

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Youth Auction & Brisket Burn Next Sunday

Make sure that you join us next **Sunday, April 30**, for a delicious lunch, wonderful fellowship, a great auction, and an opportunity to support our youth group. Check out the inside of the bulletin to see some of the great auction items featured. Invite your family and friends! The suggested donation for lunch is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Childcare will be available after lunch to help parents participate in the auction. We will have four classrooms full of auction items and a "Cash & Carry" section where you can purchase gift cards from local restaurants and other businesses at face value. "Cash & Carry" will open up at **8:45 a.m.** in the church office. This should be your first stop next Sunday, as this section will only be open while supplies last. The youth group is grateful for the many ways you support them with this event and throughout the year!



VBS Help

What will it take to transform the fellowship hall into ancient Babylon? VBS needs your help with loans or donations of the items listed. Please make sure your loaned items are well-marked with your last name so they can be returned. For planning purposes, add your name to the sign-up sheets in the hall and place the items in the short hall.

A different sign-up sheet is posted for volunteers during VBS week, featuring spots for all types of talents. You can help with: setting up and decorating, being a marketplace shopkeeper, dramatizing the Bible story, and/or cleaning up. What a great way to invest in our Westgate kids! VBS is just six weeks away, **June 4 – 7!**



Items needed

- Pop up canopy tent
- Baskets – all sizes
- Artificial plants
- Pots of growing herbs
- Molcajete – mortar and pestle for grinding grains
- Eggshells – put aside to dry out
- Babylon-looking throw rugs
- Solid color flat bedsheets

Prayer Concerns

~The pediatric cardiologist appointment for **Lainey Schumpert** went very well. She does not have to have surgery, and has no restrictions on activity. She will have a checkup in six months. They really appreciate everyone's prayers.

~**Kiple Sutton** is recovering well from hip surgery and is already back at school. Thanks for the prayers.

~**Brenda Bricker, Erin Cogburn's** mom, had knee replacement surgery Monday. The surgery went well and the doctor was very pleased. She was released from the hospital Wednesday. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

~**Gracie Tharp**, mother of **Patty Galaway and Tammy Rose**, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer, and will start a mild chemotherapy on May 1, repeating treatment every 3 weeks. From **Patty**: "Please pray that she will respond well to chemo with limited side effects, that the treatments will help reduce the fluid in her abdomen, and that she feels loved and at peace for as long as the Lord has her on this journey."

~Our sympathy to **Mollie Varnado** and the Varnado and Conly families. **Julie Conly (Jerry Varnado's daughter)** passed away last week after a lengthy illness.

~Continued prayers for **Dwight Painter**, who is recovering at home after a fall.

~Please remember those of our number who have lost loved ones recently, including **Jenni Langston, Cara Hill, Mackenzie and Isabella Stotts, and Patsy Williamson.**

~Keep praying for **Eric Robinson** and his arm and nerve issues.

~Remember to pray for **Hannah Loveland.**

~Please pray for an end to the gang wars and unrest in Haiti.

~**Kathryn Boerio's** father, **Myron Stewart**, was scheduled for a cardioversion procedure on Friday. Please pray for his recovery.

Those unable to join us:

- ~Laverne Horn
- ~Ethel Gumm

Ongoing prayer concerns:

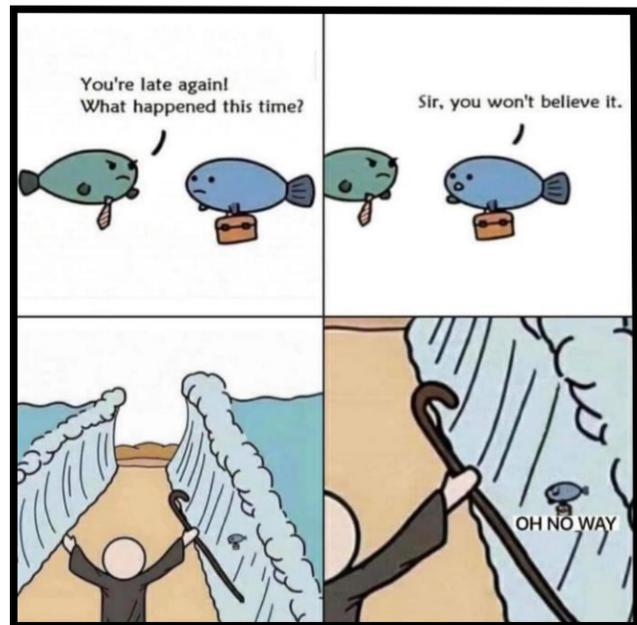
- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Bill Jackson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Dwight Painter
- ~Chester Lynd
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Donna Scott
- ~Steve Smith
- ~Patsy Williamson
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill

