

## Prayer Concerns

~So sad to report that longtime member **Chester Lynd** passed away Friday morning. Our sincere sympathy to Arieal and the rest of the Lynd family.

~**Steve Templeton** had kidney stone surgery Wednesday. The doctor was able to get it all. Prayers for his recovery.

~Please be in prayer for **Amanda McSherry** and her father as he navigates the passing of his wife.

~**Michael Bryant** is out of the hospital. He will likely have to have another surgery at some point.

~**Kyler Burd (Skyla Krause's brother)** met with his back doctor, and he decided to do his back surgery last Thursday (4/4). Please pray for Kyler's recovery.

~**Autumn Meeks's** dad, James Fredrickson, is out of the hospital! Please pray for him as he regains strength.

~Continued prayers for **Bob Hoyle**. He is losing strength in his legs.

~Please remember in your prayers this week: **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt Julie Blasingame, **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve Bibb, and **Taylor Roberts's** grandma Wanda Paulk.

## Happy Birthday:

**April 8:** Melissa Bell

**April 9:** Zoey Robinson

**April 11:** Bryce Bell,  
Lainey Schumpert

**April 12:** Titus Powell,  
Jennifer Lee

## Our Calendar:

**Apr. 7:** no Bible classes, regular worship services **10 a.m.**, re|engage **5:30 – 7 p.m.**

**Apr. 14:** re|engage **5:30 – 7 p.m.**

**Apr. 17:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**

**Apr. 21:** Baby Blessing, re|engage **5:30 – 7 p.m.**



## Children's Ministry News

- No children's classes this morning due to the All-Church Retreat. Classes will resume next week with a lesson on God promising Abram a son.
- Baskets were overflowing with Easter eggs at the end of the hunt last week. Thank you to all who provided eggs and to our youth group for hiding them. Special thanks to Melody for filling lots of empty eggs in preparation. A windy but fun time was had by all.
- A special thank you to Kami for her guidance with the quilt and for kicking off the Grapple curriculum. Also, many thanks to Sherry Gumm for her willingness to share her expertise with our 4th and 5th graders. She will teach the 2nd Grapple lesson next Wednesday night.



*To conclude their study of Proverbs, Kami asked our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to share a favorite Proverb. They illustrated squares to form a quilt which is displayed in the Bible Trails classroom.*



## Youth Ministry News

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

Join us for a high school hangout event next **Sunday, April 14!**

The Youth Auction and Brisket Burn fundraiser is **Sunday, April 28!** Handmade Auction items will be due **Sunday, April 14**. If you are providing a service or a baked food item, please provide a typed informational flyer with your item.

The Youth Group will also help at the set-up/workday before the Auction on **Saturday, April 27**.

Please pray for all our students this semester!

*Westgate girls group hug!*

## Offering

**March 31:**

Contribution: \$4,514.51

eGive: \$3,448.00

Total: \$7,962.51

Budget: **\$7,169.00**

Be A Blessing: \$30.83

**Lead Minister:** Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

**Youth Minister:** Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

**Children's Education Coordinator:** Jackie Lee (325-518-4767)

**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 Lockup:

**April:** Chris Meeks

**May:** Matt Waldrip

# Westgate Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** Times of Refreshing

**Scripture:** Acts 3: 19-20

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.



## April Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

Beginning **next Sunday, April 14**, David White will be teaching a class in the fellowship hall, and Brady will start a class in the auditorium. Please make plans to join us at **9:00 a.m.** for Bible class.

### Fellowship Hall Class (David White) – What’s This Bible Book All About Anyways?

What is the Bible? We don’t follow every commandment in the Bible, so it’s not a rule book. Not everything in the Bible is historical and some historical accounts contradict themselves, so it isn’t a history book. So what is it?! Join David as he looks at an alternate way to read the Bible and how this new way can be freeing.

### Auditorium Class (Brady Horner) – David: The Anti-Hero

David is one of the most beloved and famous people in the Old Testament. He was a brave warrior, a great king, and a man after God’s own heart. However, he was often weak, flawed, and sinful; more of an Anti-Hero. This class series will explore and learn from David’s mistakes.

### All-Church Retreat Wraps up Today

With several members in Lueders for the All-Church Retreat, things will look a little different today. We will not have Bible classes this morning, and Philip Palmer (aka Aubrey Hilligoss’s dad) will be preaching. May God bless our worship in both Lueders and Abilene this morning.



### Brisket Burn/Youth Auction Soon

Time to get excited! The Annual Westgate Brisket Burn and Youth Auction will be held after services on **Sunday, April 28**. That’s only 3 weeks away! The mouthwatering brisket meal will be followed by an auction with goods and services offered by the youth group. This event benefits youth activities throughout the year.

### Baby Blessing in 2 Weeks

Please make plans to be here **Sunday, April 21**, as we celebrate Whitten, son of David and Skyla Krause, and Luca, son of Christian and Dalila (Becerra) Rodriguez, with a Baby Blessing. We will set aside some time to welcome these precious new arrivals to our congregation and pray for their families. We look forward to this special day!



### Upcoming Events

Graduation Celebration – **Sunday, May 19**

VBS – **Sunday to Wednesday, June 2–5**

Family Fun Nights – **Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, Aug. 7**

Bridal Shower for Jessica Touchstone – **Sunday, June 23**

