

Prayer Concerns

~**Chester Lynd** was admitted to the hospital earlier this week with pneumonia. Prayers for his recovery!

~Prayers for **Larry Loveland** and his recovery from multiple dog bites.

~Continued prayers for **Jerry Varnado** and the complete healing of his eye.

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

~**Billie Heckford** is now home! Continued prayers for Billie's health and **Melody Loveland** as she continues to recover in the rehab facility.

~**Mickey Walker** is re-gaining some strength. Continued prayers for his health.

~Prayers for **Sheree Custred** and her ongoing health concerns

~**Matthew and Sarah Hall** expecting their first baby in February!

~**Shelley Doremus'** best friend's mom, Joy Schweitzer, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will have to have the top left part of her lung removed after some testing is completed. Also, her Aunt, Dinah Ibarra, is battling MS. She's had it for over 20 years and is facing some hard choices.

~Calvin and Margie Rogers are family friends of both **Erin Cogburn and Sharon Van Cleave**. They are both very ill with COVID 19 in Houston. Pray for them and their daughter, Ashlei, as she cares for them. Calvin is hospitalized and Margie has become progressively worse.

Happy Birthday:

Aug. 16th: Don Bell, Marla Touchstone, Chris Willerton

Aug. 17th: Hannah Loveland

Aug. 18th: Kenan Pyeatt

Aug. 20th: Abby Longley

Aug. 21st: CJ Chaney, Ken Van Cleave

Happy Anniversary:

Aug. 20th: Steve & Laura Templeton

Our Calendar:

Sept. 1st: Ladies Bible Class Begins

Sept. 7th: Labor Day

Oct. 12th: Columbus Day

Nov. 1st: Day Light Savings Time Ends

Youth Ministry News

Sunday, August 23rd--Jr./Sr. Devo: All (in coming) Juniors and Seniors are invited to participate in a devotional next Sunday at the Meeks house. We will be praying for and discussing their leadership in the youth group for the upcoming school year. More information will be provided soon.

Youth Class--Beginning this Wednesday night, class time will return to a 7 P.M. start.

Back to School--Please be in prayer for all of our students who will be returning to school under uncertain circumstances over the next few days and weeks.



Family Devo at the MacDonald's house.

By the Numbers

August 9th:

Contribution: \$2,579.00

eGive: \$2,685.00

Total: \$5,264.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Be A Blessing: \$5.00

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

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Sermon Title: How Majestic Is Your Name

Scripture: Psalm 8:1

For the director of music. According to *gittith*. A psalm of David.

Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
in the heavens.

First Grade Bible Presentation Today

The incoming first graders are being presented with their own study Bibles today. These gifts are given with the hope that as these young readers begin to read more and more that they turn to their study Bibles to grow in God’s word! These students are:

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| Philip Carneiro | Thomas Carneiro | Mason McClendon | Liam Meeks |
| Aslynn Schroeder | Lainey Schumpert | Kastle Thames | Avery Williams |

Ladies Bible Class

All ladies are welcomed and encouraged to come to the weekly Ladies Bible Class. The class is scheduled to begin on September 1st at 10 AM in the fellowship hall. The class will be based off of the book “Psalm 23- Bible Study Book: The Shepherd with Me”. This book can be found on Amazon, Lifeway, and Mardel. Please contact Clair Arche if you have any questions or concerns. Babysitting and Coffee will be provided!

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.

Update



Children’s Ministry News



As school begins, Westgate wants to “Be a Blessing” to our neighbors Bonham Elementary. In bags today are notes with verses to encourage Bonham teachers. Please have children sign their names, or draw a smiley face, or add accents to personalize the notes. Drop both notes in the red buckets as you leave today. The papers will be distributed with snacks to the Bonham faculty next week. Beginning school is typically stressful, but this year has added concerns. We want the Bonham staff to know that we are supporting them and our neighborhood children in prayer. Congratulations to our new first graders! As reading becomes easier this year, our prayer is that the words in your new Bible, will find a home in your heart. 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.”