

## Prayer Concerns

~Our condolences to **Jackie Lee**. Her grandson, Logan Cornutt, passed away Friday, March 10, and was laid to rest Tuesday in Sweetwater. Please continue to pray for Dawn and Ray Cornutt and family during this devastating time.

~**Jim Hill** was released from the hospital. Pray for his quick and full recovery from pneumonia.

~Continued prayers for **Chad Longley**.

~Keep **Eric Robinson** in your prayers. He is having trouble with the nerves in his arm.

~Remember **Hannah Loveland** in your prayers.

~Please pray for **Megeste Pierre** and the situation in Haiti.

~Please pray for safety for those still traveling this Spring Break.

~The All-Church Retreat is quickly approaching. Remember to pray that we are receptive to learning about ourselves, others, and God.

## Happy Birthday:

**Mar. 19:** Troy Tom

## Our Calendar:

**Mar. 26:** Youth Group

devo @ the Chaney's house

**Mar. 29:** Brown Bag Fellowship  
5:45 p.m.

**Apr. 1 – 2:** All-Church Retreat

**Apr. 5:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

**Apr. 8:** Easter Egg Hunt at Festival  
Gardens 5:30 p.m.

**Apr. 9:** Easter Sunday

**Apr. 19:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

**Apr. 30:** Brisket Burn/Youth Auction  
after services



## Children's Ministry News

- In 1 Samuel 20, David and Jonathan are best friends, even though Jonathan is in line for the throne and God has promised the throne to David. Jonathan's father, Saul, hates David and wants to kill him. Jonathan is a faithful friend as he risks his life to find out whether David is in danger, then sends David safely away from Saul. Children continued their study on the fruit of the Spirit with a focus on the fruit of faithfulness.
- Bible Verse: "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Thank you to Sharon for her willingness to teach last Sunday and to Sydney and Caleb for teaching next Sunday. All are appreciated.



Mark your calendar for VBS 2023: *Babylon, Daniel's Courage in Captivity*. **June 4 will be during Sunday AM class with June 5-7 at 6 - 7:30 p.m.** Watch for more info and assistance requests.



*Movie Night in the Youth House!*

## Youth Ministry News

Join us on **Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.** for class.

Please register for Camp Beloved and Beyond as soon as you can if you want to go! The deadline is **April 1**.

It's time to start thinking about the items and services you want to provide for the Youth Auction!

We are having a youth devotional at the Chaney's house on **Sunday, March 26**.

Please pray for our students as they work hard this semester!

## Offering

**March 12:**

Contribution: \$1,048.58

eGive: \$3,905.00

Total: \$4,953.58

Budget: **\$6,341.00**

Be A Blessing: \$9.43

**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:** Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Eric Gumm, **Adam Lott**, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

## Nursery Duty:

Clair Arche

## Building

## Lockup:

**March:** Adam Lott

**April:** Chris Meeks

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Refusing to Look in the Mirror

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:25 – 6:4

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else.

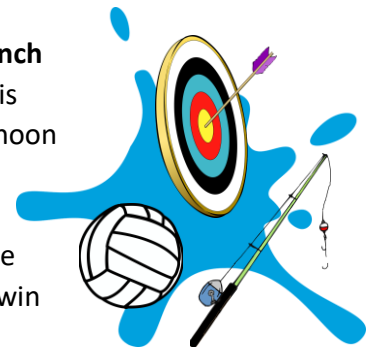


## All-Church Retreat Registration Deadline

**Today** is the last day to register for the All-Church Retreat! Please fill out an envelope even if you're just coming for the day Saturday or Sunday so we can give them an accurate meal count. The overnight cost is \$20 per person 5+, with no family paying over \$80. If you are coming just for the day Saturday or Sunday, the cost is \$5 per person per meal. Paintball is \$10 extra. Don't miss the boat!

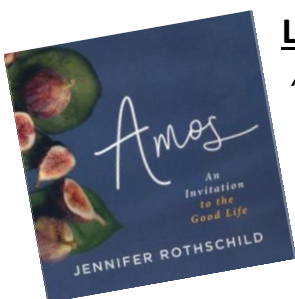
## Leuders Camp Information

The All-Church Retreat is scheduled for **late morning on Saturday, April 1, to after lunch on Sunday, April 2.** Big Country Baptist Assembly, close to Leuders, will be the site this year. It will be a similar format to previous years' retreats, with free time in the afternoon for kids to ride bikes and play basketball, ping pong, and gaga ball. It will also be fun to try some different things that they have, such as archery, fishing, paintball, 9 square, and volleyball. The rooms are hotel style, some with 2 queen beds and some with 2 queen beds and 4 twin bunk beds. Linens are provided with the exception of twin bedding. Ask Brady or Jill if you have any questions.



## Ladies Bible Class Resumes Tuesday

*Amos: An Invitation to the Good Life* is the new study book for Ladies Bible Class, starting at **10:00 a.m. this Tuesday, March 21.** You don't have to purchase a book; the church has already bought the books, and they will be handed out Tuesday. We will start with a video, so you don't have homework yet. If you've been on the fence about coming to class, this promises to be an interesting and informative study. We would love to have you!



## Hope Haven Help

Manny Carneiro is working with the homeless through Abilene Hope Haven and has identified these needs:

- **OFF bug spray**
- **individual snacks**, such as granola bars, fruit snacks, or bags of chips

You can leave these in the box in the church office.

## Easter Egg Hunt

When: **5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 8**

Where: Abilene Festival Gardens (across from zoo)

Please place your filled plastic Easter egg donations in the bin in the short hall. Start thinking about neighbors or friends to invite to this hopping good time!