible Classes

Two options will be available for adults starting **this Wednesday night:**

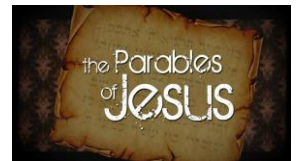
Lettie Morrow will be teaching a ladies’ class in the parlor. She is going to show *IF:Gathering* clips from this year and then have a discussion. The theme is “The darkness does not win—God does”.

Brady’s class will be a Bible study in the auditorium.



## Sun. AM Adult Bible Classes

The adult class in the fellowship hall will explore *The Parables of Jesus*. Each week we will unpack a different parable together. We will explore what these meant to ancient hearers and what they mean for us today. Each class will be led by a different teacher. It will be exciting to hear the different voices, styles, and viewpoints of people in our congregation.



The theme for the adult class in the auditorium will be *Pilgrimage Mixtape: The Psalms of Ascent*. The Psalms of Ascent (120-134) were sung by ancient worshippers as they traveled to Jerusalem for holy festivals. We will explore these Psalms and see what it means to view our lives as a holy journey or pilgrimage toward God.



Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>



## Back-to-School Potluck

**Next Sunday**, we will have a potluck meal in the fellowship hall after services. Members are asked to bring a main dish and EITHER a side OR a dessert. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fantastic food and fabulous fellowship.

