Prayer Concerns

~Prayers for the **Custred Family** as they mourn the recent loss of Stephen's mom, **Sheree.**

~Continued prayers for **Mickey Walker** and family. Mickey's brother, Larry, passed away last week.

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

~Prayers for **Patsy Williamson** and her recovery from a recent fall.

~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!

~Continued prayers for **Melody Loveland** as she continues to fight off an infection in her knee at the rehab facility.

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

Happy Birthday:

Aug. 24th: Gabe Kinyon,

James Rose

Aug. 26th: Emerson Russell,

Randy Bibb

Aug. 27th: Susan Tolle, Ruth

Walker

Aug. 28th: Laverne Horn

Our Calendar:

Sept. 1st: Ladies Bible Class Begins

Sept. 7th: Labor Day

Oct. 12th: Columbus Day

Nov. 1st: Day Light Savings Time Ends

Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day

Nov. 26th: Thanksgiving Day

Youth Ministry News

Sunday, August 23rd--Jr./Sr. Devo: All (incoming) Juniors and Seniors are invited to participate in a devotional tonight from 6-8 PM at the Meeks' house (3 Morrow Ln). We will be praying for and discussing their leadership in the youth group for the upcoming school year.

Wednesday, September 2nd--We will have dinner at 6:30 PM in the youth house before having class.

Sunday, September 6th--Come to the park for an afternoon of sports and recreation! All students are welcome to participate in soccer, frisbee, etc. or just to come hang out. Location and time will be provided soon.

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.



Bella and Riley at the Family Lake Day.

By the Numbers

August 16th:

Contribution: \$1,864.00 eGive: \$2,760.00 Total: \$4,624.00

Budget: \$**6,113.00** Be A Blessing: \$13.00 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

Building Lockup:

September- Matt Waldrip

October- Don Bell

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: What Does the Lord Require?

Scripture: Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with your God.

Westgate Educators



As teachers face new challenges in this school year, let's shower them with our love and support. We have teachers and staff from preschool through college, homeschool, public, and private school. Use the link on the website (Westgatecofc.com) to choose a Westgate educator. Pray for them, send them an encouraging note, give them an elbow bump, or just let them vent if needed. Many thanks to Bethany Powel for the idea and setting up with link. There will be a prayer focus for each month. For the remainder of August, ask God to surround each educator with peace, remembering God is a refuge and a strong tower, Psalm 61:3. If you need help accessing the link or signing up for an educator, please contact the office, Jackie Lee or Bethany Powell.

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.

Children's Ministry News

~We send our love and thanks to Ms. Pat Suba. The Starbursts in bags today are a gift from her. She also contributed bags of quarters to our Be a Blessing Bucket. Thank you to Ms. Pat for blessing us, we miss your sweet smile!



~Thank you for personalizing the scripture notes last week. These notes were delivered to Bonham staff on Tuesday with snacks. Bonham was appreciative and will contact us with student needs. Please continue to pray for our Bonham neighbors as the 2020-21 school year begins.

~Also, many thanks to Briana Horner for the creativity and construction of the Bible used as the background for the 1st grade Bible presentation pictures!

~Today, use stickers and chalk to decorate your black paper chalkboard. Write notes or draw pictures to encourage yourself and others to have a school year that is sheltered in the refuge of God's love, Psalm 61:3-4.

~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."