

Prayer Concerns

~Our sincere sympathy to the family of Ervin Spain. He passed away Tuesday, and graveside services were Friday in Clyde. Ervin was **Clarissa Pyeatt's** mom's husband. Please continue to pray for peace and comfort for her mom.

~**Tori Rose** had surgery to put in ear tubes in Fort Worth on Monday. The surgery went very well. Please pray for a quick and full recovery.

~Remember **Megeste Pierre's** wife Jose in your prayers. She is 25 weeks pregnant with twins. They have decided to eventually go to the Dominican Republic for prenatal care due to the situation in Haiti.

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

~Julie Blasingame was diagnosed last week with stage IV pancreatic cancer. She is **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt and a frequent Westgate visitor.

~Continued prayers for **Chester Lynd's** son, Curtis. He has been diagnosed with cancer. Doctors have determined it is operable.

Happy Birthday:

July 3: Bud Turnage

July 5: Bob Hoyle

July 6: Colin Monroe

July 8: Aynslee Clements,
Crystal Robinson,
Geraldine Hill

Happy Anniversary:

July 7: Wade & Leah
Schumpert

Our Calendar:

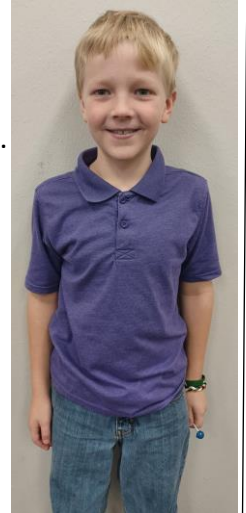
July 3 – 4: office closed

July 4: Independence Day

July 5: Family Fun Night –
Cookie Decorating **6:45 p.m.**

Children's Ministry News

- This morning our lesson comes from Exodus 20:12; Proverbs 1:8-9, 20:20, 23:22-25; and Ephesians 6:1.
- In this passage, God says to honor our parents, and he promises a long life for those who do. We can honor our parents by listening to them, not saying mean things to them, bringing them joy, and obeying them.
- Our Bible Point for this week is: **We show love to our parents.**
- Summary Verse: **"Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'" (Matthew 22:37)**
- We've also added the following memory verse: **"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).** If you would like to challenge your kids, you can also help them memorize **Exodus 20:7: "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name."**



*Titus was excited to recite Exodus 20:7!
Westgate kids love learning memory verses!*



Youth Ministry News

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

We will not have Breakfast Bible Study this week.

Instead of Mystery Thursday, we will be having a Mystery Friday event this week instead!

Please pray for our group as we prepare to serve at Camp Beloved and Beyond next week!

Please pray for all our students to have a great and formative summer!

Praise God for such an incredible week at Pine Springs last week!

Offering

June 25:

Contribution: \$1,842.25

eGive: \$2,769.00

Total: \$4,611.25

Budget: **\$6,341.00**

Be A Blessing: \$18.41

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:

Emory and Kami
Winter

Building Lockup:

July: Jon Cogburn
Aug.: Eric Gumm

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Freedom in Christ

Scripture: Galatians 4:21-31

Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise. These things are being taken figuratively: The women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar. Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children. But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother. For it is written:

“Be glad, barren woman, you who never bore a child; shout for joy and cry aloud, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband.”

Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise. At that time the son born according to the flesh persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. But what does Scripture say? “Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman’s son.” Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.



Family Fun Night Wednesday – Cookie Decorating

This **Wednesday, July 5th**, promises to be sweet! Come on out at **6:45 p.m.** and decorate cookies with icing and sprinkles with a patriotic theme. The cookies will already be made. There will be gluten free and dairy free options as well. And you can probably talk them into some leftover ice cream to go with your cookies if you really want to celebrate the summer in style. We will not have Bible classes that night.

New Brother in Christ

We rejoice with Kile and Lettie Morrow as their son Luke made the decision to be baptized at Camp Pine Springs last Friday. We are so proud of him! Please remember to pray for Luke the next few weeks and give him words of encouragement for his Christian walk.



Guest Speaker Next Sunday

On **Sunday the 9th**, we will have a guest speaker who’s not really a guest. You know him, you love him, it’s our own David White! Make plans to be here to encourage and support David and to hear a fantastic message.

Baby Shower for Paige

If you haven’t heard, the MacDonalds are going to be grandparents. Kelly doesn’t look old enough to be a grandma! There will be a baby shower for Paige DeFoore on **Sunday, July 30, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**, at the home of Sherry Gumm. Watch for more details soon.

