

# Westgate Church of Christ

## Welcome Members and Guests

### Easter Egg Collection & Hunt

On **Sunday evening, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, we'll have the Easter Egg Hunt at Abilene Festival Gardens at **5:30 p.m.** Bring a brown bag lunch or takeout food for your family and a dessert to share. We are collecting eggs filled with candy or nonedible prizes ahead of time. If you are able, please bring a dozen filled eggs and place in the bin in the short hall.



### Ladies Supper This Tuesday



Coming **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 p.m.**: The Ripple Effect of Obedience. We'll have a mini-lesson, discussion, door prizes, food, and fellowship. On the menu will be pizza, fruit, veggies, and cookies, with gluten-free options available. Babysitting will be provided.

### April Love Grub

A delicious meal of fried chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, and corn will be served at Love Grub this **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:45 p.m.** Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Please donate a few dollars to cover the cost of your meal if you are able. Come on out and enjoy the yummy food and fun fellowship. Then stay for class at **6:45 p.m.** I was going to tell a joke about macaroni, but it was pretty cheesy.



### New Sunday Bible Class

Join us for Bible class as we explore the Enneagram. What is it? How can it help us see ourselves more clearly? Can it help us grow in our relationships with others? Can it draw us closer to God? Come and learn more about yourself, explore the Enneagram in the lives of people from the Bible, and see how this can build up our church family.

**Sermon Title:** Women Who Gave All

**Scripture:** Mark 12: 38-44

As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

### Prayer Concerns

~**Lydia Lyon** was in a car accident on Tuesday and broke her hip and knee. She had surgery to repair these injuries on Wednesday. The surgery went well, and she is doing physical therapy. She is in a hospital in the Metroplex, but hopes to be released soon, depending on how the PT goes.

~**Eric Robinson** has a nerve issue in his right shoulder causing weakness in his right arm and hand. He went last Sunday to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota to see a specialist. They ran tests all week. Please pray for good results.

~**Jackie Lee's** grandson Logan Cornutt went to MD Anderson last week for some tests and appointments for his brain cancer. Please continue to pray for Logan and his family.

~Ervel Quinn, son-in-law of **Peggy Allen**, has cancer and needs our prayers.

~**Clarissa Pyeatt's** nephew's army unit was deployed to Germany to support NATO with the Russian Ukraine conflict.

~Continued prayers for **Crystal Collier's** brother-in-law Monty Hale, who is undergoing daily prostate cancer treatments.

~**Skyla Burd's** grandmother had surgery on her elbow and is temporarily in a nursing home for rehabilitation on her arm. Prayers for healing and strength for her.

~Wayne Corley, friend of **Steve Henderson**, recently found out he has cancer. Please keep Wayne in your prayers.

### 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
- ~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



### Nursery Schedule

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Cathrine Clements
- April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Jackie Lee
- April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Kari White
- April 24<sup>th</sup>:** Jessica Fisher
- May 1<sup>st</sup>:** Zoey Robinson & Alyssa Chaney
- May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Linda Jones
- May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Kami and Emory Winter
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Crystal and Piper Robinson
- May 29<sup>th</sup>:** Clair Arche

*bridal*  
**SHOWER**

WESTGATE CHURCH OF CHRIST INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN  
HONORING THE BRIDE-TO-BE  
**LAUREN GUMM**

MAY 1, 2022 AT 2:00 PM  
THE STOVALL RESIDENCE | 255 HEDGES RD. ABILENE  
LAUREN IS REGISTERED AT BEDBATH&BEYOND, TARGET, & ZOLA



### Happy Birthday:

Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>: Hayley Webb

Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>: Melissa Bell

Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>: Zoey Robinson,  
Effie McClendon



### Our Calendar:

Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>: Ladies Supper  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>: Love Grub  
5:45 p.m.

Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>: Easter Egg Hunt at  
Festival Gardens 5:30 p.m.

Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday

Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday

Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>:  
Brisket Burn/Youth Auction

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Bridal Shower for  
Lauren Gumm 2:00 p.m.

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day

May 15<sup>th</sup>: Bridal Shower for  
Kelsey Sanders, bride-elect  
of Noah Pruitt 2:00 p.m.

May 22<sup>nd</sup>:  
Graduation Celebration

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day

June 5<sup>th</sup>: Bridal Shower for  
Stefani Stovall 2:00 p.m.

June 12<sup>th</sup>: Bridal Shower for  
Paige MacDonald 2:00 p.m.



### Westgate Golf Tournament

The Westgate Golf Tournament has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.** at Twisted Oaks in Hawley. The cost is yet to be determined, but will not be more than \$35/person. It is a 4-person scramble, and you must have your own set of golf clubs (golf course rule). Please sign up if you haven't already and include your average score. If you signed up previously but cannot make it, let Matt Waldrip know. See Matt with any questions.



West-gator golfer

### Children's Ministry News

In 1 Kings 17:8-16, Elijah needs food, so God sends him to a poor widow. She's down to her last meal's worth of food and has nothing to give, but she generously gives to Elijah anyway. God is generous as well and continues to replenish the widow's food supply for as long as she needs. Children learned that since God is generous, we need to look for ways to be generous as well.

Summary verse: "He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." (2 Corinthians 1:4)

For the month of April please continue to pray for our Westgate educators. Psalm 32:8: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."



Field Day VBS

Growing Strong in God's Truths

June 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. - noon



*All ages interacted during the retreat. Many thanks to adult, youth and children who listened, modeled, and shared experiences together. From athletic games to the suitcase competition, the walk to the cross and praising together, we grew as a family in Christ. Appreciation to all who contributed and made the retreat so memorable.*

### Youth Ministry News

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

Be thinking of a product or service you can provide for the Youth Auction on **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. We will be assigning you specific roles to help out with soon. Come ready to work!

Come with us this summer to Pine Springs! The cost is \$125. A \$25 deposit for camp is due by **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Please pray for our students as they work hard this semester!

*Youth Group selfie at the All-Church retreat!*



**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

Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> (retreat):

Contribution: \$1,130.00

eGive: \$2,645.00

Total: \$3,775.00

Budget: \$6,341.00

Be A Blessing: \$0.00

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

**Youth Minister:** Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

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**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

### Nursery Duty:

Cathrine Clements

### Building Lock-up:

April: CJ Chaney

May: Jon Cogburn