

Prayer Concerns

~Please be in prayer for **Autumn Meeks's** mom, Chris Fredrickson. She has two spots that doctors are concerned about, one in her mouth and one on her lungs. She will have a biopsy this Thursday to get more information.

~**Chester Lynd** has been moved to the hospital – southside Hendrick. He has a strong case of pneumonia.

~Prayers of thanks for **Deana Frazier!** She got a great report at the doctor. She is healing and the attachment is looking good. She has 7 more days for her face-down position, and will be finished with her meds and drops soon.

~Continued prayers for **Bob Hoyle**. He is losing strength in his legs.

~**Kami Winter** is recovering nicely after shoulder surgery in December.

~Please remember in your prayers this week: **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt Julie Blasingame, **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve Bibb, Long ELC student Brauwyn Price, **Skyla Krause's** friend Matt Rogers, **Taylor Roberts's** mom Tracy Roberts, **Shelley Doremus's** dad Jim Prather, **Steve Henderson's** friend Johnny Newman, **Chester Lynd's** son Curtis, and others.

Happy Birthday:

Jan. 28: Steve Templeton
Jan. 30: Layla Horner
Jan. 31: Paxton Horner, Clair Arche



Feb. 1: Al Cogburn

Happy Anniversary:

Feb. 1: Larry & Melody Loveland

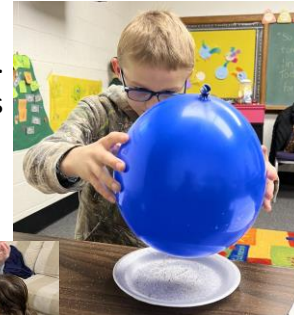


Our Calendar:

Jan. 26 – 28: Marriage Retreat
Jan. 31: Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
Feb. 4: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Feb. 7: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Children's Ministry News

- Many thanks to the youth group for teaching classes Sunday morning. Our study of the Sermon on the Mount continues in Matthew 7. Jesus says to keep on asking, seeking, and knocking in prayer. When we pray, God will give us good gifts, just as a father gives good gifts to provide for his children. Jesus taught that God hears our prayers.
- Last week for this Summary Verse: *“So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today”* (Matt. 6:34).
- Thank you to Chandra for leading a discussion last Wed. on Proverbs 4, “Guard your heart”. A volunteer is needed for **Jan. 31**, plus a few more open dates. Please choose your favorite proverb, sign up on the sheet and help our children to grow in wisdom.



Hayley's class used a balloon with salt, pepper, and static electricity to show how God removes our bad choices.



Larry's 4th graders attempted to remove a speck with a plank in their eye.



The youth group gathered for a Sunday Morning Devo led by Caleb Chaney on the Mystery Trip!

Youth Ministry News

Join us on **Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.** for class. Thank you to the youth group for helping out with children's classes today! Youth Group Parents—please join us for a parent meeting following service **next Sunday, February 4th**. **Sunday, February 11th** will be a busy day! Join us for both the Senior Valentine Luncheon in the afternoon and the Super Bowl party that evening! Go ahead and mark your calendars for the annual Brisket Burn and Youth Auction on **Sunday, April 28th**. We want to make sure all our students can participate in this event! Please pray for our students to have a great start to the semester!

Offering

January 21:
 Contribution: \$1,623.00
 eGive: \$2,545.00
 Total: \$4,168.00
 Budget: **\$7,169.00**
 Be A Blessing: \$13.50

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: Manny Carneiro, **Jon Cogburn**, Eric Gumm, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

Nursery Duty:

self-serve

Building Lockup:

Jan.: Jon Cogburn
Feb.: Eric Gumm

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Sin and Forgiveness

Scripture: James 1: 13–15

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.



February Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

Beginning **next Sunday, February 4**, Cody Bob Williams will be teaching a class in the auditorium finishing the second half of Romans (chapters 9 – 16). Brady's class on the history of the Holy Land will continue in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to join us at **9:00 a.m.** for Bible class.

Marriage Retreat Wraps up Today

With several members in Brownwood for the Marriage Retreat, things will look a little different today. A combined adult Bible class will be taught in the auditorium by Cody Bob Williams, and Rodney Ashlock will be preaching. May God bless our worship in both Brownwood and Abilene this morning.



Re|engage Starts Next Sunday

Sunday, February 4, the first class for re|engage will commence **from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** If you are utilizing the childcare option, please take your kids to the fellowship hall **between 5:15 and 5:30.**

Brown Bag Fellowship Wednesday Night

A 5th Wednesday night in the month means a Brown Bag Fellowship! Pack a lunch at home or pick up some fast food and meet in the fellowship hall at **5:45 p.m. this Wednesday evening, Jan. 31.** Please plan on staying for Bible class at **6:45 p.m.!**



Lost and Found

Melody has laid out the Lost and Found on the table in the short hall. Please take a minute to look and see if anything is yours. We will donate unclaimed items in a couple of weeks.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THIS AREA-WIDE WORSHIP!



JOIN US!

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Senior Valentine Luncheon

Save the date for a couple of weeks from today, **Sunday, February 11**, for the Senior Valentine Luncheon. The youth group looks forward to hosting this fun event each year. All senior members and visitors are welcome to join us after services for yummy food and lively entertainment.