

### Prayer Concerns

~Extremely saddened to report that **Jose Pierre, Megeste's** wife, had a miscarriage. Our sincere sympathy to the Pierre family. Please pray for Megeste and Jose at this tragic time.

~Remember **Eric Robinson** in your prayers daily. He is experiencing problems with the nerves in his arm.

~Please remember to pray for **Chester Lynd's** son, Curtis. He was diagnosed with cancer. Doctors have determined it is operable.

~Frequent Westgate visitor and **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt, Julie Blasingame, was diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer. Please pray for Julie and family.

~Please pray for **Tori Rose**, recovering from ear surgery at home.

~Continued prayers for **Steve Smith**, recovering at home after a bad fall and shoulder replacement.

~Our condolences to the family of Ervin Spain, who passed away June 27. Ervin was **Clarissa Pyeatt's** mom's husband.

~**Kathryn Boerio's** mom, Nancy Stewart, was back in the hospital after being dizzy and short of breath. They gave her a blood transfusion and potassium. Please remember her in your prayers this week.

~Keep praying for **Shelley Doremus's** dad, Jim Prather. He has congestive heart disease and some kidney troubles.

~Please pray for peace in Ukraine and an end to the unrest in Haiti.

### Those unable to join us:

~Laverne Horn  
~Ethel Gumm

### Ongoing prayer concerns:

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

### Missionaries:

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

# Westgate Church of Christ

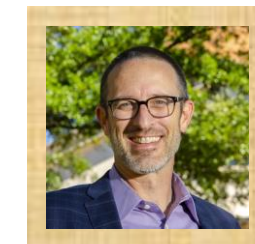
## Welcome Members and Guests



### Camp Beloved and Beyond

The youth group plans to go to Camp Beloved and Beyond **July 10 – 15**. This is the youth mission trip where students are paired one-on-one with a camper with special needs. They serve this camper all day every day by helping with activities, mealtimes, and any other needs. Please remember these campers in your prayers:

| Adults:           | Youth Group:  | Camp B & B Summer Workers: |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Cathrine Clements | Alyssa Chaney | Kailyn Clements            |
| Clay Howell       | Caleb Chaney  | Lucy Waldrip               |
| Holly Howell      | Evan Chaney   | Layla Horner               |
|                   | Addison Lee   | Emory Winter               |
|                   |               | Aynslee Clements           |
|                   |               | Shelby Rose                |



### Summer Series Speaker

Be sure to join us **Wednesday night (7/12) at 6:45 p.m.** for the next speaker in our Summer Series, Scott Allen. Scott serves as the minister of Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo. Come on out, you'll be glad you did!

### Lueders Fun Day

Coming in less than two weeks, **Saturday, July 22, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.**, we will go out to Lueders (where the All-Church Retreat was held) for a fun-filled afternoon of water activities involving a zipline, rope swing, and a blob. This is a **free** event and you are welcome to invite visitors. Dinner will be provided at **6:00 p.m.**

### Sermon Title: My Family's Story

**Scripture:** I Corinthians 13: 1 – 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

### Guest Speaker Today

Special thanks to David White for preaching today, Eric Gumm for teaching Bible class, and Alan Hilligoss for doing the welcome and communion thoughts. Brady plans to be back this week in the office and back in the pulpit next Sunday.



## LET'S HAVE A GOOD WEEK!



# Oh Baby!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**BABY SHOWER**  
IN HONOR OF

## Paige DeFoore

JULY 30, 2023 • 2 - 3:30 PM  
HOME OF SHERRY GUMM  
registered at amazon and walmart

PLEASE BRING YOUR GIFT  
UNWRAPPED,  
IT WILL BE DISPLAYED  
FOR ALL TO SEE.  
THAT WAY WE'LL HAVE MORE  
TIME TO SOCIALIZE  
AND CHAT WITH THE  
MOM-TO-BE!







