

## Prayer Concerns

~**Melissa Bell** is scheduled for a c-section on Tuesday at 9 AM. Melissa is a little concerned about getting a spinal for her anesthesia because of her past scoliosis and the rods that are in her back. If the spinal doesn't work she will have to be put completely under for the delivery. Prayers for Melissa and Don as they prepare to welcome their baby girl into the world.

~**Melody Loveland** had surgery on her knee recently. Continued prayers for her recovery.

~**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 **Steve Smith** and family as they mourn the recent loss of Steve's sister.

~**Autumn Meeks'** cousin, Kaleb, is now home with family. He has many obstacles in front of him, but he is grateful for all the support.

~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.

## Blessing Boxes

Our neighborhood blessing boxes are being used so much! It's wonderful to be able to serve our community during this time. If you have any books or have made it by the store recently please drop your extras off at the building!

## Graduation Celebration

So many celebrations are to come and honoring our graduating seniors is definitely on the list of upcoming celebrations. Here is a list of students we will eventually get to celebrate in person. Until then please be encouraged to reach out to these students as they finish their last month of high school.

Andrew Tom	Jackson Longley	Jaxon Batten
Jess Touchstone	Kaitlyn Scott	Miah Dennis



## Loveland Family Meal Train

More days have been added to continue to help the Loveland Family. Check out where you can help at the link below.

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>

## Wednesday Night Bible Studies

We have started a study on Phillipians! Rodney will be leading the study and there will be a chance to ask questions and participate through the Facebook Live Feed starting at 7 PM. If you'd like to get extra credit you are encouraged to do the "homework" assignments.

## Happy Birthday:

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Angie Wier, Roger Swart

**April 27<sup>th</sup>:** Hope Hodges

**April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Lauren Gumm, Kyle

McClendon, Bud Kinyon

**April 29<sup>th</sup>:** Jill Tate

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ariel Lynd

## Happy Anniversary:

**April 29<sup>th</sup>:** Matt & Darah Waldrip

**April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Michael & Susan Tolle

## Our Calendar:

**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

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** The Sweatpants of Sabbath

**Scripture:** Mark 6:30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

"How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see."

When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish."

Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

## Children's Ministry News

As parents continue their Wednesday night study on Philippians with Rodney, remember to involve your children with memory work from chapter 2. Last week's verse was Phil. 1:4, pray with joy. This week, ask children to work on Phil. 2:14. This verse is short but difficult to master. "Do everything without complaining or arguing." Other versions say grumbling or murmuring. Choose the version most meaningful for your family. Give each child a white paper plate. Have them draw a joyful face on one side, and a mad or complaining face on the other side. Use the plate as a reminder this week to "do everything" with a happy face. Remember to access Group's Resource hub for Lesson #6 and other ideas to substitute for Bible class time. <https://www.group.com/category/ministry-resources/free-resources.do> Hugs to all!

## By the Numbers

**April 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$1,655.00

eGive: \$6,755.00

Total: \$8,410.00

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