Missionaries:

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



Graduation Celebration
Congrats to **Reese MacDonald** and **Wyatt DeFoore**! We will honor these 2023 graduates with a slideshow, luncheon, and gifts on **Sunday, May 21.**



New Calendars
May/June birthday calendars are available to be picked up from the pocket in the short hall.



Sermon Title: Leader Self-Care

Scripture: Luke 10: 38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."



Happy Birthday:

- Apr. 23: Nathan Crockett
- Apr. 24: Juanita Stovall
- Apr. 25: Brenda Brown
- Apr. 26: Angie Wier, Roger Swart
- Apr. 27: Annie Wright
- Apr. 28: Elliott Bell, Lauren Cole
- Apr. 29: Jill Tate



Happy Anniversary:

- Apr. 24: Jeff & Terry Widener
- Apr. 29: Matt & Darah Waldrip



Our Calendar:

- Apr. 23: Youth Devo 6 – 8
- Apr. 30: Brisket Burn/Youth Auction after services
- May 3: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- May 14: Mother's Day
- May 17: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- May 21: Graduation Celebration during and after services
- May 25: Clyde ISD Graduation
- May 26: Wylie ISD Graduation
- May 26 – 27: Abilene ISD Graduations
- May 29: Memorial Day
- June 4 – 7: VBS
- June 14: Family Fun Night
- June 18: Father's Day
- July 22: Lueders Fun Day

Youth Auction Items

Here are some of the items and services that will be available **next Sunday**:



Cathrine and Connie's class have worked on their fruit of the Spirit tree for the last 9 weeks, growing in their love for God and each other.

Children's Ministry News

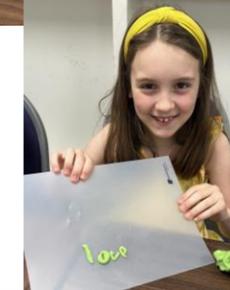
Our Epic curriculum continues with a study of the Lord's prayer. In Matthew 6:9, Jesus teaches His followers to start a prayer with praise. Psalm 100 is a great example of a prayer of praise, exclaiming that we can shout with joy to the Lord, sing with joy, enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise, and proclaim his unfailing love and goodness.

New Summary Verse for the next few weeks: "Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one." (Matthew 6:9-13)

Our west classrooms will be needed for the auction on **April 30**. 4th and 5th graders will join the youth and be taught by Clay. 4's – 3rd grade will have a combined class in the puppet stage classroom. Birth to 3's will meet in their regular spaces.

Wednesday Bible study for 4th and 5th graders will continue this week with Juanita. Remind children to work on their weekly memory work.



Thanks to Hayley for encouraging her class to bring their Bibles every week.

Youth Ministry News

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

Join us for a youth devo at the Williams' house **tonight from 6 – 8!**

The Auction is next week! Thank you so much for all the hard work you've already put in for this event!

In addition to the Auction and Brisket Burn on **Sunday, April 30th**, make sure you have also marked your calendars for a work day on **Saturday the 29th**. You have been assigned a time slot in the morning (10 – 12) or afternoon (1 – 3) to help set up!



Alyssa and Fallon posing in the rain after class on Wednesday!

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:

April 16:
Contribution: \$2,082.25
eGive: \$2,800.00
Total: \$4,882.25
Budget: \$6,917.00
Be A Blessing: \$22.48

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)
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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 Lock-up:

April: Chris Meeks
May: Matt Waldrip

Blessing Box

Counting:
Lane Colburn
Titus Powell