

Prayer Concerns

~**Mickey Walker** has been transferred to a rehab facility to regain strength before he can return home. He is in room 8 at Willow Springs. Please keep him in your prayers specifically for strength. He is allowed no visitors at this time, so cards are greatly appreciated. 4934 S. 7th, Willow Springs, Abilene, TX 79605

~**Darah Waldrip** will have a hip replacement surgery on July 23rd. This surgery is due to the recent discovery of Darah's hip dysplasia that has caused severe arthritis. Prayers are requested leading up to the surgery and for her recovery afterwards.

~Prayers for the **Ashlock Family** as they mourn the recent loss of Laura's father.

~Continued prayers for **Nell Hopper's** niece. After receiving some bad news at her most recent check-up, she was able to get tested again and her numbers were higher. Continue to pray for her health!

~Prayers for **Melody Loveland** and her knee health. She continues to make some progress towards healing.

~Continued prayers for **Jim Hill's** heart health and some family concerns.

~Prayers for **Jessica Fisher** and her pregnancy. She is due this month.

~Prayers for **Steve Henderson's** friend and his cancer diagnosis.

~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!

Youth Ministry News

It is official! Clay and Holly are here and ready to begin their ministry with our youth students. Clay's first official day is TODAY. Be on the look out for information about upcoming activities and events.



Blindfolded drawing competition during class on Wednesday!

By the Numbers

July 5th:

Contribution: \$1,791.00

eGive: \$4,631.00

Total: \$6,422.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Hope for Haiti: \$1.00

Preaching Minister: Rodney Ashlock

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

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

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: Walk This Way

Scripture: Genesis 5:24

Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

Happy Birthday:

July 12th: Caleb

Chaney, Jessica

Touchstone

July 15th: Jason

Morton, Jeff Webb

July 17th: Jake Sutton

July 18th: Trent

MacDonald, Luke

McSherry

Happy Anniversary:

July 13th: Trevor &

Becki Sutton, Sherry &

Dwain Hurst, Chris &

Sharon Willerton

Our Calendar:

July 26th: Graduation
Celebration

August 5th: Family Fun
Night

September 7th: Labor
Day

October 12th:
Columbus Day

November 1st: Day
Light Savings Time Ends

November 11th:
Veteran's Day

Family Fun Nights Update

With the surge in Covid-19 cases it has been decided to cancel the Family Fun Night for this Wednesday, July 15th. All the plans scheduled for this event will be pushed back to the August 5th Family Fun Night. Please make plans to be at the Festival Gardens the evening of August 5th for a Cajun Cones treat! More details to come.

Blessings for the Howell's

Let's welcome Clay and Holly with an old-fashioned pounding. In conjunction with our August 5th Family Fun Night, we are asking you to bring kitchen and household supplies to bless our new youth minister and his wife as they join the ministry team at Westgate. Please contact Laura Ashlock for questions or details.

Graduation Celebration

Our graduating seniors will finally get their chance to be celebrated by their church family. We will have our Graduation Celebration on Sunday, July 26th. The graduates will be celebrated and there will be a video slideshow at the end of services. Gift tables will also be available for those still wishing to bless them and didn't get a chance to send them anything through the mail. The graduates are:

Miah Dennis, Jaxon Batten, Jessica Touchstone, Andrew Tom and Kaitlyn Scott

Children's Ministry News

Our elders have made the decision to use the donations from the children's bucket for local causes. Hebrews 13:16, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Based on this verse, our new emphasis with children is "Be a Blessing". The money collected weekly will be used to purchase supplies for Westgate's Blessing Box and to assist with needs at Bonham Elementary. The teacher in me loves all the B's, easy for kids to remember. I am working on ideas for our children to "Be a Blessing" to Bonham Elementary in August, please let me know if you have ideas.

We will continue to decorate the Bible class dolls, if your children have completed theirs, please add them to the red containers as they leave today. Thanks to Kailyn for her smiling Bible class friends!

