

Prayer Concerns

~**Melody Loveland** had surgery on her knee recently and she will soon be moving to a rehab facility. Continued prayers for her recovery.

~**Michelle Chaney** will finally be having her surgery to remove her gallbladder on May 14th at 7:30 AM. Prayers for the procedure and recovery, but also a sense of peace as she will go through this experience alone as no one will be allowed in with her.

~Prayers for **Jim Hill's** heart health. He spent sometime in the hospital this week.

~**Adam Lott** is doing very well following his recent kidney transplant.

~Continue prayers for Tessa, **Steve and Laura Templeton's** daughter. She has recently been diagnosed with pneumonia. Prayers for her recovery!

~Prayers for **Jessica Fisher** and her pregnancy. She is due in July.

~Be in prayer for Amber Hammond as she prepares for her husband, Kyle, to be deployed in July for six months. They have three small children as well!

Happy Birthday:

May 11th: Tammy Rose
May 15th: Kipley Sutton,
Linda Jones

Happy Anniversary:

May 14th: Chad & Abby Longley

Our Calendar:

May 10th: Mother's Day

May 25th: Memorial Day

June 17th: Family Fun Night

June 21st: Father's Day

July 4th: Independence Day

July 15th: Family Fun Night

August 12th: Family Fun Night

September 7th: Labor Day

October 12th: Columbus Day

November 1st: Day Light Savings Time Ends

Wednesday Night Bible Studies

1. Look up the word *kenosis* if you can and write down the meaning of the word. If you can find it yourself, ask a friend.
2. How does this word fit what Paul encourages the church to do and be in Philippi in 2:1-4?
3. Describe the "walk" Jesus takes in Philippians 2:5-11.
Where does the trip begin?
Where does his trip take him?
Where does his trip end?
How does this "walk" that Jesus takes serve as a model for us who claim to follow in his steps?

Blessing Boxes

Please continue to support the blessing boxes as you can. The neighborhood library has very few books and the pantry is emptied almost every day! We appreciate all the support!

By the Numbers

May 3rd:

Contribution: \$5,810.00

eGive: \$5,423.18

Total: \$11,233.18

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

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: The Helmet of Salvation

Scripture: Acts 16:25-34

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

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

Jaxon Batten

Jess Touchstone

Kaitlyn Scott

Miah Dennis



Children's Ministry News

It is hard to believe that we are on Lesson 8 in the Group study, Jesus' Power Lives in Us. All of the lessons are posted at this point, so if you have missed a week, take time to have a meaningful study with your family. Our current lesson is found in Acts 2 and explores the idea that Jesus' power was not just something that happened in the Bible...Jesus continues to show power in our world today!

<https://youtu.be/4Dxroll2ULo> Children will get to practice saying, Jesus loves you, in several languages, the Kurdish phrase was my favorite, check it out and see which one you like best. Look on the Children's Ministry page for more info on the activity for Philipians. We will put a spiritual spin on the classic Hangman game and find another way to pray joyfully. Keep spreading joy this week and remember to give hugs for Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Mother's Day