

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Valentine's Day Luncheon

Senior members of the congregation are invited to the Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon **today** hosted by the youth group. Lunch and games will be provided in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our worship service.

Love Grub

The weather got in the way last week, so we'll try it again. Love Grub will be Wednesday, **Feb. 9th**, at **5:45 p.m.** It's going to be a pasta bar! Gluten free and dairy free options will be available. Please contribute a few dollars to help cover the cost of food. Remember Bible class is now at **6:45 p.m.!**

Sunday Morning Class

We will have a second Sunday morning adult class option starting **Sunday, February 20th**. CJ Chaney will be teaching a class on Song of Solomon in the auditorium. Brady will be continuing a series on praying through Scripture in the fellowship hall.



Sermon Title: Two Are Better Than One

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4: 7-12

Again I saw something meaningless under the sun:

There was a man all alone;

he had neither son nor brother.

There was no end to his toil,

yet his eyes were not content with his wealth.

"For whom am I toiling," he asked,

"and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?"

This too is meaningless—

a miserable business!

Two are better than one,

because they have a good return for their labor:

If either of them falls down,

one can help the other up.

But pity anyone who falls

and has no one to help them up.

Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.

But how can one keep warm alone?

Though one may be overpowered,

two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.



Prayer Concerns

~**Freddie Wallace** was admitted to the hospital again. Her kidneys are not functioning at this point due to dehydration. They greatly appreciate our prayers.

~**Pat Suba** would appreciate calls and visits. Her phone number is 325-232-7064. She is at Chisholm Place (1450 EN 10th).

~**Chester Lynd's** sister, Janet Mugridge, is in the hospital in Michigan after having a heart attack. Please remember her in your prayers.

~Continued prayers for Logan Cornutt (**Jackie Lee's** grandson). He has a fast-growing cancerous tumor and is undergoing radiation in Abilene.

~Remember to pray for **Bella Becerra**. She has been referred to a GI specialist.

~Continued prayers for **John Powell's** dad, that he will remain cancer free and continue to heal from surgery.

~Prayers for Ervin Spain (**Clarissa Pyeatt's** mom's husband) and his recovery from surgery.

~Please pray for **Ashley Simon's** dad and his upcoming treatment.

~Monty Hale (**Crystal Collier's** brother-in law) has daily treatments for prostate cancer and would appreciate our prayers.

~Prayers for healing for **Skyla Burd's** grandmother, Rosemary O'Neal, after a severe fall.

Those unable to join us:

~Laverne Horn

~Ethel Gumm

~Pat Suba

Ongoing prayer concerns:

~Peggy Allen

~Deana Frazier

~Bill Jackson

~Nell Hopper

~Dwight Painter

~Lue Gray

~Chester Lynd

~Melody Loveland

~Larry Loveland

~Bradi Williams

~Steve Henderson

~Donna Scott

~Steve Smith

~Patsy Williamson

~Jim and Joyce Waddell

~Mickey Walker

Missionaries:

~Doug & Marge Reeves- Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, TX

Facebook Group

The Westgate Family Facebook group is a private group for Westgate members. We use it as a safe place for members to share encouragements, prayer requests, announcements, and any communications that we may not want the entire Facebook world to see. If you are not already a member, please scan this QR code and join.



Congratulations

Melanie Tate (daughter of Jill & Anthony Tate) is getting married on April 15th in California. We will be sending a gift card to Melanie and her fiancé Connor Schenck. If you would like to contribute please give money to Lettie Morrow.



Blessing Box Volunteer Needed

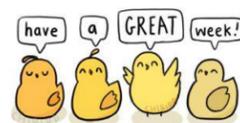
We have one day that needs a volunteer to fill the Blessing Box with food items, as the current volunteer needs to take a break.

Monday is the day available, and we are looking for a minimum 3 month commitment.

Weekly cost is approximately \$25.00 to purchase enough items for a one day stocking.

