

Prayer Concerns

~**Chad Longley** has been diagnosed with achalasia. He had minor surgeries on 11/7 and 11/18 to try to buy time until they can arrange surgery in DFW. The last surgery was a little more successful, as he is able to keep broth down and isn't losing weight as quickly. Please pray for Chad and his family. They have been through a lot these past few weeks with Chad's dad's accident and now Chad's health issue.

~Keep praying for **Melody Loveland**. She has follicular cell lymphoma.

~Please pray that **Paxton Horner's** foot is healing properly and his upcoming doctor's appointment goes well.

~Continued prayers for **Chester Lynd**. He is recovering from a bad fall and a pinched nerve in addition to other health concerns.

~**Shelby Rose** is doing better, but has to keep doing 3 breathing treatments per day. Remember her in your prayers.

~Please pray for stability in Haiti and peace in Ukraine.

Happy Birthday:

Nov. 27th: Jim MacDonald, Felipe Becerra

Nov. 28th: Connie McSherry

Dec. 3rd: Marja Swart

Our Calendar:

Nov. 30th: Brown Bag Fellowship
5:45 p.m., Christmas program
practice **6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Dec. 3rd: Breakfast with Santa
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 4th: Christmas program
practice **4-6 p.m.**, Christmas
program **6 p.m.**, Christmas
Party/Chili Supper **following
program**



Children's Ministry News

In Acts 20: 7-12, Paul is preaching late at night in a dimly lit room. A young man named Eutychus is among the audience, seated in a window. Eutychus falls asleep and falls out the window three stories to his death! But Paul, through God's power, brings him back to life. Children learned today that God does miraculous things.

Summary Verse: "Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name goes all the glory for Your unfailing love and faithfulness." (Psalm 115:1)

Remember to pray for Westgate educators, our children, their teachers, and their schools.

No Christmas program practice today. We will practice again on **Wednesday** after the Brown Bag dinner from **6:30-7:30**. Program participants, please work on your part so you will be ready to read with emphasis. Strengthen your singing voice: do, re, mi, fa.....!



Youth Ministry News

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

Thank you for a great retreat! Please continue to pray for God to use you in the rhythm of day-to-day life.

Join us **Wednesday night** to decorate the youth house for Christmas!

Mark your calendars for a Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 11th!**

Please pray for our students as they finish up the fall semester!

We had a great Fall Retreat learning about God's Rhythm in our lives!

Offering

November 20th:
Contribution: \$2,081.03
eGive: \$2,775.00
Total: \$4,856.03
Budget: **\$6,341.00**
Be A Blessing: \$11.38

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
(Thanksgiving)

Building Lockup:

Nov.: Manny Carneiro

Dec.: CJ Chaney

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Gratitude in Hard Times

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4: 15-18

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.



Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa is coming up **this Saturday, Dec. 3rd**, from **8:30 – 10:00 a.m.** Pictures with Santa will be available, along with breakfast and activities. Invite your friends and family! Remember to sign up to help on the clipboard in the hall. Please see Melissa Bell or Barbara Carneiro for details.



Christmas Party/Potluck Chili Supper/Children's Program

Grab your best chili recipe and get ready for a fun night **next Sunday, Dec. 4th**! Bring your chili and/or fixings at **6:00 p.m.** and drop off in the kitchen. Then make your way to the auditorium for the children's program, *A Night to Remember*. Everyone is invited to stick around after the program for the potluck chili supper in the fellowship hall. Please join us for this fun and festive event to kick off the holiday season.

Brown Bag Fellowship This Week

November has a 5th **Wednesday night (11/30)**, so we're going to have a Brown Bag Fellowship. You can pack a sack lunch at home or run by a fast-food place and pick up food, and then meet up at the building at **5:45 p.m.** to eat together and fellowship before class at **6:45 p.m.** *****Please note the children in the Christmas program will start practice at 6:30 p.m. that night.**

Bonham Help

Our neighbors at Bonham Elem. have asked for help with winter clothing. Their main needs are:

Girls' pants – small (greatest need)

Girls' long-sleeved shirts – small through XL

Boys' long-sleeved shirts – small through XL

Gently used clothes are fine. If you have some to donate, please put them in the short hall.

Cookies, Cocoa, Crafts, Community

Save the date for a fun new event coming up!

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to the parlor at **6:45 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 7th**, for a Christmas Cookie Devo. Cookies and cocoa will be provided. See Clair or Heather for more information. Sorry guys, you're not invited; hey, that's the way the cookie crumbles.