

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests

Love Grub This Wednesday

Make plans to be here **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for barbecue brisket and chicken with all the trimmings and banana pudding for dessert. Dessert ingredients are available in the kitchen **today** for those who want to help by making banana pudding. Come have a fantastic meal and then stay for class at **6:45**.



Senior Valentine Luncheon

Next Sunday, February 11, all senior members and visitors are welcome to join us for the Senior Valentine Luncheon. The youth group looks forward to hosting this fun event each year. Be sure to stay after services for yummy food and lively entertainment.

Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

Auditorium: **All Roads Lead to Rome**
Romans, chapters 9 – 16
Cody Bob Williams

Fellowship Hall: **A Brief and Inaccurate History of the Holy Land**
(continued from January)
Brady Horner

Re|engage Starts Tonight

Time: **5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**
All couples who are signed up for re|engage will need to be in the auditorium by **5:30 p.m.**
Parents utilizing childcare: Please bring your children to the fellowship hall **between 5:15 and 5:30** with a sack lunch. The kids will eat with Jackie and the other childcare helpers to begin the evening.

Sermon Title: Listen to Old People

Scripture: 1 Kings 12: 3-11

So they sent for Jeroboam, and he and the whole assembly of Israel went to Rehoboam and said to him: "Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor and the heavy yoke he put on us, and we will serve you."

Rehoboam answered, "Go away for three days and then come back to me." So the people went away.

Then King Rehoboam consulted the elders who had served his father Solomon during his lifetime. "How would you advise me to answer these people?" he asked.

They replied, "If today you will be a servant to these people and serve them and give them a favorable answer, they will always be your servants."

But Rehoboam rejected the advice the elders gave him and consulted the young men who had grown up with him and were serving him. He asked them, "What is your advice? How should we answer these people who say to me, 'Lighten the yoke your father put on us'?"

The young men who had grown up with him replied, "These people have said to you, 'Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but make our yoke lighter.' Now tell them, 'My little finger is thicker than my father's waist. My father laid on you a heavy yoke; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.'"

Prayer Concerns

~**Chester Lynd** is back at BrightPointe after spending several days in the hospital with pneumonia.

~Please be in prayer for **Autumn Meeks's** mom, Chris Fredrickson. She has two spots that doctors are concerned about, one in her mouth and one on her lungs. She had a biopsy Thursday to get more information.

~**Deana Frazier** got a great report at the doctor. She is healing and the attachment is looking good. She is almost finished with her face-down position, and will be finished with her medications and drops soon. Keep praying for a full recovery.

~Please remember **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve Bibb in your prayers. He is battling acute myeloid leukemia.

~Please keep praying for **Eric Robinson**.

~Remember **Chester Lynd's** son Curtis in prayer. He has Stage 2 colon cancer.

~Keep praying for **Taylor Roberts's** mom Tracy. She had a bad fall before Christmas that fractured an L1 vertebra.

~Continued prayers for **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt, Julie Blasingame. She is fighting pancreatic cancer.

~Lift **Skyla Krause's** friend Matt Rogers up in prayer. He has T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia. He is 34 and has a wife and 2 small children.

~Remember to pray a full recovery for those who have had surgeries and procedures over the last few months including **Kami Winter, Aubrey Hilligoss, Lainey Schumpert, Deana Frazier, Ann Nash (Perez), and Brenda Brown**.

Those unable to join us:

- ~Ethel Gumm
- ~Chester Lynd
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill
- ~Dwight Painter
- ~Bob Hoyle

Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Johnny Newman
- ~Jim Prather
- ~Eric Robinson
- ~Matt Rogers
- ~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



Tax Letters

If you would like a letter from the church office stating your 2023 contribution total amount, just email westgatecofc@gmail.com or call 325-692-2300. If you eGive, you can click on "History" and it will show your donations from 2023.

Lost and Found

Be sure to check the table in the short hall for any Lost and Found treasures that may be yours. Unclaimed items will be donated soon.



Bridal Shower

The date has been set for the bridal shower honoring Caleb Powell and Sydney Baker! It is scheduled for **Sunday, March 3**. Watch for details soon.





Happy Birthday:

Feb. 4: Janice Hill, Cara Hill
Feb. 6: Gayle Turnage
Feb. 8: Alison Colburn
Feb. 10: Logan Cole, Nicole Davis, Lettie Morrow, Stephan Touchstone



Our Calendar:

Feb. 4: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Feb. 7: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
Feb. 11: Youth host Senior Valentine Luncheon, Youth Group Super Bowl Party
Feb. 18: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Feb. 19: Presidents Day
Feb. 21: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
Feb. 24: Ladies' Day
Feb. 25: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Mar. 3: Bridal Shower for Caleb Powell and Sydney Baker, re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Mar. 6: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
Mar. 10: Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar. 13: no services due to Spring Break
Mar. 17: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Mar. 24: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Mar. 29: Good Friday
Mar. 30: Easter Egg Hunt
Mar. 31: Easter Sunday, re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Apr. 3: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
Apr. 5 – 7: All-Church Retreat
Apr. 7: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Apr. 14: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Apr. 17: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Marriage Retreat

We are grateful for another fun, relaxing, and formative Marriage Retreat. A big thanks to Lantz and Jessica Howard for helping us identify issues within ourselves that impact our marriage, helping us discover practical ways to better show love to our spouses, and showing us the path to meaningful forgiveness. Good things happened in our marriages last weekend. Please pray that God continues to strengthen, heal, and bless the marriages of Westgate.



Children's Ministry News

➤ In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says to treat others the way we want to be treated. This adage is known as the Golden Rule. Later, Jesus illustrates the Golden Rule with a story about a debtor who is forgiven a huge debt but won't forgive a small debt. God wants us to think about how we treat others in our daily life.



Thanks to the youth group for their willingness to teach children last Sunday. They taught how Jesus told us to ask, seek, and knock. The youth did an amazing job, and kids enjoyed the change of teachers. Westgate is blessed with youth who set an example of leadership.



➤ New Summary Verse: "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12).



- Many thanks to Connie and Kevin for teaching 4th and 5th grade on Wednesday PM. How do woodpeckers form a perfect circle for their nests? Children discussed that and more as they explored Proverbs 2:6-8. "Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature, in favor with God and man", Luke 2:52.
- Please keep our Westgate educators, our children, and their teachers in your prayers this week.



Youth Ministry News

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

Thank you to the youth group for helping out with children's classes last Sunday!

Youth Group Parents—Please join us for a parent meeting following service **today**.

Sunday, February 11th, will be a busy day! Join us for both the Senior Valentine Luncheon in the afternoon and the Super Bowl party that evening!

Go ahead and mark your calendars for the annual Brisket Burn and Youth Auction on **Sunday, April 28th**. We want to make sure all our students can participate in this event!

Please pray for our students to have a great start to the semester!

Maeleigh, Hannah, Mallory, and Evan trying to win UNO on the Mystery Trip!



Services at Westgate: Sundays—Bible Class 9:00 a.m.,
Worship 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.

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Nursery Duty:
Bradi & Avery Williams

Offering:
January 28:
 Contribution: \$905.75
 eGive: \$3,244.00
 Total: \$4,149.75
 Budget: \$7,169.00
 Be A Blessing: \$24.51

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

Building Lock-up:
Feb.: Eric Gumm
March: Adam Lott
B. Box Counting:
 Issacc Carneiro
 Wyatt Cogburn