

## Prayer Concerns

~**Troy Tom** is at home recovering from a recent heart procedure. Continued prayers for his health.

~**Jerry Varnado** was sent home from the hospital Friday after spending sometime in the hospital being treated for pneumonia. Continued 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

~Fishing Derby - Bring your fishing poles and lawn chairs to the MacDonald's house on Sunday, October 11, from 3-6 pm. There will be a fishing derby for the kids, and a chance for adults to brainstorm and share ideas about our children's ministry. We want to hear your ideas about getting our kids involved in serving God and our community! This event is open to all families in our children's ministry, birth through 5th grade, as well as current and future Bible class teachers. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, etc. once the fishing derby has drawn to a close. Please sign up on the clipboards in the hall so we can plan the food. This event will be all outside, so dress accordingly and bring something to sit on. This amazing catch could be yours, plan to join us!

~Numbers climbed from 19 to 21 children attending class on Wednesday pm.

Thanks to all parents for your support. On Wednesday, we reviewed that God is real and learned that God is faithful with a study of Abraham and Sarah. Look for ways to reinforce the faithfulness of God this week!

~Continue to pray for Westgate educators! Pray for their daily peace as well as the confidence to be "salt and light" in their workplace.



## Youth Ministry News

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**--We are having a youth devo at the Waldrips' house.

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**--We will be joining Hillcrest CoC's youth group for a night of kickball and fellowship from 4:30-7:30 PM. We will play at Abilene Christian School's baseball diamond.

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

## By the Numbers

**September 20<sup>th</sup>:**  
Contribution: \$1,440.00  
eGive: \$3,250.00  
Total: \$4,690.00  
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:** Our Sevenfold Response

**Scripture:** Isaiah 52:7

*How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace,*

*who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation,  
who say Zion,  
"Your God reigns!"*

## Happy Birthday:

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Jaxon Longley, Emma Longley

**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Clarissa Pyeatt

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Ashley Simon, Darah Waldrip

**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Hannah Meeks

## Happy Anniversary:

**Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>:** Jim & Kelly MacDonald

## Our Calendar:

**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Love Grub?

**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>:** Columbus Day

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Fellowship Picnic

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

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Love Grub

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

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>:** No Bible Classes

**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Day

# Rodney Ashlock

Thank you for your service to this congregation for over 20 years! You have blessed so many with your knowledge and generosity. Laura is by far your best asset and has been such a servant teaching in the 2-year-old classroom for so many years. Both of you are not afraid to get your hands dirty and are often times found serving food or cleaning up after others. There will never be enough words to convey our thankfulness for you both! Enjoy all of your new found free time. You deserve it!



## Service Opportunity

The CarePack for Kids program provides food for AISD children on school free lunch programs who otherwise may not have food over the weekends. Westgate has committed to send 30 people to help pack food for these needy children on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 PM. This is a service that people of all ages can participate in and was a lot of fun last year. Due to Covid 19 they are requiring facemasks and we cannot send more than 30 people, so please sign up at the bulletin board.



## Directories

The much-anticipated directory is about to drop. However, to make sure we have full transparency, this is the information we are publishing in the print version of the directory: photo, name, address, phone number, and email address. If you don't want pieces of that information printed, please email the office and let Autumn Meeks know by October 1. On October 1, the directory will be sent to be printed. The electronic version of the directory will be released very soon and will only contain photos and names. If you are wanting a printed version please let Autumn know so we can get that to you once it's been finalized!