

## Prayer Concerns

~Prayers for **Bud Turnage, Debbie Smith** and families as they mourn the sudden loss of their niece, Brooklyn Castillo.

~**Billie Heckford** went to the hospital this week and is being treated for a UTI and excess acid in her legs. They also discovered a spot on her liver that they are looking into. Prayers for Billie's health!

~**Mickey Walker** 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. 7<sup>th</sup>, Willow Springs, Abilene, TX 79605

~**Darah Waldrip** will have a hip replacement surgery on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

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

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

~**Chester Lynd's** sister needs our prayers as her cancer is back.

## 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.

## Youth Ministry News

~**Breakfast Bible Study**--We will be meeting at La Popular (1533 Pine St.) on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 A.M.

~**Family Swim Night**--All Youth families are invited to join us at the Abilene Swim Club (302 Ruidosa Ave.) for **free** on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-11:30 P.M. There will be no youth class at the church building that night.

~**Girls' Devo**--Lauren will be hosting a girls' devotional at her house (910 Avenue F) on Sunday, July 26th from 6:30-8:30 P.M.

~**Lake Day**--Our next Lake Day will be on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Drop off (8 A.M.) and pick up (5 P.M) will be at the church building. Make sure to bring a water bottle and a sack lunch.



*Throwback to the Tower of the Americas on this year's Mystery Trip!*

## By the Numbers

### July 12<sup>th</sup>:

Contribution: \$1,297.00

eGive: \$1,540.00

Total: \$2,837.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Hope for Haiti: \$4.00

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:** Finding Favor

**Scripture:** Genesis 6:8

*But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.*

## Happy Birthday:

**July 19<sup>th</sup>:** Emory Winter

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Hannah Schumpert

## Happy Anniversary:

**July 19<sup>th</sup>:** Brian & Shelley Doremus

**July 20<sup>th</sup>:** Noe & Janina Espinoza

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Adam & Clair Arche

**July 24<sup>th</sup>:** Luke & Amada McSherry

## Our Calendar:

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:** Graduation Celebration

**August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fun Night

**September 7<sup>th</sup>:** Labor Day

**October 12<sup>th</sup>:** Columbus Day

**November 1<sup>st</sup>:** Day Light Savings Time Ends

**November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Veteran's Day

## Graduation Celebration- Updated

Graduation Celebration will be taking place on July 26. Graduate tables will be set up in the fellowship hall July 26 and left out all week until August 2. This way, anyone who is uncomfortable being in a larger crowd can come up to the building during the week to leave their gifts for our grads. If you would like to drop off your gifts early, those can be left in the short hall until Friday, July 24, and the graduation committee will place those on the correct tables during setup.

Our slideshow and Bible presentations will still be taking place on Sunday, July 26, so be sure to tune in to the live stream if you are not able to be at the church building with us. Anyone that is comfortable is welcome to walk through the fellowship hall on July 26 to drop off their gift in person. Please be sure to wear masks if doing so, to respect the wishes of our graduating seniors and families. Traffic through the fellowship hall will be one way, entering in the double doors and exiting through either the kitchen or the 4 year old classroom.

The graduates are:

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

## Children's Ministry News

Bags for children today include small cards with scripture verses. Please ask children to draw a picture or write a note and sign their name. These cards will be sent to some of our members unable to meet with us at this time.

Remember to leave the cards in the red containers as you leave. An email was sent this week to parents of upcoming first graders as we prepare to honor them with first grade Bibles. IF you are a parent of a child finishing kindergarten last year and did not receive the email, please let me know. If you received the email, please respond so plans can be made for August.

Many thanks! Hebrews 13:16, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Remember to leave your donations in the "Be a Blessing" Bucket as you exit today. Find time this week to have a conversation on the many ways we can be a blessing to others, family, and community.



## Family Fun Nights Update

Mark your calendars for our first and only Family Fun Night this summer! Join us at the Festival Gardens on August 5<sup>th</sup> for a sweet treat from Cajun Cones. More details to come soon.