

## Prayer Concerns

~Our sympathy to the family of former member **Jackie Hankins**. She passed away on Monday after a battle with cancer.

~**Brenda Brown** is in the hospital receiving IV antibiotics to treat the infection that occurred after her hip replacement surgery. She could be there up to six weeks. She does not need visitors at this time, but prayers are greatly appreciated.

~**Lainey Schumpert's** heart procedure is scheduled for December 19. Please be in prayer for her.

~**Aubrey Hilligoss** has moved out of ICU and into a regular room. She is doing physical therapy and hopes to be released soon.

~**Chester Lynd** called to say he really appreciates everyone's prayers. He is trying to rehab his hip enough to be released back home.

~Please remember **Megeste & Jose Pierre** and Haiti in your prayers.

~Continued prayers for Julie Blasingame, Wes Schowengerdt, Jim Prather, Johnny Newman, and Matt Rogers.

## Happy Birthday:

**Nov. 27:** Jim MacDonald, Felipe Becerra

**Nov. 28:** Connie McSherry



## Our Calendar:

**Nov. 29:** Brown Bag Fellowship **5:45 p.m.**, Christmas program practice **6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Dec. 2:** Breakfast with Santa **8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Dec. 3:** Christmas program practice **4 – 6 p.m.**, Christmas program **6 p.m.**, Christmas Party/Chili Supper **following program**

## Children's Ministry News

- Children are continuing their study of the Beatitudes. In Matthew 5:21-26, Jesus says that the command not to murder goes beyond simply not killing; harboring anger and speaking in anger means we're subject to judgment. Instead, we should settle matters with people quickly. The focus of today's lesson is that God helps us calm our anger.
- New Summary Verse: *"In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father"* (Matthew 5:16).
- Please add to your prayers each one of our Westgate educators and all of our students. Pray that everyone lets their good deeds shine as they finish 2023.
- Christmas program practice **today at 4:00**. Please sign in your child and make sure there is an emergency number. Many thanks to youth group girls for their assistance.



*Hayley's class continued their study of the Beatitudes.*

*Lane, Liam and Wyatt helped Melissa's class on Wednesday night.*



## Youth Ministry News

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

Join us for a youth devo at the Robinsons' house on **Sunday, December 10th!**

Please also join us for the Youth Group Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 20th.**

Please pray for our students for the rest of the semester!

*We were so blessed to experience God at our Fall Retreat at Solid Rock Camp last weekend!*

## Offering

**November 19:**

Contribution: \$2,626.25

eGive: \$2,630.00

Total: \$5,256.25

Budget: **\$6,917.00**

Be A Blessing: \$17.96

**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 & Vivi

## Building Lockup:

**Nov.:** Matt Waldrip

**Dec.:** Manny Carneiro

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Snipe Hunting

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 31: 6-8

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”



## **Breakfast with Santa**

Breakfast with Santa is coming up **this Saturday, Dec. 2**, from **8:30 – 10:00 a.m.** Pictures with Santa will be available, along with breakfast and activities. Invite your friends and family! We still need some volunteers to help. Please see Kari, Barbara, Heather, or Clair for details.

## **Christmas Party/Potluck Chili Supper/Children's Program**

Grab your best chili recipe and get ready for a fun night **next Sunday, Dec. 3!** Bring your chili and/or fixings at **6 p.m.** and drop them off in the kitchen. Then make your way to the auditorium for the children's program, *Love Came Down*. Everyone is invited to stick around after the program for the potluck chili supper in the fellowship hall. Please join us for this fun and festive event to kick off the holiday season.

## **Brown Bag Fellowship This Week**

November has a 5<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday night (11/29)**, so we're going to have a Brown Bag Fellowship. You can pack a sack lunch at home or run by a fast-food place and pick up food, and then meet up at the building at **5:45 p.m.** to eat together and fellowship before class at **6:45 p.m.** **\*\*\*Please note the children in the Christmas program will start practice at 6:30 p.m. that night.**

## **Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes**

Brady will once again teach a combined class in the auditorium **today**. Then for the first 3 Sundays in December, Clay will teach an adult Bible class in the fellowship hall and Brady will teach in the auditorium. Due to the holidays, we will not have Bible classes the last 2 Sundays in December.

