

# Westgate Church of Christ

## Welcome Members and Guests



### Love Grub This Wednesday

Don't want to make supper every night this week? Love Grub to the rescue! On the menu: sandwiches with all the trimmings, and cupcakes for dessert. *Dessert ingredients will be available in the kitchen today if you can help by making cupcakes.* Love Grub will be **Wednesday, April 17, at 5:45 p.m.!** A donation to cover the cost of your meal is appreciated. Bible classes start afterwards at **6:45 p.m.**

### Baby Blessing Next Sunday

Please make plans to be here **next Sunday, April 21**, as we honor Luca, son of Christian and Dalila (Becerra) Rodriguez, and Whitten, son of David and Skyla Krause, 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!



### Brisket Burn/Youth Auction in Two Weeks

On **Sunday, April 28**, please join us for a brisket lunch with all the fixings and a fun and friendly auction. Proceeds go to youth events throughout the year, including helping kids go to summer camps. The youth group will be going to two camps this year, Camp Beloved & Beyond and Camp Bandina. More details will be in the bulletin next week, but mark your calendar and plan to attend this event after worship services **in two weeks**. Invite your friends and family as well!



### VBS Date Set

We are on track to have another spectacular VBS this summer! Save the date for **Sunday through Wednesday, June 2 – 5**, so you can join in on the fun. Details are inside the bulletin in the Children's Ministry News.

**Sermon Title:** The Temptation of Self-Sufficiency

**Scripture:** Matthew 4: 1-4

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

### Prayer Concerns

~Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Chester Lynd**. Chester passed away last Friday, April 5, and the funeral was here at the building Friday, April 12. The graveside service was at Texas State Veterans Cemetery, where his service to the Air Force was honored. Chester was a longtime member of Westgate, and will be sorely missed. Please continue to pray for **Arieal** and the rest of the Lynd family at this difficult time.

~**Kyler Burd**, brother of **Skyla Krause**, was able to have back surgery even earlier than anticipated, on Thursday, April 4. He was still in the hospital Thursday, April 11, but they were hoping he would be discharged Friday. They have managed his pain, but he's still not feeling great. When he gets out of the hospital, he will start home health physical therapy. Many prayers for Kyler's recovery.

~Please remember **Eric Robinson** in your prayers this week.

~Please continue to pray for **Amanda McSherry** and her father as he navigates the passing of his wife.

~A faithful member from Westgate's early days, **Peggy Elmore**, passed away and was laid to rest Saturday. Our condolences to the Elmore family. The flower arrangement displayed today was donated to Westgate by the Elmore family in memory of Peggy.

~Wanda Paulk (**Taylor Roberts's** grandma) has cancer that has spread and has been moved to palliative care.

~Continued prayers for **Randy Bibb's** brother, Steve Bibb. He is battling acute myeloid leukemia.

~Keep James Fredrickson (**Autumn Meeks's** dad) in your prayers. He is out of the hospital recovering at home.

### Those unable to join us:

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

### Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~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 (in Dominican Republic currently)



### April Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

Beginning **today**, 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.

### Lueders Lost & Found

The retreat center at Lueders found a few things after the All-Church Retreat: some jackets, house shoes, and a llama lawn chair. Please contact the office at westgatecofc@gmail.com if you think you left any of these items. They will hold them for 30 days for someone to claim.





### Happy Birthday:

- Apr. 15: Kennedy Boerio
- Apr. 16: Rebecca Boerio
- Apr. 17: Noah Pruitt, Aubrey Hilligoss
- Apr. 18: Flint Davis
- Apr. 19: Deana Frazier
- Apr. 20: Chandra McFarlen, Patty Galaway



### Happy Anniversary:

- Apr. 14: Thom & Angie Wier



### Our Calendar:

- Apr. 14: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- Apr. 17: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Apr. 20: Youth Group High School Hangout
- Apr. 21: Baby Blessing, re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- Apr. 28: Brisket Burn/Youth Auction, re|engage 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- May 1: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- May 5: Youth Group Devo after services at Winters' house, re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- May 12: Mother's Day, re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- May 15: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- May 19: Graduation Celebration, re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- May 23: Clyde Graduation
- May 24: Wylie, Winters, Merkel, Jim Ned, & Eula Graduation

### All-Church Retreat Fun



### Children's Ministry News

- In Genesis 15, Abram is an old man with no children. But God makes an amazing promise: to give him more descendants than there are stars in the sky. Wow! Abram believed God, and God kept His promise. God keeps His promises to us, too.
- Summary Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).
- Many thanks to Sherry who led the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in a discussion on sin. They also discussed the challenges facing students as they transition to middle school and the youth group. Thank you to Larry for teaching this Wednesday.
- Mark your calendar for **June 2 – 5**. *What a Mess! VBS!* is about how Jesus deals with our messes; our sins, mistakes, and weaknesses. Children will hear that Jesus loves us and will help us address and confess our mess. Plan to join us for messy games, crafts, and snacks as we learn that Jesus loves messy people.



Coming June 2 – 5!

### 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 Saturday, April 20**.

The Youth Auction and Brisket Burn fundraiser is **Sunday, April 28!** Please turn in handmade auction items as soon as you can! 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**.

Our next Youth Group Devo will be on **Sunday, May 5**. We will be hosted by the Winters and are looking forward to lunch, games, and a devotional time following church at their house.

Please pray for all our students this semester!



The youth group had a great time hanging out at the All-Church Retreat last weekend!

**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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**Nursery Duty:**  
Becki & Kipley Sutton

**Offering:**  
**April 7:**  
Contribution: \$965.00  
eGive: \$4,551.00  
Total: \$5,516.00  
Budget: **\$7,169.00**  
Be A Blessing: \$8.50

**Lead Minister:** Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com  
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**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 Waldrup

**Building Lock-up:**  
**April:** Chris Meeks  
**May:** Matt Waldrup  
**B. Box Counting:**  
Lane Winter  
Issacc Carneiro