

Prayer Concerns

~Prayers are needed for **Clifford Smith** as he is on a ventilator in ICU battling a Covid-19 diagnosis. Prayer warriors are needed.

~**Melody Loveland** had another knee surgery recently. Prayers for her recovery and strength through her continued isolation while she is doing rehab and regaining strength.

~Continued Prayers for **Patsy Williamson's** health.

~**Jack Tarkenton** is dealing with several health concerns.

~**Chris Willerton's** brother, Keith, passed away this past week from Covid-19. Prayers for Chris and the rest of the family.

~Prayers for **Sherry Hursts** parents, Brenda and George. Brenda has many health issues and it was discovered recently that George has a tumor on his brain.

~Continued prayers for **Brady Horner's** mom, Beth Horner. A double knee replacement surgery is scheduled for December 16th as long as there is still no infection in her knees where the spacers are and that surgeries are not canceled due to Covid-19. So many prayers have been answered, continue praying for no hiccups along the way.

~Prayers for **Chester Lynd's** sister and her battle with cancer.

~Prayers for Jagger Horn, son of former members Brandon and Brek Horn. Jagger broke his back in a severe car accident Monday morning. He had surgery and is now home recovering!

~Prayers for those getting Covid-19 treatment in our community, state, country, and the world.

Happy Birthday:

Dec. 10th: Lucas Pruitt

Happy Anniversary:

Dec. 6th: Doug & Chandra McFarlen

Our Calendar:

Dec. 6th: Claire Longley Bridal Shower

Dec. 16th: Candlelight Service

Dec. 25th: Christmas

Dec. 27th: No Bible Classes- Worship Only

Dec. 30th: No Bible Classes

Jan. 3rd: Bible Classes Resume

Jan. 10th: New Year Potluck

Jan. 18th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Bible Class Update

Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes have been canceled for the next 3 weeks. This is due to the rising Covid-19 cases and for Christmas traveling.

Brady is asking us to use the Wednesday night hour, that you would normally be in Bible class, to sit around a table with your family and enjoy dinner together. Or use this time to connect with members of your family through your own Bible study and prayer. Don't miss this time to reconnect with those you love.

As of now, Bible classes are set to resume on January 3rd, 2021.

By the Numbers

November 29th:

Contribution: \$4,970.00

eGive: \$2,871.00

Total: \$7,841.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Be A Blessing: \$1.00

Preaching Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

Children's Education Coordinator: Jackie Lee (325-518-4767)

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:

December- C.J.

Chaney

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Hopeful Expectation

Scripture: Luke 1: 39-45

At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

Bridal Shower



TODAY is the Bridal Shower honoring Claire Longley and Reuben Howe at the home of Juanita Stovall ([REDACTED]) from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Let's shower this couple with love and gifts to get them started on their new journey together! The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

Children's Ministry News

Advent calendars with family activities were given out last Sunday, at Breakfast with Santa and a few have been mailed. If you have not received one, please contact Jackie. Do not feel obligated to complete all activities, choose a few favorites that fit the ages and temperament of your children and make some memories. Matt. 1:21, "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."



Remember to pray for Westgate educators! Thanks to Marla Touchstone for suggesting that we pray this month for grace and peace for all our teachers. It might be a good time to send a text or note of encouragement as well. 2 Peter 1:2, "May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

Thank you to Jessica Fisher for suggesting that we encourage our Willow Springs' neighbors with Christmas cards. Cards are in bags given to children today and were distributed during Breakfast with Santa yesterday. Please have kids decorate and sign them. Leave the cards in the red containers. There is also a basket in the short hall for adults who would like to sign a few cards, maybe add a Bible verse, and contribute. Let's plan to deliver around December 16th. Thanks for your help blessing our neighborhood.