### Happy Birthday:

**July 10:** Misty Tom, Terry Widender

**July 12:** Caleb Chaney, Jessica Touchstone

**July 15:** Jeff Webb, Jason Morton



### Happy Anniversary:

**July 13:** Trevor & Becki Sutton, Chris & Sharon Willerton, Dwain & Sherry Hurst



### Our Calendar:

**July 10 – 15:** Youth Group at Camp Beloved and Beyond

**July 12:** Summer Series – Scott Allen **6:45 p.m.**

**July 19:** Summer Series – Rodney Ashlock **6:45 p.m.**

**July 22:** Lueders Fun Day **4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**July 26:** Summer Series – Gabe Fisher **6:45 p.m.**

**July 30:** Paige DeFoore baby shower **2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Aug. 2:** Family Fun Night – TBD **6:45 p.m.**

**Aug. 5:** Texas Rangers game

**Aug. 6:** Combined youth group and parent devo at MacDonald's house

**Aug. 7 – 13:** youth group Bridging Week

**Aug. 7:** Merkel ISD First Day of School

**Aug. 9:** Summer Series – Carson Reed **6:45 p.m.**

**Aug. 10:** ACS First Day of School

### Rangers Game

The Stovalls are getting a group together to go to the Rangers game on **Saturday, August 5, at 3:05 p.m.** They will try to get tickets in the All-You-Can-Eat section. The afternoon game will give people the option to go there and come back the same day without having to spend the night. Sign-up sheets are now up in the hallway if you're interested. And go Rangers!



### Thank You Note

Westgate Family,  
Thank you for the lovely plant and for all the love and prayers lifted up on our behalf.  
Much love,  
Galaway Family & Rose Family

### Summer Series

We have some spectacular speakers coming up the rest of July and August on **Wednesday nights at 6:45 p.m.** Don't miss out!

**July 12:** Scott Allen (Minister at Johnson Street Church of Christ)

**July 19:** Rodney Ashlock (ACU Bible Professor)

**July 26:** Gabe Fisher (Director of Spiritual Care at Lifeline Chaplaincy Dallas)

**Aug. 2:** Family Fun Night

**Aug. 9:** Carson Reed (ACU Bible Professor)

**Aug. 16:** Robert Baugh (Spiritual Life Minister at Cherokee Home for Children)

### Best Wishes

Chad & Abby Longley are excited to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Stefan Truett of Midland, Texas. The wedding will be in November 2023. The family asks that we join them in prayers of blessing as they prepare for this happy event!



### Family Devo

If you have a student in the youth group or an incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grader, mark your calendar for the Annual Family Devo, coming the evening of **August 6** at the home of Jim and Kelly MacDonald. Watch for details soon on this fun event that welcomes the new 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to the youth group and kicks off the new school year.

### Children's Ministry News

- This morning our lesson comes from Exodus 20:13 and Genesis 4:1-16.
- In this passage, God says not to commit murder. In a brotherly feud between Cain and Abel, Cain is jealous of his brother, Abel. God warns Cain not to fall into sin's trap by being angry and dejected. But Cain doesn't listen and kills his brother. God punishes Cain by making him a homeless wanderer who can't grow good crops.
- Our Bible Point for this week is: **We don't hurt others.**
- Summary Verse: **"Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'" (Matthew 22:37)**
- Don't forget that we've also added the following memory verses: **"For this is how**



Landry helps Autumn with her craft.



A.J., Bryce, and Lily help Kayla with the preschool class on Wednesday night.

**God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) and Exodus 20:7: "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name."**

- Thank you to all of our Bible class teachers for helping us out on Sunda5y mornings; you are a wonderful blessing to our children's ministry. We also offer many thanks to Eric for teaching our boys' leadership class and to Kayla for helping us out with the preschool-aged kids on Wednesday night!



### Youth Ministry News

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

Please pray for our group as we prepare to serve at Camp Beloved and Beyond this week!

Join us for our next Lake Day on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>!**



Our students at Pine Springs waking up at morning devo!



Please pray for all our students to have a great and formative summer!

**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

### Offering:

**July 2:**  
Contribution: \$4,640.88  
eGive: \$2,180.00  
Total: \$6,820.88  
Budget: **\$6,917.00**  
Be A Blessing: \$31.88

**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:

Jackie Lee & Kennedy Boerio

### Building Lock-up:

**July:** Jon Cogburn  
**Aug.:** Eric Gumm

### Blessing Box

### Counting:

Liam Meeks  
Titus Powell