

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



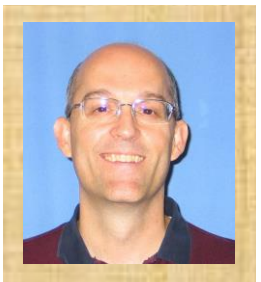
Prayer Opportunity

The youth group is leaving **today** to go to Camp Bandina and plans to come back **Saturday**. Please pray for Clay and Holly Howell and campers Bella Becerra, Maeleigh Carneiro, Noah Cogburn, Layla Horner, Paxton Horner, Hannah Meeks, Mallory Meeks, Luke Morrow, Brady Morton, and Kipley Sutton. Special thanks to all of Westgate for supporting these campers at the Brisket Burn/Youth Auction a few weeks ago and for remembering them in prayer by name throughout this week.



Summer Series Wednesday Night

Be sure to join us **this Wednesday evening (7/24) at 6:45 p.m.** for the next speaker in our Summer Series, Curt Niccum. Dr. Niccum is an ACU professor in the Department of Bible, Missions, and Ministry, and also the preaching minister at S. 11th & Willis Church of Christ. Please make plans to come out and take advantage of the opportunity to hear this excellent speaker.



Singing This Week

The Texas Normal Singing School is coming up at ACU, and they have extended this invitation: "You are invited to join the students and staff of the Texas Normal Singing School for their morning chapel singing **at 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 22, through Thursday, July 25, and at 11:00 a.m. on Friday**. The evening singings are **Monday through Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m.** Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to participate. We meet in the beautiful Chapel on the Hill on the ACU campus. The singing is fantastic."



Sermon Title: The Importance of Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 7: 7-12

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

Prayer Concerns

~**Aubrey Hilligoss** had a procedure last week and has more doctor appointments this week due to high bilirubin levels. Please keep her in your prayers for her health concerns.

~Wes Netz, a member at Highland who led re|engage at Westgate, was diagnosed with carcinoma on his tongue. Please be in prayer for him and his wife Teresa for guidance and protection.

~Glenda Sorrells, the cousin of **Brandon Davis**, passed away this past week. Our condolences to the Sorrells and Davis families.

~Prayers for **Deana Frazier** for a quick recovery from her latest eye surgery.

~**Sherry Hurst's** mom, Brenda Smith, has had a bad colon infection, but she is doing better. They hope she can move to rehab in the next few days. Please lift her up in prayer.

~Please keep praying for **Larry Loveland's** mom and the Loveland family.

~Please pray for **Jessica Touchstone** and Austin Mowell as they begin life as a married couple this Saturday.

~Don't forget to encourage **Lane Colburn** and **Elise Colburn** as they continue their walk as new Christians. They were both baptized a couple of weeks ago.

~Thanks so much for your prayers for **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve. He had good results from a recent biopsy. Keep praying!

~Continued prayers for Lauren Blasingame as she recuperates from her second hip replacement.

~Remember to lift up Lockhart Church of Christ in prayer. They have gone through several trials recently, one of which was the loss of Ashley Simon's dad. Please pray for her as well.

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 & Josette Pierre—Christian Family Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (in Dominican Republic currently)

Date Change

The Boys Lead Worship service is a Westgate tradition where the young men in grades 1 – 5 conduct a Sunday morning service after practicing during the summer. The date for this special service has been changed to **Sunday, August 11**. That's in 3 weeks! Don't miss this uplifting time.

Educator Appreciation

As the new school year approaches, we want to remember the Westgate educators in our midst, whether homeschool teachers, teacher's aides, professors, counselors, principals, you name it. If you work in a school setting, we want to honor you. If you are an educator and have changed schools, or if you have recently gotten into teaching or out of teaching, please tell Jill Tate or Emily Clute or email westgatecofc@gmail.com.

First Grade Bibles

On **August 18**, Westgate would like to present the students entering 1st grade with a Bible. If you are a parent of an incoming 1st grader and Melissa Bell has not talked to you yet, please let her know. We don't want to leave anyone out!



Cody Bob and Luca bonding!





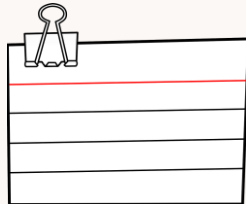
Happy Birthday:

- July 23: Hannah Schumpert
- July 24: Cade Njukan
- July 25: Jenni Langston
- July 26: Sharon Van Cleave, Julie Bibb



Happy Anniversary:

- July 23: Adam & Clair Arche
- July 24: Luke & Amanda McSherry



Our Calendar:

- July 21 – 27: Youth Group @ Camp Bandina
- July 24: Summer Speaker Series – Curt Niccum 6:45 p.m.
- July 30: Youth Group Breakfast Bible Study
- July 31: Summer Speaker Series – Wes Crawford 6:45 p.m.
- Aug. 1: Youth Group Mystery Thursday
- Aug. 2 – 3: Youth Group Lock-in
- Aug. 4 – 11: Youth Bridging Week
- Aug. 7: Family Fun Night – Ice Cream Social 6:45 p.m.
- Aug. 11: Boys Lead Worship
- Aug. 14: Summer Speaker Series – Jerry Taylor 6:45 p.m.
- Aug. 18: Celebrate Westgate Educators/1st Grade Bible Presentation
- Aug. 25: Promotion Sunday
- Sept. 1: Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 a.m. (no Bible Classes)

Camp Beloved and Beyond



Children's Ministry News

- Our lesson this morning comes from Judges 6 – 7. In this passage, Midianites are oppressing the Israelites. God sends an angel to tell Gideon he is the mighty hero who will rescue the Israelites. Gideon does not think he has what it takes, but God thinks so because God sees the best in us. Gideon leads a small army to fight the Midianites, and God wins the battle.
- Our Bible Point this week is **God sees the best in us**. Because we are approaching a season of new things, like starting a new school year or entering a new Bible class for Promotion Sunday, this lesson offers a great opportunity to remind kids that even though they might have insecurities, God sees their potential and will guide them in using it to do His work. As you have these conversations with your children, you can also help them make a connection to the following memory verse:
- Summary Verse: **“This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9).**
- Remember to mark your calendars for Bridging Week, **August 4 – 11**, Boys Lead Worship, **August 11**, 1st Grade Bible Presentation, **August 18**, and Promotion Sunday, **August 25**.



Erin and Lettie's class learns about creation in the summer. They sing creation songs and color pictures of God's creation.

Youth Ministry News

Please pray for our students at Camp Bandina this week!

Because of camp, we will have no Breakfast Bible Study or Mystery Thursday this week.

Join us on the night of **Friday, August 2**, for a lock-in with the youth group! More info coming soon.

Make plans to join us for Bridging Week (**Aug. 4 – 11**)! These events are a fantastic way to get to know our new 6th graders and welcome them into the youth group!

Our annual Youth Family Devo will be on **Sunday, August 11**, at the Winters' house. Make plans to be there to kick off our school year!

Please continue to pray for all our students to experience God this summer!

Addison and her buddy enjoying snow cones at Camp Beloved and Beyond!



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:
July 14:
Contribution: \$2,425.33
eGive: \$2,647.00
Total: \$5,072.33
Budget: \$7,169.00
Be A Blessing: \$22.62

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)

Elders: Randy Bibb, Jim MacDonald, Steve Stovall, Troy Tom

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

Nursery Duty:
Alison & Elise Colburn

Building Lock-up:
July: Jon Cogburn
August: Eric Gumm

B. Box Counting:
Issacc Carneiro
Luke McFarlen