#### **Prayer Concerns**

~Continued prayers for Crystal Collier and her ongoing back pain.

~Prayers for **Melody Loveland** and pain she has in her left leg.

~Please be in prayer for Julie Conly, **Jerry Varnado's** daughter. The signet ring carcinoma is back and she started chemo again. Continued prayers through this round of treatments.

~Continued prayers for **Kelly MacDonald's** mom, who is undergoing lung cancer treatments.

~Keep praying for **Linda Jones'** sister, Jan Jordan, as she continues her cancer treatments.

~Please continue to pray for **Stephen Boyd** as he is deployed right now.

Encouragement cards can be sent to:

PSC 851, Box 460 FPO AE 09834

#### **Baby Blessings**

We've been blessed with new life in our Westgate Family. We want to help celebrate these families. We are now collecting money for a gift card to be sent to Katie Cadjew Utz. Katie and her husband Jeff welcomed their baby girl, Sophia, on June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you'd like to contribute to this gift card total please give your donation to Heather Lott, Clair Arche, or Lettie Morrow. Details on a sip-n-see shower for the Espinoza Family will be posted soon.

# **Happy Birthday:**

July 6<sup>th</sup>: Colin Monroe July 8<sup>th</sup>: Aynslee Clements, Crystal Robinson, Geraldine Hill July 10<sup>th</sup>: Misty Tom, Terry

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## **Happy Anniversary:**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>:** Wade & Leah Schumpert

July 8<sup>th</sup>: Bud & Tina Kinyon

## **Our Calendar:**

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day

July 7th: Family Fun Night

July 24<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Event- Water Day

July 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>: Camp Blessing

## **Ladies Fellowship Event**

At the end of the month there will be an opportunity for some ladies fellowship over painting Abilene bricks. The event will take place in the fellowship hall from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. A sign-up sheet is now located on the bulletin board in the main hallway. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Childcare and snacks will be provided. The event costs \$10 and can be paid at the event, but please do not make this a reason you do not attend. Please talk to Misty Tom if you have any questions.

# **Youth Ministry News**

Join us **on Sundays at 9 A.M.** and **Wednesdays at 7 P.M.** for class. Join us for our weekly breakfast Bible study at **9 A.M.** Come enjoy food and fellowship, and learn more about God's word!

There will be no **Wednesday class** this week due to the Family Fun Night.

The **summer calendar** is available! Ask Clay if you need it, or pick one up by the youth bulletin board.



Youth group trip to Houston.

#### **By the Numbers**

June 27th:

Contribution: \$3,351.00 eGive: \$1,970.00

Total: \$5,321.00 Budget: \$**6,076.00** Be A Blessing: \$129.00 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:

**July-** Manny Carneiro

# Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Nebuchadnezzar

Scripture: Daniel 3:1-7

King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. He then summoned the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials to come to the dedication of the image he had set up. So the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials assembled for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and they stood before it.

Then the herald loudly proclaimed, "Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace."

Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp and all kinds of music, all the nations and peoples of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

#### **Independence Day**

This week will have limited office hours for the staff. Emailing the church office will be the best way to relay any non-emergent items. More serious needs can be met with a phone call to any staff member, deacon, or elder.

It's a great day to celebrate our freedom, but we don't have to have a national holiday to celebrate the freedom we get through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thanks for being here today and have a blessed day.

# Family Fun Night

Join us for an ice cream social this Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Come cure your sweet tooth with your pick from a variety of ice cream flavors. Please bring some of your "must have" homemade ice cream or stop by the store and pick up your favorite ice cream flavor to share with your church family. If ice cream is not your first dessert choice, be encouraged to bring your favorite dessert to share as well.

## **Children's Ministry News**

Summary Verse: "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need" (Psalm 23:1).

Since this **Wednesday**, **July 7**<sup>th</sup>, is our Family Fun Night, there will not be any Bible classes but keep practicing your memory verse. We will resume checking on memory verses, or summary verses, next week. Please continue to help your children memorize it so that they will have a chance to earn a reward.

**In addition**, please remind your children to bring their Bibles to Sunday morning class, for they will see how it can be rewarding!

**Thank you** to all our Bible class teachers, helpers, and nursery attendants! We are so grateful for you, and we pray for God's blessings on you as you share His word with our little ones! With your help, "God's children shine" in all the good deeds they do for others!