The box is currently filled 7 days per week, and is totally emptied **every single day**. This is an easy opportunity to provide a needed and tangible service to our community.

If you are interested in volunteering, or need to ask some questions before doing so, please call Steve Templeton at 325-721-9195 or email him at scrapper268@gmail.com.





Happy Birthday:

Feb. 6th: Gayle Turnage
Feb. 10th: Lettie Morrow,
Stephan Touchstone
Feb. 11th: Chester Lynd



Our Calendar:

Feb. 6th: Youth host Senior Valentine Luncheon

Feb. 9th: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 13th: Youth Group Super Bowl Party

Feb. 16th: Meal before Bible Classes 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 21st: Presidents Day

Mar. 2nd: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Mar. 13th: Daylight Saving Time begins

Mar. 14th–18th: Spring Break

Mar. 26th–27th: All-Church Retreat

Apr. 10th: Easter Egg Hunt at Festival Gardens

Apr. 17th: Easter Sunday

Apr. 24th: Brisket Burn/Youth Auction

May 8th: Mother's Day

May 22nd: Graduation Celebration

May 30th: Memorial Day

Marriage Retreat—by Brady Horner

It was so good to have another Westgate Marriage Retreat after a two-year hiatus. I loved spending time with my wife, finding new ways to enrich my marriage, and hanging out with friends away from the stresses of life. I am reminded of what a great community of people we have, and I really enjoyed getting to know several couples better.

Our guest leaders, the Davises, challenged us gave us plenty to think about. Here are a few of my biggest takeaways. We need to look at the future and big picture of our marriages; sometimes our marriages simply revolve around kids. I need to make space for my wife to be my wife, not just the mother of my kids. Our marriages need time for just us, and the marriage retreat was a great way to do that. I also want to better root for friends' marriages; I want my marriage to bless other people's marriages. The Davises challenged us to sit down with another couple to pray for each other's marriages; this was intimate, powerful, and formative. Lastly, I feel more connected to my wife when we are having fun and doing new things together. Communicating well is so important, but so is having fun.

I know there was a lot more great content and thoughts than what I shared. So, if you went on the marriage retreat, make sure you share some of your takeaways with your spouse and with others.



Children's Ministry News

In Joshua 10:1-15, Joshua leads an army of Israelites into battle against five unified armies. The Israelites are fighting to defend another population, the Gibeonites. In turn, God defends the Israelites, sending their enemies into a panic and causing the sun to stand still so they have time to defeat their enemies. God is our defender, too.

Summary Verse: "The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love."

Psalm 103:8

New month, new prayer emphasis for Westgate educators, 1 John 3:18: "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

New Wednesday PM class time begins on **Feb. 9th, 6:45 - 7:30**. Plan to join us.

Many thanks to Clay, Holly, and the youth group for helping with Bible classes last week.



This Wednesday night group worked together as we discussed our compassionate and merciful God.

Youth Ministry News

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

We will be joining the church in moving Wednesday night class start time from 7 to 6:45 beginning **Wednesday, February 9th**.

We are hosting the Valentine Senior Luncheon after service today! Please join us for food and fun!

February 13th is Super Bowl Sunday. Come to the youth house to eat, watch, and play games!

We will have dinner in the youth house before class on **Wednesday, February 23rd**.

Please pray for our students as they begin a new school semester!



Westgate Youth Group helps out with crafts!

Services at Westgate: Sundays—Bible Class 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.

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Offering

Jan. 30th:

Contribution: \$3,032.55

eGive: \$2,550.00

Total: \$5,582.55

Budget: \$6,341.00

Be A Blessing: \$8.40

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

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983) **email:** sch16a@acu.edu

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

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

Deacons: Don Bell, Manny Carneiro, CJ Chaney, Jon Cogburn, Eric Gumm, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

Building Lock-up:

Feb. Don Bell

Mar. Manny Carneiro