

# Westgate Church of Christ

## Welcome Members and Guests

### Order of Worship August 11, 2024

Call to Worship (explanation of today's service) – Eric Gumm

**Isaiah Carneiro** – Prayer

**Hunter Webb** – Song – We Shall Assemble

**Jake Sutton** – Song – Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Titus Powell** – Song – You Are Holy

**Titus Powell** – Prayer

**Barrett Lott** – Song – There's A Stirring

**Lane Winter** – Scripture – I John 4:7-8

**Issacc Carneiro** – Prayer

**Jake Sutton** – Song – Onward Christian Soldiers

Bible Presentation to First Graders – Brady Horner

Servant's Prayer – Jim MacDonald

**Barrett Lott** – Song – The Battle Belongs to the Lord

**Thomas Carneiro** – Prayer

**Beckett Williams** – Song – Amazing Grace

Communion Servers:

1. **Barrett and Adam Lott**

2. **Lane, Rhett, and Shane Colburn**

3. **Issacc, Thomas, and Manny Carneiro**

4. **Liam and Chris Meeks**

Communion Thoughts:

Scripture /prayer for bread: – **Hebrews 11:6** – **Isaiah and Manny Carneiro**

Scripture/prayer for cup: – **I Corinthians 11:25-26** – **Hunter Webb and Eric Gumm**

Scripture/prayer for offering: – **Mark 12:41-44** – **Beckett and Cody Bob Williams**

**Philip Carneiro** – Song – As the Deer

**Titus Powell** – Song – Do Not Fear

**Titus Powell** – Lesson

**Philip Carneiro** – Song – Oceans

**Lane Winter** – Lesson

**Beckett Williams** – Song – We Have Come Into His House

**Liam Meeks** – Prayer

**Beckett Williams** – Scripture – Luke 18:18-25

Brady Horner – Message with Invitation

**Isaiah Carneiro** – Song – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord Oh My Soul)

Announcements – Eric Gumm

**Beckett Williams** – Song – Jesus You're My Firm Foundation

**Beckett Williams** – Closing Prayer

Prepare Communion:

**Wyatt Cogburn, Ben Crockett, Liam Meeks**

### Prayer Concerns

~**Nicolas Davis**, son of **Brandon and Nicole**, is out of the hospital and back home. They started him on some new medicine that seems to be effective. Doctors are still unsure of the cause of the seizures. Please pray for Nicolas and the Davis family.

~**Ethel Gumm** fell and broke three ribs Monday before last. She was in the hospital a few days, but is now back at BrightPointe. Please pray for her recovery.

~Remember to pray for God's blessing on the elder selection process here at Westgate.

~School has already started for some, and is about to start this week for most area schools. Please remember our students and educators in prayer especially this week as they navigate new surroundings and situations. Pray for strength and courage for all.

~Keep praying for **Eric Robinson** and family.

~Continued prayers for **Aubrey Hilligoss** with her health concerns.

~Please pray for smooth transitions for **Ariael Lynd**.

~**Randy Bibb's** brother, Steve Bibb, is fighting leukemia. They really appreciate your prayers.

~Please remember **Bob Hoyle** in your prayers. He is receiving hospice care in his home.

~Former member **Delores "Dee" Fox** passed away last Sunday. Our sympathy to the Fox family.

~Please keep praying for Lockhart Church of Christ. They have gone through a lot of trials in the past few months. Also remember **Ashley Simon** in the loss of her dad.

### 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)

### Elder Nominations

Over the last two weeks, the elders have announced that we will be engaging in the selection of new elders to serve here at Westgate and all members are asked to participate in the selection process.

You are asked to:

- o Pray daily for Westgate and the selection process.
- o Read I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9 – these passages describe qualities to look for in men to serve as elders. These aren't a checklist of required items, but should serve as a guide in identifying men with the qualities who would be well-equipped to serve in this role.
- o After prayerful consideration, use this QR code to access the nomination form with one or more nominations on or before **Sunday, August 25**. Paper forms are available as needed. If you use a paper form, turn it in to an elder.



Promotion  
Sunday  
August 25!

### First Grade Bible Presentation

Jacob Anderson	Flint Davis
Alycia Espinoza	Autumn Hilligoss
Haven Thames	

Ladies  
Bible Class  
August 27!



