

Prayer Concerns

~Prayers for **Melody Loveland** and her knee health. She has been moved to Oaks at Radford Hills. Her address is Melody Loveland #17, 725 Medical Drive, Abilene, TX 79601. Please send her cards of encouragement!

~**Michelle Chaney** had her gallbladder removed last week. Prayers for her recovery!

~**Steve Henderson's** aunt, Phletus Holley, passed away recently. Prayers for Steve and his family.

~Prayers for **Jim Hill's** heart health.

~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.

~Prayers for **Mark and Kami Clancy** and their ability to return to the States. They are now looking into humanitarian flights out of Peru in June. This will be expensive, but it looks like their only option or they will have to wait until October. Prayers for their return.

~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!

Help Needed

An invalid woman living near our building on Jefferson St. needs help beginning her day and preparing for bed. If you would be willing to volunteer time to assist or know of a woman who needs a place to stay in exchange for light duties, please contact Jackie Lee or the office.

Thank You!

To Our Westgate Church Family,
Ron and I want to thank you all for your prayers and the lovely cup you gave me for Mother's Day. Thank you all! Maybe we will be back in church before too long.

In Christian Love, Ron & Geraldine
I really appreciate all the cards we've gotten.

Happy Birthday:

May 26th: Janina Espinoza, Amanda McSherry

May 27th: Alejandro Becerra

May 30th: Elaine Custred

Happy Anniversary:

May 24th: Kenan & Clarissa Pyeatt, Anthony & Jill Tate

May 26th: Larry & Janice Hill

May 28th: Troy & Misty Tom

Our Calendar:

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

By the Numbers

May 10th:

Contribution: \$2,545.00

eGive: \$3,525.00

Total: \$6,070.00

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

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: The Good Shepherd

Scripture: John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

Children's Ministry News

God made promises to Abraham in Genesis 15 and He continues to keep His promises to us today. God uses stars as a visual to remind Abraham that His promises are real and can be trusted.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCcRK0efOMk> The adults' study of Philippians is moving to chapter 3 and children's memory work is Philippians 3:20, "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ." Tied to Rodney's homework, have children decorate a large star and at each point, write the name of a person that serves as an example of faith for them. As a family, discuss ways those people can be thanked or encouraged. Many thanks to all parents who have been serving as educators, Bible class teachers, referees and more, our prayers are with you.

Wednesday Night Bible Studies

1. Do you notice a change in Paul's tone at the beginning of chapter 3? What is the reason for that change?
2. What do we learn about the apostle Paul in 3:4-6? Why do you think he tells the Philippian church (and us) about these things? What is the point he's making?
3. What is actually important to Paul (see vv. 7-11)? Why is this so important to him and why should it be important to us? How might it form or shape our view of what's actually important in life?

Congratulations Juanita Stovall

On May 14th Juanita Stovall retired from teaching after 27 years of hard work. Steve said it best "she has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of children." Enjoy your time off Juanita, you deserve it! We're so blessed to know you!



Christian Service Center Needs

- ~Baby clothes, toddlers', and schoolgirls' underwear and socks
- ~Girls and boys' summer clothes
- ~Men's underwear and white socks
- ~Queen & King sheets, comforters and pillows
- ~Bath towels and wash clothes
- ~Knives, forks, spoons, pots, pans, crock pots, electric skillets, and microwaves

**3185 N. 10th - In the back of our building.
Monday - Friday, 9 – 4**