

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests

No Trunk or Treat

Don't come out tonight for Trunk or Treat; unfortunately, it had to be canceled due to bad weather. The elders have decided to have a Family Fun Night sometime between Thanksgiving and New Year's so the kids can play games and we can pass out candy. More details on that in the future.



Love Grub This Week

Make plans to be here **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for a delicious meal of fried chicken and yummy sides, with assorted Little Debbie cakes 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.



Bridal Shower Next Sunday

Sunday, November 5, at 2 p.m., Emily Gumm will be honored with a bridal shower at the home of Kelly MacDonald. See the invitation on the back of the bulletin for details. Hostesses are Cathrine Clements, Briana Horner, Kelly MacDonald, Christie Pruitt, Misty Tom, and Angie Wier. Emily and Andrew plan to be married at the end of December. Best wishes to the happy couple!

Sermon Title: Building Bridges

Scripture: Acts 17: 22-31

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

"Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

Prayer Concerns

~Prayers are appreciated for **Aubrey Hilligoss**. On Thursday, she was transferred to UTSW in Dallas. Doctors there are trying to avoid doing an emergency surgery for a hernia/bowel obstruction and have made a lot of progress. She will likely be there at least a night or two.

~**Chester Lynd** has been moved to Brightpointe at Lytle Lake and is in room 206. He will be there until he can rehab his hip enough to bear weight on it. Please keep praying for Chester and Arieal.

~Continued prayers for **Megeste and Jose Pierre** in Haiti. Gang members have taken over their area. Please see the newsletter on the bulletin board in the hall for more information.

~Keep praying for **Brenda Brown's** recovery at home. She is doing well after total hip replacement surgery.

~**Mickey Walker** is out and about after having had eye surgery recently. Please remember Mickey in your prayers.

~Continued prayers for **Deana Frazier**, who had some complications after knee replacement surgery a few weeks ago. She is on the mend.

~Please remember **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt, 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.

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

Blessing Box Opening

We still have an opening to stock the Blessing Box on Mondays. If you (or you and a friend splitting it) (or your small group) (or you and 3 others taking turns doing it once a month) are interested, please see Steve Templeton for details.

November/December calendars are now available in the short hall.

Don't forget to "fall back" — move your clocks back an hour Saturday, Nov. 4!



Christmas Program Sign-ups

Plans for the children's Christmas program, *Love Came Down*, are underway. If your child would like to participate, there is a sign-up sheet on a clipboard in the hall for 4 years – 5th grade. Sunday afternoon practices will be **Nov. 12 and 26 from 4:00 to 5:30** with no practice the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

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



Happy Birthday:

Oct. 30: Eric Gumm, Becki Sutton
Nov. 2: Matt Waldrip, Barbara Carneiro, Jason Clements, Dalila Rodriguez



Our Calendar:

Nov. 1: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
Nov. 5: Emily Gumm bridal shower 2 p.m., Daylight Saving Time ends (fall back)
Nov. 11: Veterans Day
Nov. 12: Children's Program Practice 4:00 –5:30 p.m., Youth Devo 6:00 p.m.
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: Baby Shower for Skyla Krause, Children's Program Practice 4:00 –5:30 p.m.
Nov. 29: Brown Bag Fellowship
Dec. 2: Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 3: Church Christmas Party & Program & Chili Supper
Dec. 6: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
Dec. 17: Christmas Candlelight Service
Dec. 20: Youth Group Christmas Party
Dec. 24: no Bible classes, worship @ 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 27: No services

WATS Last Sunday

Well over 100 of us served at homes and local ministries on WATS Sunday. We beautified yards, sent tons of encouraging cards, blessed multiple local outreaches, served a sister church, and gave out over 30 freezer meals. We are proud of our church, and honored to get to be the hands and feet of Jesus.



Children's Ministry News

- Children's lesson this morning is found in Psalm 119: 89–96 and 2 Kings 22–23. The psalmist celebrates the eternal nature of God's Word. When the Israelites rediscover God's Word after it was lost in the neglected Temple, they celebrate the truths that are contained in it. God's Word is as true today as it was when it was first written, and classes will teach that God's Word is true forever.
- Summary Verse for one more week: "Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105).
- Continue to pray for our Westgate educators, our children, and their teachers.



Becki and Hayley taught 4th and 5th graders that many of our songs are taken straight from the Bible. The group put the words in order before they sang the song. Caroline and Chandra taught the "Magnificat" on Oct. 25. Kami will teach "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" on Nov. 1. Thanks to all! Beginning Nov. 8, we will continue to review Sunday AM lessons, but will begin to learn songs for the Christmas program.

Youth Ministry News

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

Trunk or Treat has been canceled due to bad weather.

Please let Clay know if you want to go on the Fall Retreat! We will have a time to reconnect with God and have fun with our Youth Group at Solid Rock Camp in Eastland, TX on **November 17th–19th.**

Please pray for all our students this school year!



Kinley and Madeline trying to untie themselves from the Human Knot with other 6th grade girls.

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:
October 22:
Contribution: \$1,309.00
eGive: \$2,915.00
Total: \$4,224.00
Budget: \$6,917.00
Be A Blessing: \$123.60

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Deacons: Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Eric Gumm, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

Nursery Duty: Hayley & Madeline Webb
Building Lock-up:
Oct.: Chris Meeks
Nov.: Matt Waldrip
Blessing Box Counting: Liam Meeks, Beckett Williams