

Prayer Concerns

~The back surgery for **Chris Willerton** went well, and they were hoping he could go home Thursday. His pain has already improved. Please continue to pray that he regains some strength and is able to get around better on his own.

~Please lift **Linda Jones** up in prayer this week. She is scheduled to have surgery Wednesday to remove the carcinoids from her right lung.

~Wanda Wheeler, longtime member of Willis and grandmother of **Jamie Dye** and former member **Jessica Fisher**, is having knee replacement surgery on Wednesday. Please pray for a successful surgery with no complications and a quick and easy recovery.

~**Darah Waldrip** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Thursday. Please pray for an effective surgery with no complications and a speedy recovery.

~The kidney surgery for **Kathryn Boerio** that was supposed to be 2-3 hours took 7 hours. She is at home now, but still pretty weak. The pain is better though. Many prayers for Kathryn.

~**Anno Richards** has asked for prayers for her son Randy, dealing with spiritual struggles.

Happy Birthday:



July 8: Aynslee Clements, Caroline Wright, Crystal Robinson, Geraldine Hill

July 10: Misty Tom, Terry Widener

July 12: Caleb Chaney

Happy Anniversary:



July 11: Larry & Nancy Prince

Our Calendar:

July 7 – 12: Youth @ Camp Beloved & Beyond

July 9: Summer Speaker Series – Rodney Ashlock 6:45



Children's Ministry News

- Summer Memory Verse: Proverbs 31:30 "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."
- **Wednesday night** this week our preschoolers will be learning about King Solomon, the elementary girls will be learning about Rahab, and the elementary boys will be learning how to lead worship.
- Our **July** focus is on the story of Ruth.

Youth Ministry News

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with Youth Ministry events this past week!

We are so excited to be taking a group of 18 students to serve special needs campers at Camp Beloved and Beyond this week! Please pray for our group. We leave at **9:30 Monday morning** and will be back on **Saturday evening**.

Due to our camp, we will have no Breakfast Bible Study or Mystery Thursday this week.

Please go ahead and mark your calendar for Bridging Week, which will be **July 28 through August 2**. We will have several events designed to welcome our new 6th graders into the youth group and say goodbye to our graduates as they head off to college!

Please pray for all our students this summer!

Youth Group students enjoying kneeboarding at Lake Day this past week!



Offering

June 29:

Contribution: \$2,373.00

eGive: \$3,035.76

Total: \$5,408.76

Budget: **\$8,393.30**

Be A Blessing: \$24.16

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

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

Children's Ed. Coordinator: Emily Clute (325-269-9806)
substitute – Sherry Gumm (325-668-2839)

Elders: 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:

7/6: Kami Winter

7/13: Erin & Bryn Schroeder

Building Lockup:

July: Adam Lott

Aug.: Chris Meeks

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: On Suffering

Scripture: James 1: 2 – 4

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Welcome to the World, Sadie!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce the arrival of Sadie Lynn Clute! Andrew and Emily's precious little one made her grand entrance on **Wednesday, July 2**. Stats: 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 21 inches long. Emily and Sadie are both doing great.



Summer Series Wednesday Night

The Summer Series is in full swing. This **Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m.**, we will welcome ACU Bible professor and former Westgate minister Rodney Ashlock. It will be great to catch up with the Ashlocks and see what they have been up to. And if you've never heard Rodney speak, you are in for a real treat. Come on out if you're able!

New Brother in Christ

We rejoice with the Lott family as Adam and Heather's son Barrett was baptized at Jacob's Dream on the ACU campus last Saturday. We are so proud of his decision. Be sure to pray for Barrett and encourage him in his Christian walk.



Prayer Opportunity

The youth group is going to Camp Beloved and Beyond **July 7 – 12**. This is the youth mission trip where students are paired one-on-one with a camper with special needs. They serve this camper all day every day by helping with activities, mealtimes, and any other needs. Please remember these campers in your prayers:

Camp B & B Worker:

Aynslee Clements

Adults:

Clay Howell

Cathrine Clements

Youth Group:

Maeleigh Carneiro

Caleb Chaney

Evan Chaney

Kailyn Clements

Noah Cogburn

Isaac Garcia

Layla Horner

Paxton Horner

Addison Lee

Landry Lott

Hannah Meeks

Mallory Meeks

Trevor Meeks

Zoey Robinson

Kipley Sutton

Lucy Waldrip

Madeline Webb

Emory Winter

Sunday AM Bible Class

Brady will continue his class "Dysfunctional Families of the Bible" in the auditorium **this Sunday** and **next**. Then on **July 20**, David White will teach a combined class in the auditorium, followed by Chris Meeks on **July 27** in the fellowship hall. (The auditorium will be in use at **9 a.m. on the 27th** by the boys practicing to lead worship.)



Empty water bottles needed – lids optional – place in tub in short hall – see Sherry Gumm with questions