

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



April Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

Modern-Day Heresies: The Fellowship Hall Class has been discussing how heretics throughout the centuries have challenged and shaped the Church. Now we will explore modern-day heresies. Some heresies may be needed to reform the church, some need to be combated, and others...we just might be guilty of. Join us in the **Fellowship Hall** in April as we explore what to do with these Modern-Day Heresies.

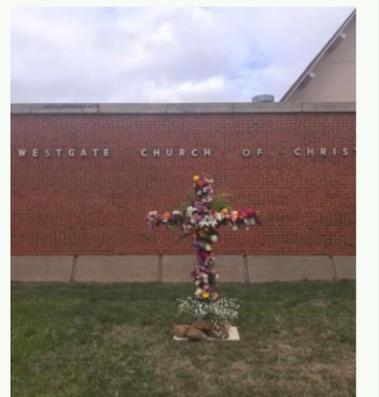
Nehemiah: Standing up for What is Right: Eric Gumm will continue leading this class in the **Auditorium** on Sunday mornings in April, exploring Nehemiah's calling to lead and serve and what it says to us today.

Brisket Burn/Youth Auction

Save the date for the Brisket Burn and Youth Auction, coming **Sunday, April 30**, after services. Come for the world-famous Westgate slow-cooked brisket, and stay to bid on all sorts of auction items, from babysitting to restaurant gift cards to baked goods. Time to get excited, it's only three weeks from today! 🔥

Flowering of the Cross

Today we will participate in the Flowering of the Cross tradition. We will cover a barren cross with beautiful flowers, which represents the Resurrection and God's ability to bring beauty out of brokenness. "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" I Corinthians 15:55



Sermon Title: Remembering What God Has Done

Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Prayer Concerns

~Our sincere condolences to **Jenni Langston** and family. Jenni's father passed away unexpectedly on March 30 and was laid to rest on Monday.

~**Lainey Schumpert** had an echocardiogram that showed a heart issue. Her parents are making an appointment with a pediatric cardiologist. After that, they will know more what the next steps are. Please add Lainey to your prayer list.

~**Dwight Painter** was released from Encompass Rehab on Friday and is recovering at home. Continue praying for him.

~**Brenda Brown** was having trouble with leg weakness, but her recent blood work showed the levels that were high are back to normal, and she is doing much better. Thanks for your prayers.

~**Chester Lynd's** second pacemaker surgery went well. He was released from the hospital Wednesday and is at home recuperating. Pray for strength and healing for Chester.

~Our heartfelt sympathy to **Patsy Williamson** and her family. Her sister, Jan Couch, passed away on Monday and the funeral was Friday.

~Continued prayers for **Cara Hill and Mackenzie and Isabella Stotts**.

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

~Prayers of thanks that the All-Church Retreat was successful: travels were safe, the weather was beautiful, the activities were enjoyable, and the messages and devo were uplifting.

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

New Sister in Christ

Avery Williams, daughter of Cody Bob and Bradi Williams, was baptized last Sunday! We are so proud of her decision. Be sure to pray for Avery and encourage her in her Christian walk.



Directory Update

Alan & Aubrey Hilligoss & Autumn have a new house! Contact the office if you would like their new address.

Bonham Elem. Encouragement

Thank you to Bonnie (Bethany's mom) for completing Westgate's monthly encouragement reminder to Bonham staff. Please pray "Extra" hard for Bonham and our Westgate educators as they and their students finish the school year with energy and enthusiasm.





Happy Birthday:

- Apr. 9:** Zoey Robinson
- Apr. 11:** Bryce Bell, Lainey Schumpert
- Apr. 12:** Titus Powell, Jennifer Lee
- Apr. 15:** Kennedy Boerio



Happy Anniversary:

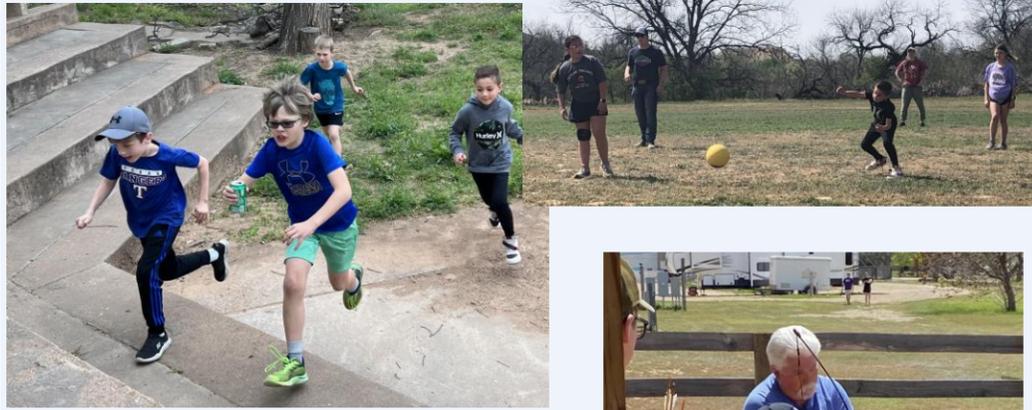
- Apr. 14:** Thom & Angie Wier



Our Calendar:

- 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
- May 21:** Graduation Celebration during and after services
- May 25:** Clyde ISD Graduation
- May 26:** Wylie ISD Graduation
- May 26 – 27:** Abilene ISD Graduation
- May 29:** Memorial Day
- May 31:** Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
- June 4 – 7:** VBS
- June 7:** Family Fun Night
- June 18:** Father's Day
- June 18 – 24:** Youth Group at Camp Pine Springs
- July 5:** Family Fun Night
- July 10 – 15:** Youth Group at Camp Beloved and Beyond

All-Church Retreat Fun



Children's Ministry News

- The children's lesson is found in Matthew 27. Jesus takes on the punishment for everyone's sins and dies on the cross. But three days later, He comes back to life! Jesus came back to life so we can live forever with him. When we accept His gift of forgiveness, we will have eternal life with Him.
- Summary Verse for this week only: **"God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him."** (1 John 4:9)
- 4th and 5th graders will be treated to five weeks of Juanita's Bible Boot Camp (older members will remember her class) as she discusses salvation issues on Wednesday nights. Classes began April 5 and will continue through May 3. Please have discussions with your child on class content and thank Juanita for her willingness to commit to our children.



During our retreat, children developed relationships with their church family as they enjoyed God's creation. Crystal gave Issacc archery lessons while Piper was practicing her axe throwing skills. Luke scaled the rock multiple times while being encouraged by fellow climbers.

Youth Ministry News

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

Join us **tonight** at Jacob's Dream at ACU from **6:30 – 8** to play some games and have a short devo! You will need to eat dinner before you come.

It's time to start thinking about the items and services you want to provide for the Youth Auction! Auction items will be due **Sunday, April 16th**.

Join us for a youth devo at the Williams' house on **Sunday, April 23rd**!

Please mark your calendar for the weekend of the Youth Auction and Brisket Burn (**April 29th – 30th**). There will be a work day on **Saturday the 29th**.



The youth group boys becoming chess experts on the All-Church Retreat!

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:
Clair Arche

Offering:
April 2:
Contribution: \$4,003.00
eGive: \$2,590.00
Total: \$6,593.00
Budget: \$6,917.00
Be A Blessing: \$7.22

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:
April: Chris Meeks
May: Matt Waldrip
Blessing Box
Counting:
Lane Winter
Issacc Carneiro