#### **Prayer Concerns**

~Deana Frazier is having laser surgery on her left eye Tuesday morning. It's for protection to keep the eye healing correctly. Prayers for a quick recovery. ~Our heartfelt condolences to the Simon family. Ashley Simon's dad passed away Wednesday before last and the funeral was Wednesday, July 3.

**Cara Hill** had to go to the ER last Saturday. She had dehydration and some other issues so they gave her medication and an IV drip. She will follow up with the doctor soon. Please add Cara to your prayer list.

~Larry Loveland's mom is not doing well. They appreciate your prayers.

~Also, **Melody Loveland** fell week before last and is really sore. Please keep her in your prayers.

**\*Kelley O'Kelly** is trying to move and is dealing with some health issues. Remember Kelley in your prayers.

~Sherry Hurst's mom is still in the hospital, but doing much better. Thanks for your prayers.

#### **Happy Birthday:**

July 8: Aynslee Clements,

Crystal Robinson, Geraldine Hill,

Caroline Wright

**July 10**: Misty Tom, Terry Widener

July 12: Caleb Chaney, Jessica Touchstone

July 13: Elise Colburn

#### **Happy Anniversary:**

July 7: Wade & Leah Schumpert
July 13: Trevor & Becki Sutton,

Dwain & Sherry Hurst, Chris & Sharon Willerton

#### **Children's Ministry News**

- This morning our passage comes from Joshua 6.
- In this passage, God is ready to lead his people into the Promised Land—starting by taking over the city of Jericho. But it has big walls and seems scary to conquer. Following God's instructions, the Israelites march around the city for seven days. On the seventh day, with God's help, the walls fall down!
- Our Bible Point this week is God gives us courage. Because some kids may feel small in a big world, let us help them find courage in how big and powerful our God is.
- Summary Verse: "This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).



These kids learned their Memory Verse from Proverbs 3:5-6! Way to go! Keep it up!

















### **Youth Ministry News**

We have 11 students serving special needs campers at Beloved and Beyond this week! Please pray for safety and for a formative week for our group.

We will **not** have Breakfast Bible Study or Mystery Thursday this week due to Beloved and Beyond.

No Youth Class on **Wednesday night!** Come enjoy snow cones **at 6:45** for Family Fun Night!

Please join us for our next Lake Day, which will be on  $\bf Thursday, July~18.$ 

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

AJ, Lily, and Noah looking at the reptiles at the zoo at our last Mystery Thursday!

# **Offering**

June 30:

Contribution: \$1,948.00

eGive: \$2,738.18 Total: \$4,686.18 Budget: **\$7,169.00** Be A Blessing: \$30.79 <u>Lead Minister:</u> 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:**

Kami & Emory Winter

# **Building Lockup:**

July: Jon Cogburn Aug.: Eric Gumm

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Why Church is Boring **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 14: 1-5

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified.

#### Family Fun Night - Snow Cones

The July Family Fun Night will be **this Wednesday (7/10) at 6:45 p.m.** What better way to beat the heat than with snow cones? Make plans to be here to enjoy the fun fellowship and to savor the long days of summer. We will not have Bible classes that night.



#### **Camp Beloved and Beyond**

The youth group is going to Camp Beloved and Beyond **July 8 – 13**. This is the youth mission trip where students are paired one-on-one with a camper with special needs. They serve this camper all day every day by helping with activities, mealtimes, and any other needs. Please remember these campers in your prayers:

#### **Adults:**

Clay Howell
Cathrine Clements

Kailyn Clements Noah Cogburn Hannah Meeks Lucy Waldrip

#### **Youth Group:**

Caleb Chaney
Paxton Horner
Zoey Robinson
Emory Winter

# Evan Chaney Addison Lee Camp B & B Workers:

Aynslee Clements
John Paul Gumm

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

**Aug. 4 – 10**: Youth Bridging Week

Aug. 7: Family Fun Night

Aug. 18: Boys Lead

Worship/1st Grade Bible

Presentation

Aug. 25: Promotion Sunday

Sept. 2: Labor Day

And for the real planners out there, some dates way in the future:

**April 12-13, 2025**: All-Church Retreat (Lueders)

**April 19, 2025**: Easter Egg Hunt (Festival Gardens)

# **Summer Speaker Series**

No speaker this Wednesday night due to Family Fun Night. The Summer Series will continue a week from Wednesday – join us **at 6:45 p.m.** for these upcoming Wednesday night speakers:

MacKenzie Stotts

July 17: Phil Palmer – World Bible School envoy for East Africa & Zimbabwe

July 24: Curt Niccum – S. 11<sup>th</sup> & Willis preaching minister, ACU professor

July 31: Wes Crawford – ACU church history professor

Aug. 14: Jerry Taylor – ACU director of Carl Spain Center on Race Studies

#### **Short Hall Items**

Currently in the short hall:

- books about grief to borrow or keep
- current directories
- July/August calendars

