

## Prayer Concerns

~The surgery for **Bella Becerra** was canceled. They received results that Bella's gallbladder was fine. They have been referred to a GI specialist to find the problem.

~**Freddie Wallace** is at home now. She has physical and occupational therapists coming in. Please pray for strength and healing!

~The surgery for **John Powell's** dad went well. The test results showed that the cancer had not spread, so they are just monitoring right now. Continued prayers for him to remain cancer free and to continue to heal from surgery.

~Please remember to pray for Logan Cornutt, grandson of **Jackie Lee**. He has to undergo radiation treatments for brain cancer here in Abilene.

## Happy Birthday:

**Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** Layla Horner

**Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>:** Paxton Horner,  
Clair Arche

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Al Cogburn

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Gabe Fisher,  
Janice Hill, Cara Hill

## Happy Anniversary:

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Larry & Melody Loveland

## Our Calendar:

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>:** Meal before Bible class  
**5:45 p.m.**

**Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:**

All-Church Retreat

**Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Egg Hunt at  
Festival Gardens

## Children's Ministry News

In Exodus 33–34, Moses experiences God in a variety of ways. He meets with him in a tent, and God speaks with him face to face, like a friend. God's presence passes by as Moses hides in a mountain crevice. God meets with Moses in a cloud on a mountain. Moses's face becomes radiant, reflecting that he has spent time with God.

Classes today discussed the holiness of God with the help of the youth group. Several teachers were on the Marriage Retreat, so each youth helper was appreciated.

**Summ. Verse:** "The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love." Ps. 103:8  
New Wednesday PM class time begins on **Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:45 - 7:30**. Try the new time, you might like it.



*Small groups of kids worked together to place Old Testament people and events in order. Westgate sweeties are real smarties!*



## Youth Ministry News

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

We will be joining the church in moving Wednesday night class start time from 7 to 6:45 beginning **Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Next Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>,** we are hosting the Valentine Senior Luncheon. Please join us for food and fun!

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** is Super Bowl Sunday! Come to the youth house to eat, watch, and play games!

*Youth group boys enjoying the views at Palo Duro Canyon*



## Offering

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Contribution: \$2,368.60

eGive: \$4,300.00

Total: \$6,668.60

Budget: **\$6,341.00**

Be A Blessing: \$23.73

**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:** **Don Bell**, Manny Carneiro, CJ Chaney, Jon Cogburn,  
Eric Gumm, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

## Building Lockup:

**Jan.** Matt Waldrip

**Feb.** Don Bell

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title: Be Prepared**

**Scripture: Mark 1: 1-8**

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way” —

“a voice of one calling in the wilderness,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

## Valentine’s Day Luncheon

Senior members of the congregation are invited to the Senior Valentine’s Day Luncheon **next Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**, hosted by the youth group. Lunch and games will be provided in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our worship service.



## Love Grub This Wednesday

The first Wednesday of February is the 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is when we will be having our first Love Grub meal of 2022! Come for a meal and fellowship beginning at **5:45 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu is pasta. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Please contribute a few dollars to help cover the cost of food. Also, remember the new Bible class start time is **6:45 p.m.** on Wednesday nights.



## Sunday Morning Class

We will have a second Sunday morning adult class option starting **Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. CJ Chaney will be teaching a class on Song of Solomon in the auditorium. Brady will be continuing a series on praying through Scripture in the fellowship hall.



## Directory Correction

Contact the office for the correct phone number for Ruben Perez.

## Tax Time

Email the office (westgatecofc@gmail.com) if you would like a letter stating the amount you contributed to Westgate in 2021.

## February Calendars

February calendars are available in the short hall.

