

Prayer Concerns

~**Troy Tom** had heart-valve replacement surgery on Tuesday and also had a pacemaker put in on Thursday. He is recovering at Hendrick, but still has a lot of pain. Continued prayers are needed.

~**Jerry Varnado** was admitted to the hospital earlier this week and is being treated for pneumonia. Prayers for his health and recovery.

~**Melody Loveland** had another surgery on her knee recently. Continued prayers for her healing.

~**Larry Loveland** is recovering from multiple dog bites.

~Prayers for **Patsy Williamson** and her recovery from a recent fall where she broke her tailbone.

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

~Beth Horner, **Brady's mom**, will have surgery on September 30th to take out her knee replacements and put in spacers. She will have those spacers for 6-8 weeks before she can have one of her knee replacements put back in. Prayers for her and her husband, Bryan, through this process.

Children's Ministry News

~**19 children** attended Bible class last Wednesday, including Birthday Boy Barrett. Special thanks to our "Helping Hands" for assisting with younger children and helping things run smoothly. We learned about Moses and the burning bush as we emphasized the fact that God is real! Evan dramatized Moses well, I wonder who will dress up as Abraham next week? Plan to join us Wednesday as we study, God is faithful!



~**Pray for our Westgate educators.** In August, we prayed for peace. In September, let us pray that our educators have the courage to be salt and light. Matthew 5: 16, "... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

~**Madelaine and Mason** are in front of the supplies taken to Bonham Elem. last week. Many thanks for the materials brought AND the generous monetary donations. Special thanks to Linda Jones for help with the delivery. Bonham was very appreciative! Their need is met for now, but please continue to donate to the Blessing Bucket for future needs. If you have already purchased some things, leave them in the hall and we will make sure Bonham children get them.



Youth Ministry News

Sunday, September 27th--We are having a youth devo at the Waldrips' house.

Please continue to pray for our students' academic, athletic, and spiritual success during this uncertain semester.

By the Numbers

September 20th:
Contribution: \$2,972.00
eGive: \$1,905.00
Total: \$4,877.00
Budget: **\$6,113.00**
Be A Blessing: \$3.00

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: The God Who Delights

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:17

*"The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.*

*He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing."*

Happy Birthday:

Sept. 21st: Mickey Walker

Sept. 22nd: Paizly Turnage, Kylee Pyeatt, Chad Longley

Sept. 24th: Ashley Becerra

Sept. 25th: Cassidy Lott

Happy Anniversary:

Sept. 22nd: Ron & Geraldine Hill

Sept. 23rd: Josh & Garolyn Jergins

Sept. 24th: Roger & Frances Welch

Our Calendar:

Sept. 20th: Baby Blessing

Oct. 7th: Love Grub

Oct. 12th: Columbus Day

Oct. 18th: Fall Fellowship Picnic

Nov. 1st: Day Light Savings Time Ends

Nov. 4th: Love Grub

Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day

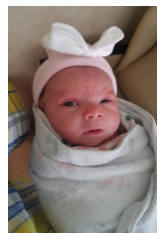


Charge to Parents

We accept our child as a unique gift and an inheritance from God.
We dedicate ourselves to do our very best in raising up this child in the Lord.
We will protect this child from harm with all our strength.
We will teach this child to trust, to walk, and to search for truth.
We will love and discipline this child in the way God has loved and disciplined us.
We will treasure the moments and collect the memories that each day holds.
We will give this child a legacy of wonder and wisdom.
We will, with God's help, instill within this child a love for God which will last a lifetime.
Lord, we solemnly accept the calling of parenting.

Charge to Church

We will be an extended family for these parents.
We will offer our help and encouragement when needed.
We will give them advice when asked & support them with prayer without being asked.
We will listen to their stories, share their concerns, and look at their pictures.
We will give our hearts to these families and love them as Christ has loved us.



Ministry Opportunity

Cherokee Home for Children is in need of house parents!
Salary 45K + benefits Full Medical, Dental, Vision
New, private 3BR, 2B house 401K, Life Insurance
Free utilities, groceries 13 weeks off annually
CONTACT: Shawn Hull, Director ~ (325) 622-4201

