

Prayer Concerns

~Thank you for praying for VBS last week. Close to 50 kids each night learned about God's forgiveness for sin and God's love for messy people.

~Please pray for **Arieal Lynd** as she undergoes some major life changes due to the passing of her grandpa Chester.

~Continued prayers for **Eric Robinson**.

~Please pray for **Megeste & Jose Pierre**. They have a visa interview at the embassy on Thursday and are asking for prayers that it goes well.

~**Skyla Krause's** brother, Kyler Burd, is recovering from back surgery much slower than he hoped for. He could use your prayers and encouragement.

~Keep praying for Brian Cavitt following his motorcycle accident.

~Update on **Skyla Krause's** childhood friend Matt Rogers, who was diagnosed with leukemia. Matt finished up his treatments in Houston and was able to go back home to Roswell, finally! He had a bone marrow transplant that was successful. He will still have to be monitored, but he has done very well with the treatments.

~Remember to pray for **Stephen and Randi Boyd** and all those protecting our freedom far and near.

~**Jessica Touchstone** and Austin Mowell are planning to get married July 27. Please pray for the happy couple as they start life together soon.

~Please pray that **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve's bone marrow transplant will be effective and he will be cured.

If you have a prayer request to put in the bulletin, please email it to westgatecofc@gmail.com, call 325-692-2300, or write it on an attendance card.

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)

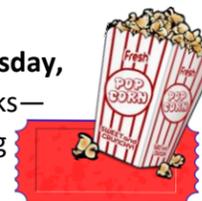
Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Movie Night Wednesday

We are kicking off the summer right with our first Family Fun Night **this Wednesday, June 12, at 6:45 p.m.** Join us for fun, fellowship, and a movie! Movie-type snacks—popcorn, pickles, and candy—will be available. You don't have to bring anything except yourself and your family! We will not have classes Wednesday night.



VBS Thanks from Jackie

An enormous thank you to everyone who assisted with VBS this year. Special thanks to Clay and the youth group for rotating through the stations with children modeling patience and love. Many thanks to David who taught God's love through Max's Dad, in praise songs, and more and to Evan, Maeleigh, and Hannah for their acting skills. Appreciation for donations to minimize messes and for the worms, puppy, and Great Dane—our squirmy, big, and little mess-makers. Our heroes are the teachers who manned each station with messy crafts and games, and our Bible story teachers who shared God's truths. Linda, Janice, and Sherry made Mess Hall memorable with messy snacks without utensils. So thankful for the support of **all** who helped from setup to cleanup, each is appreciated.



Retirement

(written by Jackie) As in the past, Melissa Bell will be taking over responsibilities as Children's Coordinator for the summer, but I will not be returning to the position in August. I will continue to pray for Westgate children and hope to teach and/or sub when needed. Thank you for almost 8 years of support, encouragement, and love. Now I am "really" retired.



Please join us for a

Bridal Shower

Honoring

JESSICA TOUCHSTONE

June

Sunday **23** 2 PM

2024

home of Juanita Stovall

Jessica is registered at Zola, Walmart, & Target.



Address Change

Please contact the church office if you need Jamie Dye's new address.



New Brother in Christ

We rejoice with the Morton family as Jason and Anita's son Brady was baptized here at Westgate on a Sunday evening recently. We are so proud of his decision. Be sure to pray for Brady and encourage him in his Christian walk.



Sermon Title: The Invisible God

Scripture: Romans 1: 18-23

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.



Happy Birthday:

- June 9:** Ben Crockett, Noah Cogburn
- June 11:** Maureen Cadjew
- June 12:** Lane Winter
- June 13:** Jon Cogburn



Happy Anniversary:

- June 9:** Bobby & Debra Lemons
- June 10:** Jason & Anita Morton, Don & Melissa Bell
- June 15:** Steve & Pat Smith, Steve & Juanita Stovall



Our Calendar:

- June 12:** Family Fun Night – Movie Night **6:45 p.m.**
- June 16:** Father’s Day
- June 19:** Summer Speaker Series – Nathan Burrow **6:45 p.m.**
- June 23:** Bridal Shower for Jessica Touchstone **2 – 3:30 p.m.** at the home of Juanita Stovall
- June 26:** Summer Speaker Series – Robert Oglesby **6:45 p.m.**
- July 3:** Summer Speaker Series – Alejandro Ezquerra **6:45 p.m.**
- July 9 – 13:** Youth Group @ Camp Beloved and Beyond
- July 10:** Family Fun Night
- July 17:** Summer Speaker Series – Phil Palmer **6:45 p.m.**
- July 21 – 27:** Youth Group @ Camp Bandina
- July 24:** Summer Speaker Series – TBD **6:45 p.m.**

VBS Fun



Children’s Ministry News

- This morning our lesson comes from Exodus 32:1-29; 40:12-15. In this passage, while Moses is up on a mountain listening to God, the Israelites get upset. They ask Aaron to make a god they can see. Aaron goes along with the crowd. He collects their gold and makes a golden calf, which they worship. Thankfully, God loves us even when we go along with the crowd, and he later allows Aaron to become a priest.
- In today’s world, most kids experience some form of peer pressure when they are tempted to do things they know are wrong because they want to “fit in” or it’s the “cool thing” to do. However, we need to help kids see that even when we do the wrong thing to fit in, God continues to love us. Therefore, our Bible Point is **God loves us even when we go along with the crowd**. In addition, we need to pray that God will help kids follow him instead of giving in to peer pressure.
- Summary Verse: **“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take” (Proverbs 3:5-6)**. It’s never too late to start learning your memory verse! Take some time this week to practice your memory verse with your kids, and have them recite it on Sunday morning for a small prize!

Many thanks to Jackie, the Youth Group, and the many helpers who worked hard to plan and put together such an awesome, memorable VBS last week! Our kids were so excited to learn so much about how “Jesus loves messy people!”

Youth Ministry News

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

Please pick up a copy of our Youth Group Summer Calendar!

Thank you to all the youth group students who helped make VBS a success. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Please join us this week for Breakfast Bible Study on **Tuesday, June 11th**, and **Mystery Thursday on the 13th**.

If you are going to Camp Beloved and Beyond, make sure you have paid your balance. Ask Clay if you have any questions.

Please pray for all our students as they begin an exciting summer!

Thank you to Layla and all the Youth Group students who helped with VBS this week!

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	Nursery Duty: Jackie Lee & Maeleigh Carneiro
Offering: June 2: Contribution: \$1,334.00 eGive: \$2,435.00 Total: \$3,769.00 Budget: \$7,169.00 Be A Blessing: \$19.20	Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu Children’s Education Coordinator: Melissa Bell (for June & July) (956-793-3838)	Building Lock-up: June: Manny Carneiro July: Jon Cogburn
	Elders: Randy Bibb, Jim MacDonald, Steve Stovall , Troy Tom Deacons: Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Eric Gumm , Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip	B. Box Counting: Lane Winter Luke McFarlen