

### Prayer Concerns

~**Melody Loveland** has been admitted to the hospital for an infection in her leg. She had surgery on her knee on Thursday. Prayers for her recovery. In about 6-8 weeks they'll know if the surgery is successful.

~Continue prayers for **Dorothy Emerson** and the rest of the family after the recent passing of John. The world is a little dimmer without his smile.

~**Adam Lott** is doing very well following his recent kidney transplant. Please continue to pray for him, Heather, and the kids through this recovery.

~Prayers for **Layla Horner's** continued recovery from her recent 4-wheeling accident.

~**Ron Hill** has been diagnosed with dementia. Prayers for Ron and Geraldine as they deal with this diagnosis.

~Prayers for **Michelle Chaney** and her gallbladder issues. Her surgery was cancelled indefinitely.

~**Autumn Meeks'** cousin, Kaleb, is still in ICU in MO. He has made so small progress this past week.

~Prayers for Larry Walker, brother of **Mickey Walker**, who is 91 and put on hospice care for kidney failure.

~Prayers for Thom Weir's aunt who has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

~Continue prayers for Tessa, **Steve and Laura Templeton's** daughter, as she is still experiencing health pain from hole(s) in her lungs.

~Prayers for **Melissa Bell** and **Jessica Fisher** with their pregnancies.

### Medical "Mask" Force of Abilene

Effie McClendon has found a way to serve others through this pandemic and she needs all the help she can get. She and many others are making medical masks for our healthcare workers. These masks are in high demand! Even if you can not sew, you can still be useful to this service! Contact Effie at 361-774-1571 or go to the Facebook page Medical "Mask" Force of Abilene.

### Making Your Contribution

Please remember you can still give your regular contributions in a few different ways. You can text "giving" to 325-379-8222 and you will be sent an automatic reply with a link to our online system, eGive, and from there you will just have to follow the prompts. You can also log into the actual eGive website, <https://give.egive-usa.com/App/Giving/wcoc>, and make your donation. When using either of the first two options please make sure you are selecting the "general fund" for your contribution and not one of our missionaries. Lastly, you can mail a check to the building. That address is 402 S. Pioneer Dr., Abilene, TX 79605.

### Happy Birthday:

**March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Hess McSherry

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Trevor Meeks, Andrew Tarkenton

**April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Avery Williams

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Anita Morton

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Hayley Webb

### Our Calendar:

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Bell Baby Shower

**April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Baby Blessing

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Egg Hunt

**April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Easter

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Brisket Burn/Silent Auction

**May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Mother's Day

**May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Graduation Celebration

**May 25<sup>th</sup>:** Memorial Day

March 29, 2020

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** The Body of Christ

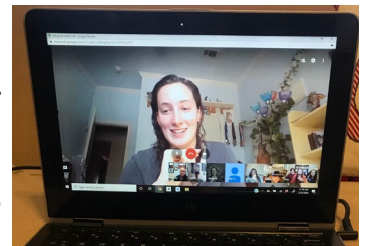
**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

## Youth Connection

This week Lauren and I were blessed to have some “face to face” interactions with student in Google Hangouts. We miss them a lot, so it was great to see their faces! There are a few insights from our conversations that I want to share. “Free” was a word I heard often in our conversations. Freedom is good and bad. Our culture needed the slow down; we are catching up on chores, relaxing, reconnecting with family, and some are sleeping in! But some miss the structure of school and schedules. Also, freedom can lead to boredom which leads to getting into trouble of fighting with family.

Several students indicated having a new appreciation for God, and for his community. A few said they have made more time for God, most said they are ready to give Him more time. More so now than ever students are eager to serve and study. One student realized he has been relying on Church for his spiritual feeding. Many of us are guilty of this, but now it’s time to take matters into our own hands. Lauren and I are prayerfully thinking through ways to empower students to creatively spend more time in prayer and study with God. As far as community goes, sometimes “you don’t know what you’ve got until its gone.” I look forward to a celebration when we all get together again.



## Bell Baby Shower

We are all looking forward to celebrating with Don and Melissa Bell on the upcoming arrival of baby girl #3. Due to our unusual circumstances the diaper and wipe shower that is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> is likely going to be postponed. Baby Bell will still need some diapers and wipes before her arrival. If you would like to go ahead and shower the Bell family with a package or two of goodies before the end of April please feel free to shop at Target or Amazon and have them shipped directly to the Bell Family. Their address is [REDACTED]. You can also wait for the actual baby shower when we are finally able to meet together again. We are anxiously awaiting baby Bell’s arrival!

## By The Numbers

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Contribution: \$1,795.00

eGive: \$1,635.00

Total: \$3,430.00

Budget: **\$6,113.00**

Hope for Haiti: \$

Preaching Minister: Rodney Ashlock

Youth Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

Children’s Education Coordinator: Jackie Lee

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