

### Prayer Concerns

~**Melody Loveland** had surgery on her knee last week. Prayers for her recovery. In about 5 weeks they'll know if the surgery is successful.

~Continue prayers for **Dorothy Emerson** and the rest of the family after the recent passing of John. The world is a little dimmer without his smile.

~**Adam Lott** is doing very well following his recent kidney transplant. Please continue to pray for him, Heather, and the kids through this recovery.

~Prayers for **Layla Horner's** continued recovery from her recent 4-wheeling accident.

~**Ron Hill** has been diagnosed with dementia. Prayers for Ron and Geraldine as they deal with this diagnosis.

~Prayers for **Michelle Chaney** and her gallbladder issues. Her surgery was cancelled indefinitely.

~**Autumn Meeks'** cousin, Kaleb, is making some progress towards getting off the ventilator. Continued prayers please.

~Prayers for Larry Walker, brother of **Mickey Walker**, who is 91 and put on hospice care for kidney failure.

~Prayers for **Thom Weir's** aunt who has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

~Continue prayers for Tessa, **Steve and Laura Templeton's** daughter, as she is still experiencing health issues from hole(s) in her lungs.

~Prayers for **Melissa Bell** and **Jessica Fisher** with their pregnancies.

### Happy Birthday:

**April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Kaitlyn Scott

**April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Melissa Bell

**April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Zoey Robinson, Effie McClendon

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Stephen Custred

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** Lainey Schumpert, Bryce Bell, Kinley Martin

### Our Calendar:

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday

**April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Easter

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Brisket Burn/Silent Auction

**May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Mother's Day

**May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Graduation Celebration

**May 25<sup>th</sup>:** Memorial Day

**June 7-10<sup>th</sup>:** Vacation Bible School

**June 17<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fun Night

**July 15<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fun Night

**August 12<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fun

### Bell Family Baby Shower

Don and Melissa Bell are registered at Target and Amazon. Please be encouraged to send the Bell's an item off their registry to bless this family as they prepare for the upcoming arrival of Baby Bell! You can have the items shipped directly their house.



### Thank You's

To Our Westgate Church family,  
Thanks so much for your prayers and support as Ron and I go through what is yet to come.  
Love and Prayers,  
Ron & Geraldine Hill

I can hardly wait to see you all again! I am doing well. Thanks to Caleb Powell and the Chaney's for Keeping me up on Westgate.  
Love to all,  
Ms. Pat

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Buckle Up

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10-17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

## Children's Ministry News

My childhood memories include a typical day at school that was impacted when our principal announced that our president had been shot in Dallas, JFK for the young ones. They closed school, packed us on buses and sent us home. Children are making memories of these extraordinary times and my prayer is that they will be memories that instill faith, hope and trust in our living God. Our curriculum's authors, Group Publishing, has provided resources that can be used for children's Bible study during these difficult times, Jesus' Power Calms Our Fears and more.

<https://www.group.com/category/ministry-resources/childrens-ministry/sunday-school/empowering-courageous-kids.do>

These lessons are posted each Wednesday, this is the first of two so far.

This info is on Westgate Children's Ministry page on Facebook.

If you do not have access to this page, but would like to be included, please send a request. I have also encouraged families to post "joy seeds", small forms of encouragement that can be shared with our church family. Children were studying spiritual gifts before this virus interfered, and we will resume when able. Please use this time at home to help children explore their gifts of encouragement within your family, our church family and our community, at a social distance of course! ☺

## Loveland Family Meal Train

Melody Loveland will be in the hospital for at least 5 more weeks after having a recent surgery to put a spacer in for her knee. There is a meal train set up for them and it would be such a blessing to them if you could help them with a meal in the next couple of weeks. Please be encouraged to order a meal from a local restaurant and have it delivered during this time of social distancing. <https://mealtrain.com/mdd1q3>

### By The Numbers

**March 28<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$2,340.00

eGive: \$3,322.50

Total: \$5,662.50

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Preaching Minister: Rodney Ashlock

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

Children's Education Coordinator: Jackie Lee

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