

Prayer Concerns

~Keep praying for **Aubrey Hilligoss** and family. She was admitted to Hendrick North with the flu on Christmas Day.

~**Kami Winter** had shoulder surgery on the 22nd. They were able to mend the small tear instead of a complete repair. Her recovery is going well.

~Continued prayers for **Brenda Brown**. She is improving daily.

~**Bob Hoyle** is losing some strength in his legs and could use our prayers.

~Please continue to pray for **Eric Robinson**.

~Pray for the **Krauses** as Baby Boy Krause's arrival is expected in January.

~The procedure to fix the hole in **Lainey Schumpert's** heart went well. She is recovering at home.

~Please remember in your prayers this week: **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt Julie Blasingame, **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve Bibb, Long ELC student Brauwyn Price, **Skyla Krause's** friend Matt Rogers, **Taylor Roberts's** mom Tracy Roberts, **Shelley Doremus's** dad Jim Prather, **Steve Henderson's** friend Johnny Newman, **Chester Lynd's** son Curtis, and others.

Happy Birthday:

Dec. 31: Piper Robinson

Jan. 4: Larry Loveland

Happy Anniversary:

Jan. 6: Jim & Joyce Waddell

Our Calendar:

Jan 3: Brown Bag Fellowship
5:45 p.m.

Jan. 9: Ladies Bible Class
resumes **10 a.m.**

Jan. 13 – 15: Youth Group
Mystery Trip

Jan. 15: MLK Day

Jan. 17: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**

Jan. 26 – 28: Marriage Retreat



Children's Ministry News

- No children's classes this Sunday. Classes will resume on **Jan. 7** continuing our study of the Sermon on the Mount.
- "Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature, in favor with God and man", Luke 2:52. In January, 4th and 5th graders will begin a study on Wisdom from Proverbs on Wednesday evenings. Adults, please find a favorite wisdom verse to be discussed by our young students. If you are unable to teach, please share a verse that you see as important and it can be added to our ideas for volunteers. Please find a date on the sheet in the hall and sign up. Feel free to grab a lesson plan and begin planning. Thank you!
- Happy New Year to all! Please pray for our children as they grow to love each other more in 2024.



Youth Ministry News

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

We will not have youth class **today**.

The Mystery Trip this year will be **Saturday, January 13th through Monday, January 15th (MLK Weekend)**. Please let Clay know if you want to go!

Please pray for our students over Christmas Break!

The youth group hanging out at our Christmas party!

Offering

December 24:

Contribution: \$2,703.00

eGive: \$2,875.00

Total: \$5,578.00

Budget: **\$6,917.00**

Be A Blessing: \$22.17

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:

self-serve

Building Lockup:

Dec.: Manny Carneiro

Jan.: Jon Cogburn

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: In with the New Year!

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

Beginning **Sunday, January 7**, CJ Chaney will be teaching a class in the auditorium, and Brady's class will be in the fellowship hall. Watch for details next week on the topics. We will be back to normal **next Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

Brown Bag Fellowship Wednesday Night

Let's get back in the swing of things with a Brown Bag Fellowship! Pack a lunch at home or pick up some fast food and meet in the fellowship hall **at 5:45 p.m. this Wednesday evening, Jan. 3.** Please plan on staying for Bible class at **6:45 p.m.!**



New Address – Boyds

If you would like Stephen and Randi Boyd's new address, please contact the church office.

Re|engage

Re|engage is a discipleship program designed to strengthen marriages through a series of lessons that call for intentional discussion amongst spouses and small groups. It is an intensive program aimed to help us reconnect/reignite/resurrect our relationships with our spouses and with God. It will be 14 sessions on **Sunday evenings starting February 4.** Please scan the QR code for more info.



Marriage Retreat Sign-ups

Registration envelopes are available in the hall for the 2024 Westgate Marriage Retreat. The cost is \$225, with an option to put down a \$100 deposit for now. The retreat is scheduled for **Jan. 26 – 28** in Brownwood. The cost of \$225 per couple covers a two-night hotel stay, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, entertainment, and some great content from guest speaker Lantz Howard. The last day to register is **Wednesday, January 17.**



Love Grub Help

As you are making New Year's resolutions, one possibility is agreeing to help with Love Grub one or more Wednesday nights in the new year. We need one person to wash dishes and one person to help pack up food and clean the kitchen afterward. Additionally, monthly slots are open for someone to agree to take the dish towels home and wash them each week.

