

# Westgate Church of Christ

## Welcome Members and Guests



### Ladies Retreat Day

The Ladies Retreat Day will be **this Saturday, March 4, from 9:30 to 3:30** at the Hunter Welcome Center at ACU. It should be a great time, please plan on attending if you are able! See the inside of the bulletin for more details.

### Love Grub This Wednesday

Come on out **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for the first Love Grub in March! There will be a baked potato bar with lots of toppings and ice cream for dessert. Please contribute a few dollars to cover the cost of your meal if you are able. After the meal, stay for Bible class **from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.**



### Picture Day

Steve Templeton is set up in a west hall classroom to take directory wall pictures. If you don't have a picture up there, or your family has changed, or you would just like a new picture, he will be happy to take your picture after services **today**.

### Prayer Concerns

~Our sympathy to **Randy Bibb** and his family. His father passed away on Tuesday, and the graveside service was yesterday in Rising Star.

~Keep **Troy Tom's** family in your prayers in the loss of Troy's mother.

~Our condolences to **Jenni Langston** and her family. Her grandmother passed away recently.

~Please remember **Eric Robinson** in your prayers as he struggles with nerve issues in his arm.

~Please pray for strength and healing for **Chad Longley**.

~Continued prayers for **Megeste Pierre** and the school he oversees in Haiti. Please pray for peace and stability there.

~**Randy and Julie Bibb** welcomed a new grandbaby to their family recently, Liam Bridger Bibb. Prayers of gratitude for the healthy, safe delivery of their precious grandson.

~Please add **Hannah Loveland** to your prayer list.

~**Jackie Lee** would appreciate prayers for her grandson Logan and the Cornutt family.

~Keep Julie Conly (**Jerry Varnado's** daughter) in your prayers as she deals with metastatic colon cancer.

~Please continue to pray for **Kathryn Boerio's** mom and dad, Myron and Nancy Stewart.

### 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

### Blessing Box Volunteer Opportunity

We have 2 openings now for stocking the Blessing Box. If you (or you and a friend splitting it) are interested in filling the Blessing Box either **Sundays** or **Mondays**, please visit with Steve Templeton today or call him for more info.



### All-Church Retreat

February has flown by (unless you're a teacher probably), and with springtime comes the All-Church Retreat! The retreat is scheduled for **April 1—2** this year at Leuders, and everyone is invited. Registration is coming soon for this fun-filled and relaxing fellowship event. If you haven't been to the retreat in a few years, this is the year for you! Come check out Leuders—the retreat center has some new activities to try. More details soon!

### Thank You Note

Dear Westgate family,  
Thank you so much for the prayers and concern shown to me over the past week. It really means a lot to me and I am grateful for my church family during this time with the loss of my mother.  
Steve Henderson



**March/April calendars are available in the short hall.**

**Sermon Title:** David and Michal

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 6: 16-23

As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart. They brought the ark of the Lord and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the Lord. After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord Almighty. Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes. When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!" David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord's people Israel—I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor." And Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.



### Happy Birthday:

- Feb. 26:** Addison Galaway
- Feb. 27:** Bethany Powell, Mollie Varnado
- Mar. 2:** Lucy Waldrip
- Mar. 3:** Pat Smith, Patricia Yarbrough
- Mar. 4:** Percaya Langston, Ruben Perez



### Happy Anniversary:

- Mar. 1:** Ruben & Ann Perez

# 2023

### Our Calendar:

- Feb. 26:** Picture Day, Youth Devo 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Mar. 1:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Mar. 4:** Ladies Retreat Day 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Mar. 5:** Youth Movie Night
- Mar. 12:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- Mar. 15:** Game and Movie Night
- Mar. 29:** Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
- Apr. 1 – 2:** Family Retreat in Leuders
- Apr. 5:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Apr. 8:** Easter Egg Hunt at Festival Gardens
- Apr. 9:** Easter Sunday
- Apr. 19:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Apr. 30:** Brisket Burn/Youth Auction after services
- May 14:** Mother's Day

## Ladies Retreat Day Information

The theme for the retreat is **Remnant: Hope in Seasons of Struggle**. We will hear testimonies from some of our fellow Westgate ladies and also spend some time looking at scriptures along this theme. Be sure to bring your Bible (digital or otherwise)! We also have some fun activities planned that will both benefit us and others. Our key scripture for this is found in Isaiah 6:13: *"And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."*



**SCHEDULE**

9:30-10:30 Breakfast and Intro  
 10:30-11:00 Session 1  
 11:00-11:30 Session 2  
 11:30-11:45 BREAK  
 11:45-12:15 Session 3  
 12:15-1:15 Lunch  
 1:15-1:45 Session 4  
 1:45-3:00 Activities  
 3:00-3:30 Wrap-up

**DETAILS**

Date: **Saturday, March 4**

Time: **9:30 – 3:30**

Place: **Lynay Classroom** (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) at the Hunter Welcome Center at ACU (directions below)

Other Info: Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided.



When driving east on Ambler towards I-20, use the turn-in on the right just before the light at Ambler and Judge Ely. Continue driving south through the parking lot past the ACU Football Stadium and University Park apartments until you see the entrance to the Hunter Welcome Center parking lot on your left, before you enter the roundabout. There is a covered overhang on the left/north side of the building (from the entrance) that is probably easiest to use to drop people off.

Alternatively, when driving north on Judge Ely, turn left into the main ACU entrance and then turn right at the first entrance as you enter the roundabout, and then immediately turn right and go all the way around the Hunter Welcome Center to park.

Once inside, the elevator is located across the atrium right next to the welcome desk. When you get upstairs, you will need to go across the bridge to the first classroom on the right, past the office doors.

## Children's Ministry News

- This morning's lesson is found in Genesis 29:1-30. When Jacob falls in love with Rachel, he makes a deal to work for her dad for seven years so he can marry her. He must be patient! After seven years, Rachel's dad tricks Jacob into marrying Rachel's sister, but he gets to marry Rachel with a promise to work an additional seven years. In our study of the fruits of the Spirit, the focus this week is on patience.
- Bible 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)
- Many thanks to Kami for teaching Goliath the bully last Wednesday. Chandra will be leading class this week. Thanks to all who are teaching and helping children with Bible truths to develop life skills.
- Please continue to pray for Westgate educators, our children, their teachers, and their schools.



Children used sticks to prepare for a discussion on Nehemiah and wall building. Nehemiah read from God's Word and celebrated as he reminded the people that the "joy of the Lord is our strength."

## Youth Ministry News

- Join us on **Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.** for class.
- Please register for Pine Springs as soon as you can if you want to go! Spots are limited. Ask Clay if you have any questions.
- We are having a youth devotional **tonight from 6-8** here at the building! Please meet in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be provided.
- It's time to start thinking about the items and services you want to provide for the Youth Auction!
- Join us for a movie night in the youth house on **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>!**
- Please pray for our students to have a great semester.



Emory getting super comfy before Wednesday night class.

**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  
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**Offering:**  
February 19<sup>th</sup>:  
Contribution: \$1,992.00  
eGive: \$3,520.00  
Total: \$5,512.00  
Budget: \$6,917.00  
Be A Blessing: \$24.51

**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

**Nursery Duty:** Hayley and Madeline Webb  
**Building Lock-up:**  
**Feb.:** Eric Gumm  
**March:** Adam Lott  
**Blessing Box**  
**Counting:** Beckett Williams, Issacc Carneiro