

Prayer Concerns

~**Jerry Varnado** is on the road to recovery after discovering he had two hole's in his eye last week. Prayers for his continued healing.

~**Darah Waldrip** had a successful hip replacement surgery this past week. Prayers for her recovery!

~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. 7th, Willow Springs, 79605

~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.

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

Children's Ministry News

This week's bags contain Notes to say hello. Since it is July, there are 'hot dogs' in the bags to help write short notes, draw a picture and sign your name to reach out to members unable to attend services. 2 Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." Don't forget to leave your notes in the red bucket. Thanks to parents who have responded to the email for the first grade Bibles presentation. Plans will be finalized soon, please let me know if you think of someone who should be included. Thank you to Titus, Kailyn, AJ and Bryce for "Being a Blessing". The notes they worked on last week were delivered as an encouragement to some of our members including the Fishers', Ashlocks', our new Howells' and Melody. Your creativity and joy were shared, thank you for praising God by blessing others.



Youth Ministry News

~**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 28th. 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.



Breakfast Bible Study at La Popular.

By the Numbers

July 19th:

Contribution: \$4,201.00

eGive: \$2,050.00

Total: \$6,251.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Be A Blessing: \$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: The Cure for Loneliness

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 19-22

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Happy Birthday:

July 26th: Sharon Van Cleave, Julie Bibb

July 27th: James Hill

July 28th: Peggy Allen

July 29th: Andrew Tom

July 30th: Erin Cogburn

Aug. 1st: Laura Templeton

Happy Anniversary:

Aug. 1st: Dave & Sharlotte Smith

Our Calendar:

Aug. 5th: Family Fun Night

Sept. 7th: Labor Day

Oct. 12th: Columbus Day

Graduation Celebration- Updated

Graduation Celebration is today! Graduate tables are set up in the fellowship hall and will be left out all week until August 2nd. 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. We are so glad to finally be celebrating these students hard work.

The graduates are:

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

Family Fun Night

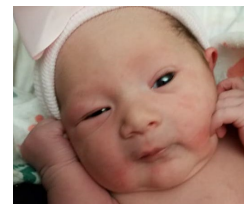
Mark your calendars for our first and only Family Fun Night this summer! Join us at the Festival Gardens on August 5th for a sweet treat from Cajun Cones. More details to come soon.

Blessings for the Howell's- Updated

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. If you are unable to bring the blessing to the Family Fun Night, you are more than welcome to bring your gift to the church building anytime between now and August 5th. There is an area in the short hall where those gifts will be held until the FFN. Please contact Laura Ashlock for questions or details.

Welcome Gracelynn Fisher

Gabe and Jessica Fisher have welcomed their 3rd blessing into their family on Saturday, July 18th. Gracelynn was born at 2:44 PM weighing 6lbs 14.9oz and 19.25 inches long. Friends of the Fishers have set up a meal train already, but we are welcome to join and continue to bless this new family of FIVE. Here is the link, <https://mealtrain.com/4le668>. There will still be a money tree shower coming soon. Be on the lookout for more details.



Joyous Celebrations

Rebecca Kinyon, daughter of Bud and Tina, was baptized Wednesday night. We are so excited to welcome our new sister to the family! Send her all the well wishes and let's celebrate her decision.

Shower of Support

Bonnie (Ashlock) & Alec Finch will be welcoming a new addition to their family very soon. They have asked to be "showered" with letters of support and encouragement. There is a box set up in the short hall to drop off letters or you can contact Shelley Doremus for the Finch's address.