

Prayer Concerns

~**Kathryn Boerio** was in the hospital a few days with kidney problems (possibly a kidney stone), and was released Wednesday. They gave her a temporary solution for now, and she will go back in a couple of weeks to retest and go from there. Many prayers that it's an easily fixed problem.

~**Deana Frazier** received good news at her eye appointment. The retina is totally reattached, and her eyesight will hopefully start coming back in 3-4 weeks. She can't drive yet, but she can sit up a little longer and lay on her side. She wants to thank everyone for all the prayers and cards.

~**Melody Loveland** has a consultation scheduled in December to see about hernia surgery. Please pray for good answers for Melody.

~If you have a card for **Bella Stotts**, feel free to bring it to church and give it to **Ken or Sharla Van Cleave**.

~Continue to pray for **Noe Espinoza's** dad, battling cancer.

Happy Birthday:

Dec. 3: Marja Swart

Dec. 7: Audreille Nibizi Ndayizeye

Happy Anniversary:

Dec. 6: Doug & Chandra McFarlen

Our Calendar:

Dec. 1: Children's Christmas Program practice **4 – 5:30 p.m.**,
HS Hangout **7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Dec. 4: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**,
Ladies' Christmas Cookie Devo **6:45 p.m.**

Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa **8:30 – 10 a.m.**

Children's Ministry News

- December Memory Verse: John 3:16
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one & only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- Please join us for our Christmas program, followed by the Christmas party, **next Sunday at 6 p.m.!**
- Busy bags are in the back of the auditorium! Feel free to grab one per child, and make sure to return the bag (and everything inside) to the basket after service.
- Make plans to join us for Breakfast with Santa on **December 7!**



Youth Ministry News

High Schoolers, please join us for a high school hangout **tonight from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** at the youth house!

Make plans to join us for our Youth Group Christmas party on **Wednesday, December 18.**

Please continue to pray for our students this fall!

We had another fantastic Fall Retreat at Solid Rock Camp last weekend! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out!

Offering

November 24:

Contribution: \$2,117.00

eGive: \$2,900.00

Total: \$5,017.00

Budget: **\$7,169.00**

Be A Blessing: \$14.00

Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

Children's Ed. Coordinator: Emily Clute (325-269-9806)

Elders: Randy Bibb, Eric Gumm, **Jim MacDonald**, John Powell, Steve Stovall, Troy Tom, Aaron Winter

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

Nursery Duty:

self-serve

Building Lockup:

Dec.: Manny Carneiro

Jan.: Jon Cogburn

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: An Intergenerational Church

Scripture: Mark 10: 13 – 16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Love Grub

We will have one Love Grub in the month of December, let's make it count! Please join us this **Wednesday the 4th at 5:45 p.m.** for fajitas. Don't miss out, you know it'll be great! Please donate some money Wednesday night to cover the cost of your meal if you're able.

Ladies' Christmas Cookie Devo

After Love Grub, all the Westgate ladies are invited to a Christmas Cookie Devo in the parlor. Cookies and cocoa will be provided. Come enjoy the fellowship and yummy treats at **6:45 p.m. Wednesday night**.

Please see Clair Arche or Heather Lott if you have any questions.

Breakfast with Santa This Saturday

Breakfast with Santa is coming up **this Saturday, December 7**, from **8:30 – 10:00 a.m.** Pictures with Santa will be available, along with breakfast and activities. Feel free to invite your friends and family!

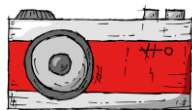


Christmas Party/Potluck Chili Supper/Children's Program

Get ready for a fun evening **next Sunday, December 8!** Bring your chili and/or fixings a little before **6 p.m.** and drop them off in the kitchen. Then make your way to the auditorium for the children's program, *Manger Tales*. The kids have been working hard practicing for this performance, and critics say it's an instant hit! 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. The regularly scheduled **Sunday 5 p.m.** service will not meet on the 8th or the 15th due to special events.

Picture Days Dec. 8 & 15

Say cheese! Steve Templeton will be taking pictures for the picture board the next two Sundays. If you are a new member or need an updated picture, please make your way to the first classroom in the west hall following the service one of those days.



Marriage Retreat

Save the date for the Marriage Retreat, **January 24 – 26, 2025**, outside of Glen Rose.

Welcome New Members

Larry & Nancy Prince
Please contact the church office if you would like their address and phone numbers.

December Sun. AM Classes

Fellowship Hall with Steve Stovall:

12/1: Holy Spirit

12/8, 12/15: His Grace Reaches Me

Auditorium with Brady Horner:

12/1, 12/8, 12/15: Outsiders in the Gospels (exploring how the "other" is portrayed in the gospels)

12/22, 12/29: no Bible classes