

# Westgate Church of Christ

## Welcome Members and Guests



### Missions Survey

As we focus on missions this month, the Westgate leadership is wanting to hear from you regarding where Westgate may choose to be involved in missions in the future and how you would be willing to be involved in those efforts. We will be taking time during worship this morning to allow you to complete the survey because this is an important decision for our congregation. We appreciate your prayerful participation in the survey.

### WATS Day Next Sunday

October 22 schedule:

9:00 a.m. – breakfast in fellowship hall (no Bible classes)

10:00 a.m. – condensed worship service with prayer and communion

We have some large group projects for WATS that you can sign up for if you are not already involved in a smaller group project. Sign-up sheets are posted for the following: *Christian Homes, Highland Food Pantry, FaithWorks, and 11<sup>th</sup> & Willis Church of Christ*. Inside the bulletin, you will find more information about these projects.



### Prayer Concerns

~**Brenda Brown** had total hip replacement surgery Monday. The surgery went well, and she was released from the hospital Tuesday.

~Please pray that **Mickey Walker's** eyesight improves after his recent eye surgery.

~Remember **Chester Lynd's** son Curtis in your prayers as he battles Stage 2 colon cancer.

~Continued prayers for **Deana Frazier's** recovery after knee replacement and complications from surgery.

~Please remember **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt and frequent Westgate visitor Julie Blasingame in your prayers as she deals with pancreatic cancer.

~Lift up Johnny Newman (**Steve Henderson's** friend and former co-worker) in prayer this week.

~Keep praying for Matt Rogers, **Skyla Krause's** friend. He is undergoing treatment for leukemia in Houston. He is 34 and he and his wife have 2 small children.

Please pray for these expectant moms:

**Claire (Longley) Howe**  
**Skyla Krause**

### Those unable to join us:

~Ethel Gumm  
~Patsy Williamson

### 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  
~Eric Robinson  
~Donna Scott  
~Steve Smith  
~Jim and Joyce Waddell  
~Mickey Walker

### Missionaries:

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



### Congratulations

Congrats to Paige MacDonald DeFoore and her husband Garrett on the birth of their daughter, Elliott May, last Friday. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 20 inches long. Jim and Kelly MacDonald are the happy new grandparents.



### CarePack for Kids This Tuesday

If you signed up to help with CarePack for Kids, we will meet at 4126 N. 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening (10/17). Please be right on time or a little early. Thanks to everyone who volunteered – we met our goal!

### Blessing Box and Little Library

As we talk about missions this month, one way to help locally is by volunteering to fill the Blessing Box one day each week. We just happen to have a spot open for Mondays; please talk to Steve Templeton if you are interested. Also, please think of our Little Library out front when donating reading material, whether children's books, nonfiction or fiction books, or even magazines. You can put them in the short hall or in the little box on the left in front of the building. The library is quite popular, and a fairly effortless way to enrich others.



### Thank You Note

Thank you all for the cards, notes, and prayers for our family. We appreciate your care, concern, and love.

Blessings to all,  
Letitia McPherson and family

### Trunk or Treat

It's only two weeks away! Thanks so much to all who have brought candy--it's not too late to bring a bag if you haven't yet.

### New Address

Josh, Caroline, & Annie Wright

Please contact the office if you would like the Wrights' new address.



### Sip-n-See/Diaper Shower Wed. PM

Join us for a Sip-n-See/Diaper Shower honoring Dalila (Becerra) Rodriguez and baby boy Luca De Jesus Cruz Rodriguez in the parlor during Love Grub. Diapers (size 1 or 2) and books are greatly appreciated!



### Love Grub This Week

Make plans to be here **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for a baked potato bar with all the fixings and ice cream or popsicles for dessert. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Please donate enough to cover the cost of your meal that night if you're able.

**Sermon Title:** A Tale of Two Cities

**Scripture:** Acts 17: 10–13

As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

But when the Jews in Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the word of God at Berea, some of them went there too, agitating the crowds and stirring them up.

## Happy Birthday:

- Oct. 15: Bradi Williams
- Oct. 17: Skyla Krause
- Oct. 18: Beckett Williams, Kevin Pruitt, Jarrod Crockett
- Oct. 20: Kile Morrow
- Oct. 21: Patsy Williamson, Wade Schumpert



## Our Calendar:

- Oct. 17: CarePack for Kids 6 p.m.
- Oct. 18: Love Grub, Sip-n-See/Diaper Shower for Dalila Rodriguez & Luca 5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 22: Breakfast and WATS Day (no Bible classes)
- Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat 6 p.m.
- Nov. 1: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 5: Daylight Saving Time ends (fall back), Emily Gumm bridal shower 2 p.m.
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 15: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 17 – 19: youth group Fall Retreat at Solid Rock Camp
- Nov. 19: Church Friendsgiving Potluck after services
- Nov. 22: no Bible classes
- Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 26: Children's Program Practice
- Nov. 29: Brown Bag Fellowship
- Dec. 2: Breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 3: Church Christmas Party & Program
- Dec. 6: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Dec. 17: Christmas Candlelight Service
- Dec. 20: Youth Group Christmas Party

## WATS Projects

Go sign up for one of the WATS projects below for **Sunday, October 22!**

**Christian Homes:** Christian Homes is a ministry that exists to “change lives and build Christian families through maternity, foster care and adoption services.” We will be sorting and cleaning out two storage areas of former residents’ furniture. We need 10 people ready to move and lift.

