

Prayer Concerns

~Let's all keep **Mickey Walker** and his family in our prayers as he battles what could be the reoccurrence of prostate cancer.

~Continue to keep Daisy Woodrow, daughter of former members **Paige and Matthew**, in your prayers.

~Please pray for **Melody Loveland's** adoptive mother, Dorothy Minor, as she was put in hospice care with kidney failure and other health concerns. She lives in Alabama.

~**Melissa Bell's** brother is healing as he needs to be! Praise the Lord! He has to wait on the follow-up surgery until Covid numbers go down, so prayers for that.

~Prayers for **Melissa Bell's** friend, Lisa Vicinaiz, as she has been put on a waiting list for a lung transplant and has an appointment with a pulmonologist.



Happy Birthday:

Oct. 3rd: Hannah Meeks

Oct. 4th: Reese MacDonald

Oct. 5th: Chris Meeks

Oct. 6th: Adalyn Arche

Oct. 7th: Haley Lee,
Jan Cogburn

Our Calendar:

Oct. 3rd: All-Church Picnic at
Festival Gardens **5:30 p.m.**

Oct. 10th: Youth Group board
game night

Oct. 24th: Trunk or Treat
6-8 p.m.

Children's Ministry News

In Matthew 7:1-6, Jesus says that the way we judge others is the way we will be judged. He tells his listeners to focus on getting themselves right with God first, rather than pointing out the flaws in others while ignoring their own. While we can come alongside friends and help them, it's not our job to judge others. The main point of the lesson this week is that God's the judge...not us.

Summary Verse for the next few weeks: "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." Matthew 6:34

For the month of October, please pray for our Westgate educators. "Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning." Proverbs 9:9



Appreciation to Hattie and the McSherry clan for sharing Lilly, Rose, and Daisy with us last week. It was easy to see that Hattie loves her sweet animals. Psalm 23 teaches us that our Good Shepherd loves His sheep, both the furry and the two-legged kind. Check out the hallway bulletin board for more pictures.

Many thanks to the MacDonald family for their Fishing Derby hospitality. The burgers and dogs were delicious, fishing was entertaining, and the fellowship was rewarding. Thanks to parents for bringing their excited fishermen.

Offering

Sept. 26th:

Contribution: \$1,467.77

eGive: \$2,441.00

Total: \$3,908.77

Budget: **\$6,076.00**

Be A Blessing: \$47.51

Lead 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:

Oct. Eric Gumm

Nov. Adam Lott

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: I Want to See

Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

All-Church Picnic

Are you ready for some kickball? Remember the All-Church Picnic is **TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m.** at the Festival Gardens across from the Abilene Zoo. Feel free to bring balls, scooters, horseshoes, or any other outdoor games you would like. Bring a sack lunch or fast food for your family. The meal is not provided. Ants are provided.

Bible Class Survey

We believe spiritual formation and community building are important functions of the local church. Time outside of Sunday morning worship, such as Bible class, is often where this growth happens. If you haven’t taken the Bible Class Survey yet, the deadline is TODAY. You can scan the QR code at the right and it should take you to the short, anonymous survey.



Caleb, Evan, and Wyatt bonding during Bible Class.

Youth Ministry News

Join us on **Sundays at 9 a.m.** and **Wednesdays at 7 p.m.** for class.

Join us on **Sunday, October 10th**, for a board game night!

On **Wednesday, October 20th**, we will eat dinner in the youth house before class!

Stay tuned for more information about Trunk or Treat (**10/24**).

Please pray for our students to have a great school year!