

# Westgate Church of Christ

## Welcome Members and Guests



### Senior Valentine Luncheon

Senior members of the congregation are invited to the Senior Valentine Luncheon **next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, hosted by the youth group. Lunch and bingo will be provided in the fellowship hall immediately following our worship service. The youth group looks forward to this luncheon every year, so be sure to make plans to stay and eat next week.

### February Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

**Fellowship Hall:** "Heresies That Made Us" led by Brady Horner. Since the beginning of the Church there have always been "heretical movements" that went against the grain of "orthodox" teaching. This series will explore various "heresies" throughout the Church's history and how they have impacted who we are today.

**Auditorium:** "Romans" led by Cody Bob Williams. Romans ... what is it good for? Absolutely everything! We will be taking a look at the first eight chapters of Romans and how Paul's letter to them reaches us today.



### Ladies Committee Sign-ups

Ladies, please remember to sign up for committees for 2023. Several open slots are still available. Check out the wall of clipboards across from the kitchen, and find all the committees that fit your talents.

**Sermon Title:** Ananias and Sapphira

**Scripture:** Acts 5: 1-11

Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God."

When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. Then some young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him.

About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?"

"Yes," she said, "that is the price."

Peter said to her, "How could you conspire to test the Spirit of the Lord? Listen! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also."

At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

### Prayer Concerns

~Our sincere sympathy to the **Tom family** in the loss of Troy's mother, Cynthia. She passed away last Sunday, and was laid to rest Saturday in Victoria.

~Update from **Megeste:**

The situation has not improved. People are being killed daily by gang members in a situation that's unbearable. However, we started classes on the 9th of January and had to stop meeting last week for the safety of our students and teachers due to a gang rivalry fight. Hopefully, we will resume in person classes next week.

~**Chad Longley** is on the road to recovery after numerous surgeries and procedures for achalasia. Keep praying for strength for Chad.

~Continued prayers for **Eric Robinson** and his arm and nerve troubles.

~Keep **Jackie Lee's** grandson Logan Cornutt and his family in your prayers.

~**Chester Lynd** is continuing to improve. Please pray for proper healing for his shoulder and hip.

~Prayers of thanks that **Kathryn Boerio's** mom, Nancy Stewart, received good news from her latest PET scan. It showed a significant decrease in her tumor. She will rest for another week and then have radiation and chemo.

~Pray for healing and comfort for Julie Conly (**Jerry Varnado's** daughter) as she has spent more time in the hospital with complications from cancer.

~Please continue praying for **Erin Cogburn's** aunt, Trudie Fetterman.

~While praying this week, remember our Westgate educators, our children, their teachers, and their schools.

### Those unable to join us:

- ~Laverne Horn
- ~Ethel Gumm

### Ongoing prayer concerns:

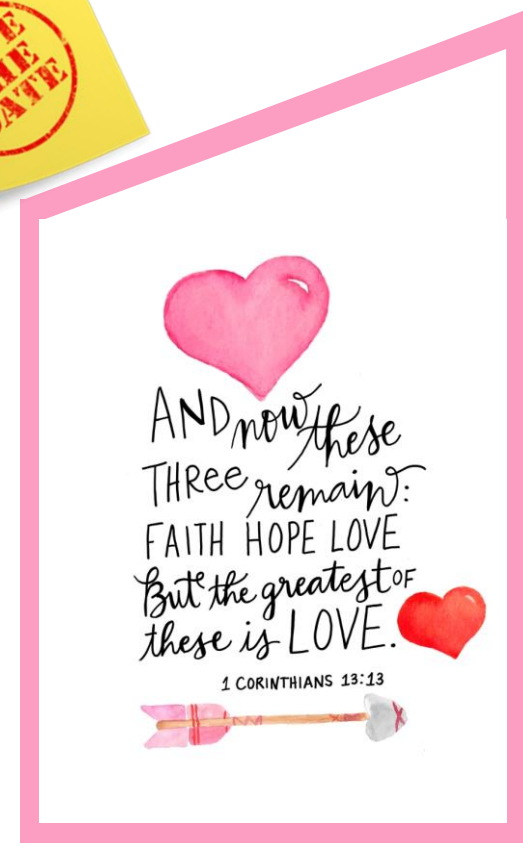
- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Bill Jackson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Dwight Painter
- ~Chester Lynd
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Donna Scott
- ~Steve Smith
- ~Patsy Williamson
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill

### Missionaries:

- ~Doug & Marge Reeves—Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, TX
- ~Megeste Pierre—Christian Family Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

### Calendar Items

Remember to look at the calendar inside the bulletin and add those events to your calendar at home. Coming up before you know it: Westgate Family Retreat **April 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>** in Leuders, Easter Egg Hunt at the Festival Gardens **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** (the day before Easter), Annual Brisket Burn/Youth Auction **April 30<sup>th</sup>**, Graduation Celebration **May 21<sup>st</sup>**, and—just announced—VBS **June 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**.