**Highland Food Pantry:** The Highland Food Pantry seeks to help those in a food crisis by providing physical, emotional, and spiritual resources to families. We need about 15 people to help set up tables, organize food, and divvy up mixes. People of all ages will be put to work here.

**FaithWorks of Abilene:** FaithWorks exists to help the underemployed acquire the confidence and skills for long term employment through personal, career, academic, and spiritual development. They have a long unattended honey-do list (of cleaning, organizing, and small repairs) and are ready to put 20 people of all ages and skills to work.

**11<sup>th</sup> and Willis Church of Christ:** The 11<sup>th</sup> and Willis Church is downsizing by moving their staff offices back into the building. We need a group of 20 people ready to clean out the office building and move furniture. Kids and anyone ready to move and lift are welcome.

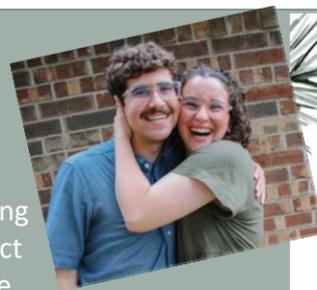
### Other WATS Day projects you should know about:

Different groups of workers will be serving our own widows by doing some work at their homes. A small group will be doing small repairs at the Christian Homes Maternity apartments, and another small group will be helping to build a church to reach an often-neglected demographic. We also have a small team making freezer meals to bless “friends of Westgate”.

**Encouragement Cards:** We will have a space set up in the fellowship hall to write encouraging notes to Westgate members and our friends, and to encourage new moms moving into the maternity apartments at Christian Homes. If you aren’t feeling up for going out and working, writing cards is a great option to bless people.

## Emily Gumm Bridal Shower in 3 Weeks

A bridal shower honoring Emily Gumm, bride-elect of Andrew Clute, will be held at the home of Kelly MacDonald at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 5. Emily is registered at Zola, Amazon, and Target. You can leave your gift unwrapped to display. Emily and Andrew are planning on getting married in December. Best wishes to the happy couple!



JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING  
**EMILY GUMM**  
AT THE HOME OF KELLY MACDONALD  
SUNDAY | November 5 | 2PM  
WE WILL DISPLAY UNWRAPPED GIFTS TO ENJOY MORE TIME WITH THE BRIDE-TO-BE  
Registered  
ZOLA, AMAZON, & TARGET



Sharon and Connie do an excellent job with their class, but they are so busy, they forget to take pictures. 😊



Jon and Larry's class had a friendly competition while discussing “our cup overflows”.



Melissa's Wed. PM class worked together to build during a discussion on “The Lord is my Shepherd”.



Hayley's class played a game with a focus on God's blessings overflowing on us.



Evan, Clay, Caleb, and Hunter got to show off their tennis skills on Thursday!

## Children's Ministry News

- The next set of lessons in our Epic studies is Psalm 119. In this passage, the psalmist delights in God's Word, storing it in his heart so he won't sin against God. When King Belshazzar is sinning against God, God sends a finger to write His judgment on the wall. Daniel, who knows God's Word, is able to discern what the writing on the wall means about the king's sinful behavior. This lesson reminds children that God's Word in our hearts helps us to live in obedience.
- New Summary Verse: “Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path” (Psalm 119:105).
- Please be in prayer for our Westgate educators, our children, and their teachers.
- Many thanks to Kami and Becki for teaching our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders the next few Wednesdays. Caroline and Chandra will teach on Oct. 25. Children are learning song vocabulary, new songs, and reasons to praise God in song.

## Youth Ministry News

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

Please join us **tonight** for an area-wide devotional at Oldham Lane Church of Christ. We will **leave from Westgate at 4:40, and return at 8:20.** There will be games, dinner, and worship.

Trunk or Treat is **Sunday, October 29!** The youth group will help run games, hand out snacks, and give out candy!

Please pray for all our students this school year!

**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:**  
**October 8:**  
Contribution: \$1,698.00  
eGive: \$4,270.00  
Total: \$5,968.00  
Budget: \$6,917.00  
Be A Blessing: \$24.75

**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:**  
Linda Jones

**Building Lock-up:**  
Oct.: Chris Meeks  
Nov.: Matt Waldrip

**Blessing Box Counting:**  
Issacc Carneiro  
Lane Winter