

**Prayer Concerns**

~Prayers for **Jim and Joyce Waddell** and health struggles they are facing. They are waiting for lesser pandemic numbers before they are tackle these health issues as they want to stay away from the hospital during this time.

~**Matthew & Sarah Hall** are expecting their 1<sup>st</sup> child in February.

~**Noe & Janina Espinoza** are expecting their 3<sup>rd</sup> child in June.

~Prayers for Bonnie Hart, **Bethany Powell's** mom. She tested positive for Covid-19 on January 4<sup>th</sup> and is still struggling with feeling under the weather.

~Prayers for **Chris Meeks'** grandparents, Charles and Inel, who have tested positive for COVID-19. They have many pre-existing health concerns.

~Continued prayers for all medical staff and front-line workers during this ongoing pandemic.

**Happy Birthday:**

**Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>:** Paxton Horner, Clair Arche

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Al Cogburn

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Gabe Fisher, Janice Hill, Cara Hill

**Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Francis Welch

**Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Tina Kinyon, Gayle Turnage

**Happy Anniversary:**

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Larry & Melody Loveland

**Our Calendar:**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Good Friday

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Easter Egg Hunt

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Easter

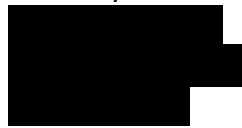
**April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Brisket Burn/Silent Auction

**Welcome New Members**

Marshall Boerio



Kennedy Boerio



**Youth Ministry News**

**Sunday, February 7th**--Join us in the youth house to watch the Superbowl and play games!

**Saturday, February 13th**--The youth group will help deliver food in place of a Senior Valentine Luncheon. Stay tuned for more details.

We will continue to meet on **Wednesday nights** in the youth house for class.

Camp Blessing registration is open! Let Clay know **ASAP** if you are planning to attend or need more information.

**Please pray for our students' well-being as they start this semester!**



*Campfire devo on the fall retreat.*

**By the Numbers**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Contribution: \$665.00

eGive: \$1,280.00

Total: \$1,945.00

Budget: **\$6,076.00**

Be A Blessing: \$8.00

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:**

**January-** Jon Cogburn

**February-** Eric Gumm

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** The True King of Israel

**Scripture:** Daniel 1:1-7

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god.

Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility— young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.

Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

## Hall Baby Shower

Matthew and Sarah Hall are expecting their first baby in February. Sarah's friends and family are inviting church members to her Facebook Live baby shower on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>! They are being extra careful during this pandemic.

The Halls are registered at Target & Babylist Registry. Gifts can be dropped off at the church building and Jennifer Lee will deliver them to the Halls in time for the shower. Here is the link to the Babylist Registry. <https://www.babylist.com/MattandSarahHall>. Let's bless this family as they prepare for this blessing!

## Contribution Letters

It's tax preparation time again. The office will be happy to provide anyone with their contribution letters upon request. The best way to request a letter is through email at [Westgatecofc@gmail.com](mailto:Westgatecofc@gmail.com).

## Children's Ministry News

Sunday morning classes will resume next week, February 7<sup>th</sup>. We want to meet safely, so please pray for each child and teacher. Many thanks to the teachers who are willing to make a difference in the hearts of our children.

Children's bags contain a bulletin on Clay's sermon topic from Daniel 1. Daniel and his friends continued to obey God despite challenges. Think about a lunch discussion on Daniel today. We may face tests and trials, but our focus should remain on our God who is always in control.

**Remember to pray for Westgate educators.** Continue to pray that each of our educators will daily fulfill God's purposes for their students. John 4:34, "Jesus said to them, My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work."

**Classes for these sweeties will begin next week.** If you sneak a peek during their class, or any of our other classes, you will see children being taught to love God and to love each other. I realize getting back into a Bible class routine may take effort, but children will be blessed. Set your clock and we will look for you next Sunday.