### Happy Birthday:

- Aug. 11: Rhett Colburn
- Aug. 12: Caleb Powell
- Aug. 13: Christie Pruitt
- Aug. 14: Sharon Willerton
- Aug. 15: Joe McFarlen
- Aug. 16: Don Bell, Marla Touchstone, Chris Willerton
- Aug. 17: Hannah Loveland



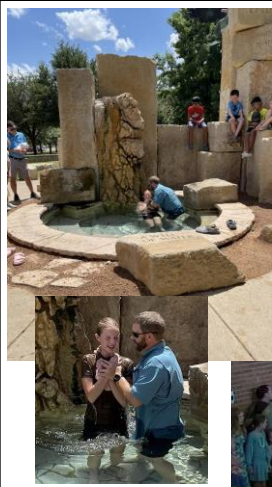
### Happy Anniversary:

- Aug. 12: Eric & Sherry Gumm
- Aug. 13: Felipe & Ashley Becerra
- Aug. 14: Ken & Sharla Van Cleave



### Our Calendar:

- Aug. 11: Boys Lead Worship, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bible Presentation, Youth Family Devo 6 – 8 p.m.
- Aug. 14: Summer Speaker Series – Jerry Taylor 6:45 p.m.
- Aug. 18: Celebrate Westgate Educators
- Aug. 25: Promotion Sunday
- Aug. 27: Ladies Bible Class returns 10:00 a.m. (p. 172 in Amos book)
- Sept. 1: Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 a.m. (no Bible classes)
- Sept. 2: Labor Day
- Sept. 4: Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
- Sept. 18: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Sept. 29: Potluck Lunch
- Oct. 2: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 14: Columbus Day
- Oct. 16: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 30: Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.



### Welcome New Sister in Christ

We rejoice with the Lott family as Landry made the wonderful decision to put on Christ in baptism Saturday, August 3. Last Sunday, the church gathered in a circle to welcome her as a new sister. Please encourage Landry every chance you get and pray that her baptism is the beginning of a long, beautiful faith journey.



### Educator Appreciation

August is here, and we would like to honor all the wonderful Westgate educators in our midst **next Sunday, August 18**. If you have changed schools or careers, please let the office know by emailing westgatecofc@gmail.com or talk to Emily. Remember to pray for all our educators as they embark on the challenge of a new school year.

**Teacher:** Where is your homework? **Me:** I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren't the best teacher in school.



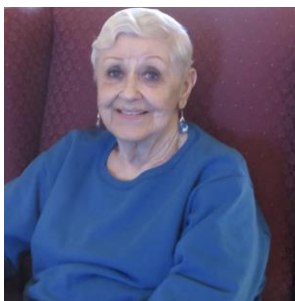
### Sunday AM Bible Classes

Starting next **Sunday, August 18**, two Bible classes will be available for adults on Sunday mornings. CJ will start a new class in the auditorium from Leviticus. Brady will be teaching in the fellowship hall on the following:

*“Following Jesus During Election Season”* Election season can be volatile and confusing. Passionate Christians can hurt their witness by being combative and condescending. Politicians can manipulate faith to gain support. Misinformation spreads like wildfire. Political conviction can be stronger than religious conviction. It is hard to know how a Christian should vote, behave, and engage during an election season. This class will explore and seek healthy practices and mindsets for Christians during election season...without telling people how to vote or pushing a political agenda.

### In Sympathy

Several in our congregation will remember the Foxes. They were members of Westgate from its beginning in 1962; Bill was a deacon and Dee was the church secretary here in the 1980s. Dee passed away last Sunday, August 4, and her son sent this picture and her obituary. The obituary is posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Be sure to read it when you get a chance.



### Children’s Ministry News

- Our lesson this week is from 1 Samuel 16:1-13.
- Today we are learning that God looks at the heart, not outward appearance. God tells Samuel to anoint one of Jesse’s sons as the next king. Samuel sees Jesse’s oldest son and thinks he must be the one God has chosen. But God helps us see people through his eyes, and he helps Samuel see that the next king is the youngest son, David.
- Summary Verse: *“Live in harmony with each other. Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don’t think you know it all!”* (Romans 12:16).
- Our young men are leading worship today. Take a moment to acknowledge their hard work after service today!



Family Fun Night Ice Cream Social!



### Youth Ministry News

Make plans to join us **tonight** for our annual Youth Family Devo! All youth group students (incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade through graduates) and their immediate families are invited to the Winters’ house from **6 – 8 p.m.** for dinner and a devotional to end our summer together.

This morning during class, we got the chance to say goodbye and hear from our amazing graduates, Isabella Becerra and Alyssa Chaney. We look forward to seeing the incredible things you’ll do for God’s Kingdom!

Thank you to all our students, parents, volunteers, etc., who helped make this summer such an amazing and formative experience for our Youth Group!

Please pray for our students as they begin the new school year!

*This is what happens at 4:30 a.m. at a Lock-In! We had a great time staying (mostly) awake and hanging out together all night!*



**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

**Offering:**  
**August 4:**  
 Contribution: \$10,437.26  
 eGive: \$4,930.00  
 Total: \$15,367.26  
 Budget: \$7,169.00  
 Be A Blessing: \$19.10

**Lead Minister:** Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com  
**Youth Minister:** Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu  
**Children’s Education Coordinator:** Emily Clute (325-269-9806) eclute123@gmail.com  
**Elders:** Randy Bibb, Jim MacDonald, Steve Stovall, Troy Tom  
**Deacons:** Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Eric Gumm, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

**Nursery Duty:**  
 Briana & Layla Horner

**Building Lock-up:**  
**August:** Eric Gumm  
**Sept.:** Adam Lott

**B. Box Counting:**  
 Beckett Williams  
 Lane Winter