

Prayer Concerns

~**Michael Bryant** had surgery to remove skin cancer Monday. He also has some other health conditions and would appreciate our prayers.

~Austin Mowell (**Jessica Touchstone's** fiancé) and his family live in Ruidoso, and were evacuated due to the fires. So far, their houses are still standing and they are safely in other locations. Please pray for the Mowell family.

~Please pray for **Larry Loveland's** mom's health.

~**Steve Smith's** son Andrew has a close friend from the Navy whose 20-year-old son Ethan was paralyzed from the neck down while on vacation in Florida. They are waiting for swelling to go down to see if this is operable or permanent. Please add Ethan to your prayer list.

~Please continue to pray for Brad Simon (**Ashley Simon's** dad). He developed pneumonia after knee surgery, along with some kidney issues.

~**Barbara Carneiro's** aunt, Julie Blasingame, was scheduled to have a PET scan Thursday (6/20), and then start a new round of chemo a week after that. She is hoping to come home from the hospital instead of going to a rehab center, but that will be difficult because she is pretty weak right now.

Happy Birthday:

June 23: Alex Touchstone

June 24: Isabella Stotts

June 25: Kennedy Lott

June 28: Landry Lott

Happy Anniversary:

June 27: Clay & Holly Howell

June 29: Alan & Aubrey Hilligoss

Our Calendar:

June 23: Bridal Shower for Jessica Touchstone **2 – 3:30 p.m.**

June 26: Summer Speaker Series – Robert Oglesby **6:45 p.m.**

June 30: Combined Potluck with 11th & Willis after services

July 3: SSS – Alejandro Ezquerra



Children's Ministry News

- This morning's lesson: Numbers 22: 21-41. A king asks Balaam to go curse the Israelites. God allows him to go, but only to say God's words. On the way, an angel stands in Balaam's path. Balaam doesn't see the angel, but his donkey does and stops. By the third time his donkey stops, Balaam gets mad at the donkey, and God makes the donkey speak to Balaam. God wanted Balaam's attention.
- A lot of things compete for kids' attention. Video games, TVs, and phones can all be a constant source of noise and visual stimulation for kids. Invite kids to make time and space for God in their lives. Encourage them not to be like Balaam, ignoring God when he's trying to get their attention.
- Summary Verse: **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take"** (Proverbs 3:5-6).



This week children learned about the spies in the Book of Numbers.



Youth Ministry News

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

Join us this week for Breakfast Bible Study at Sharky's **on Tuesday from 9 to 10!**

We have another **Mystery Thursday** event this week! Meet at Westgate at **9:30, and we'll be back at 12:30.** We will get lunch on the way back. All costs will be covered. Let Clay know if you're going!

If you are going to Camp Beloved and Beyond, make sure you have paid your balance. Ask Clay if you have any questions.

Please pray for all our students to experience God this summer!

Thank you to the Christian Service Center for letting the Westgate Youth Group come learn about the work they're doing in our community and in the Kingdom!

Offering

June 16:

Contribution: \$3,389.46

eGive: \$2,256.00

Total: \$5,645.46

Budget: **\$7,169.00**

Be A Blessing: \$12.11

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

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

Children's Education Coordinator: Melissa Bell—June & July
(956-793-3838)

Elders: Randy Bibb, Jim MacDonald, **Steve Stovall**, Troy Tom

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

Nursery Duty:

Hayley & Madeline Webb

Building Lockup:

June: Manny Carneiro

July: Jon Cogburn

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: God's People

Scripture: Galatians 3: 23-29

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.



Combined Potluck Next Sunday

Next Sunday, June 30, we will have a potluck meal at Westgate in the fellowship hall after services with members from S. 11th & Willis hosting. Members are asked to bring a main dish and a side dish. Dessert will be provided. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fantastic food and fabulous fellowship.

Summer Series Speaker

We are in for a treat this **Wednesday, June 26**, as Robert Oglesby is scheduled to be the speaker at **6:45 p.m.** Robert is the director of the ACU Center for Youth & Family Ministry. Maybe he taught Brady and/or Clay and has some stories to tell? Come and find out!



Bridal Shower Today

All the ladies are invited to come honor Jessica Touchstone (bride-elect of Austin Mowell) with a bridal shower at the home of Juanita Stovall **from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. today**. Hostesses are Michelle, Shelley, Christie, Juanita, Misty, Gayle, and Angie. Best wishes to these two as they start married life together soon!



Books on Grief Available

A generous member donated funds to purchase several books about grief. These books are available in the short hall to pick up and keep OR borrow and bring back. They run the gamut from a children's journal to teenage grief stories to books for adults on how to walk through grief. Feel free to pick one up to take home. You don't have to write your name down or check them out from anyone.



Upcoming Events

- July 10:** Family Fun Night
- July 9 – 13:** Youth Group @ Camp Beloved & Beyond
- July 21 – 27:** Youth Group @ Camp Bandina
- Aug. 18:** Boys Lead Worship/1st grade Bibles
- Aug. 25:** Promotion Sunday