### Westgate Facebook Group

The Westgate Family Facebook group is a private group for Westgate members. We use it as a safe place for members to share encouragements, prayer requests, announcements, and any communications that we may not want the entire Facebook world to see. If you are on Facebook and not already a member, please put in a request to join.





### Happy Birthday:

**Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Gayle Turnage  
**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Logan Cole,  
 Lettie Morrow,  
 Stephan Touchstone  
**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Chester Lynd



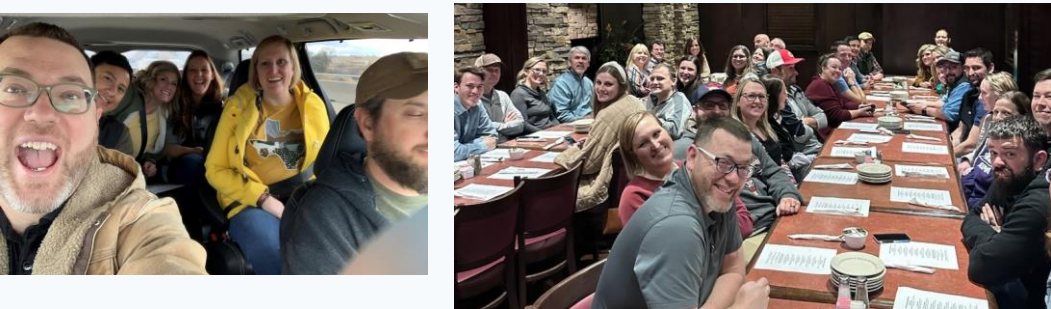
### Our Calendar:

**Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Group parent meeting after services  
**Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Group hosts Senior Valentine Luncheon after services, Youth Group Super Bowl Party  
**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.  
**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Presidents Day  
**Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.  
**Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>:** Daylight Saving Time begins  
**Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Game and Movie Night  
**Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.  
**Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Family Retreat in Leuders  
**Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.  
**Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Egg Hunt at Festival Gardens  
**Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Sunday  
**Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.  
**Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>:** Brisket Burn/Youth Auction after services  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>:** Mother's Day  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Graduation Celebration  
**June 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>:** VBS



### Westgate Marriage Retreat — by Brady Horner

Another great Westgate Marriage Retreat is in the books! We are grateful to Jonathan Cogburn for giving us much to think about as we “Framed the Future” of our marriages. You can see from the pictures that the retreat was not just about “working” on our marriages but having fun together. I love that the retreat had people at all stages of their marriage, from newlyweds to empty nesters. As a church, it is not only important that we invest in our own marriages, but that we support and root for each other’s as well. I felt very loved and supported by God and other Westgate friends this week.



### Children’s Ministry News

- ❖ Love is a fruit of the Spirit, and we can see God’s loving heart in a story Jesus tells about a father whose son leaves to live wildly. When the son returns home, the father welcomes him with open arms. In the same way, God loves us so much, and His love flows out of us to others! Children began a study of the fruit of the Spirit this morning with a focus on love.
- ❖ Summary Verse: “But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!” (Galatians 5:22-23)
- ❖ Bullies of the Bible kickoff for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders was delayed a week due to the ice storm. Thank you to Hayley for teaching this week. Copies of the schedule and a lesson plan format will be in the workroom for those of you who volunteered to teach. There are some open Wednesdays, so if you would like to help, check out the schedule in the workroom.



*A special thank you to the youth group for their help with Bible classes last week. Appreciation to all for their willingness to serve.*

### Youth Ministry News

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

We are excited to host the Senior Valentine Luncheon on **February 12<sup>th</sup>!** Come ready to serve and play bingo!

We are also having a Super Bowl party on the evening of **February 12<sup>th</sup>!** Come hang out for some food and fun!

Please join us for a parent meeting after worship today!

Please pray for our students to have a great semester!

*We Escaped! We had so many exciting experiences in Oklahoma City on the Mystery Trip.*



**Services at Westgate:** Sundays—Bible Class 9:00 a.m.,  
 Worship 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.

**Church office:** (325)692-2300  
 westgatecofc@gmail.com

**Nursery Duty:**  
 Kari White

**Offering:**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>:**  
 Contribution: \$4,005.55  
 eGive: \$2,720.00  
 Total: \$6,725.55  
 Budget: **\$6,917.00**  
 Be A Blessing: \$10.74

**Lead Minister:** Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com

**Youth Minister:** Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu

**Children’s Education Coordinator:** Jackie Lee (325-518-4767)  
 lee-jacqueline@sbcglobal.net

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

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

**Building Lock-up:**

**Feb.:** Eric Gumm

**March:** Adam Lott

**Blessing Box**

**Counting:**

Beckett Williams,

Lane Winter