

Prayer Concerns

~Remember **Eric Robinson** in your prayers. Please pray for answers for his arm and nerve issues.

~Please continue to pray for **Melody Loveland**. The bone marrow biopsy showed that the cancer had not spread to anywhere else in her body—great news!

~**Hannah Loveland** had an MRI and EEG on Thursday. Pray for good results.

~**Kali Langston** is having severe pain on the left side of her body. Pray that doctors are able to get her pain to a manageable level.

~**Clarissa Pyeatt's** mom's husband, Ervin Spain, finished chemo a few weeks ago. He is working on getting his strength back. Many prayers for Ervin.

~Continued prayers for Nancy Stewart (**Kathryn Boerio's** mom) as she battles pancreatic cancer.

~Timmy Primm, **Melody Loveland's** brother, has been struggling with high blood pressure and blood sugar issues. Please add Timmy to your prayer list.

~**Clarissa Pyeatt's** nephew, who had been deployed to Germany, is now back in the country. Prayers of thanks for his safety during deployment and continued prayers for his protection here at home.

~Please pray for **Jim Hill's** sister-in-law Diana, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

~**Chester Lynd's** niece in Michigan, Amber Galloway, has cancer. She appreciates our prayers.

~Doctors are giving Julie Conly (**Jerry Varnado's** daughter) a 3 week break from radiation to allow her body some time to recover. Please pray this helps.

~Many prayers for Logan Cornutt (**Jackie Lee's** grandson) as he deals with brain cancer and the treatment side effects.

Those unable to join us:

- ~Laverne Horn
- ~Ethel Gumm

Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Bill Jackson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Dwight Painter
- ~Lue Gray
- ~Chester Lynd
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Donna Scott
- ~Steve Smith
- ~Patsy Williamson
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill

Missionaries:

- ~Doug & Marge Reeves—Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, TX
- ~Megeste Pierre—Christian Family Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Love Grub

This Wednesday, we'll have the second Love Grub of the month at **5:45 p.m.** On the menu is "build your own sandwiches" with various cold cuts, French fries/tater tots, and cake. There will be ways to heat the sandwiches up (panini press, griddles, etc.) as well as gluten free and dairy free options. Ingredients for cake are available to be picked up in the kitchen **today** for those who want to help by baking. Please contribute a few dollars to cover the cost of your meal on Wednesday night if you are able.

CarePack for Kids

In 2019, Love & Care Ministries started a program called CarePack for Kids to provide weekend meals for kids in Abilene and the surrounding area. They get volunteers to come in for an hour and fill "CarePacks" with groceries they provide. Westgate has reserved 25 spots there on **Tuesday, October 4th, from 6-7 p.m.** If you would like to volunteer to help pack meals for kids in need, please sign up on the hallway clipboard.



Love Grub Help

Love Grub is a fellowship meal before Wednesday night classes at **5:45 p.m.** on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the school year months. A sign-up sheet to help with Love Grub is posted in the hallway across from the kitchen. It is divided by dates and various helper jobs for September and October. If you can volunteer to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!



Breaking the 4th Wall Playlist

Scan the QR code for a Spotify playlist of songs with themes connected to our message series (some more loosely than others) and songs directly referenced in messages. Be warned, a few of them are tearjerkers!



WATS Day in October

Save the date for WATS Day on **Sunday, October 23rd**. Groups from Westgate will complete various service projects in the community. Watch for sign-ups coming soon.



Trunk or Treat

Believe it or not, Trunk or Treat is quickly approaching. If you are able to grab a bag of candy for this fun outreach event, please place it in the bin in the short hall. The date for Trunk or Treat this year is **Sunday, October 30th**. We hope to meet and greet lots of people from the neighborhood.

Sermon Title: Why are you crying?

Scripture: John 20: 11-16

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").



Happy Birthday:

Sept. 18th: Kami Winter, Briana Horner, Adam Arche, Marshall Boerio

Sept. 21st: Mickey Walker

Sept. 22nd: Paizly Turnage, Chad Longley, Kyley Pyeatt

Sept. 24th: Ashley Becerra



Happy Anniversary:

Sept. 22nd:

Ron & Geraldine Hill

Sept. 24th:

Roger & Marja Swart



Our Calendar:

Sept. 21st: Love Grub
5:45 p.m.

Oct. 4th: CarePack for Kids

Oct. 5th: Love Grub
5:45 p.m.

Oct. 10th: Columbus Day

Oct. 19th: Love Grub
5:45 p.m.

Oct. 23rd: Breakfast and
WATS Day

Oct. 30th: Trunk or Treat,
Missions Contribution, Baby
Blessing

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

Nov. 6th: Daylight Saving Time
ends

Update from Haiti—by Megeste Pierre

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is with great joy that I'm sharing this update with you all about my ministry's progress. Westgate Church of Christ has been a huge blessing to me and my people.

While Haiti continues to face many challenges, the Lord has not stopped being good to us. Please, I'm asking for your prayers for Haiti that the Lord restores peace. The government was forced to postpone the reopening of schools to October 3rd due to ongoing gang violence. It's like the gangs take over the country. We've had a fuel shortage since April and now a gallon of



gasoline costs up to \$20.00 in some places. For many, living in Haiti seems hopeless. However, God is manifesting his glory through Christian Family Center and Eglise du Christ de Corail-Cesselesse (Church of Christ). The church is growing and the children from our school are learning about God.



We recently bought 72 chairs, Bibles and hymnals for the church with support from Southern Hills Church of Christ.

We're completing two bedrooms in the house that is being built as well as restrooms for the campus. We also drilled a well of 170 feet deep because we didn't have any water on campus. We still have more to do, please keep us in your prayers.



Once again, thank you for everything. I will keep you posted on our progress.

Brotherly yours,
Megeste Pierre



Children's Ministry News

➤ In John 13:1-17, Jesus shows an example of service when He washes His disciples' feet. Although Peter protests at first, he lets Jesus wash his feet. This is a lowly job, and yet Jesus does it. He tells His disciples to follow His example and serve others. Classes today learned that Jesus is servant-hearted, so we must follow His example and serve as well.

➤ Please keep Westgate educators and Bonham staff in your prayers. James 1:5: "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

➤ Please pray for a "hedge of protection" (Job 1:10) around our children's schools and their teachers. Look at the hallway bulletin board for specific names and locations.

➤ Check the Wednesday night volunteer sheet in the hall. If there is an opening, please take a minute and sign up to help. Hanging out with sweet Elliott and a few others will make your day! Many thanks!



Sisterly love—Elliott and Bryce work together on a Wednesday night project.

Youth Ministry News

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

Come check out the new and improved Youth House!

We are excited to join other Abilene area youth groups for a devotional at Hillcrest Church of Christ on **Sunday, September 25th!**

We will have dinner in the youth house before class on **Wednesday, September 28th!**

Please pray for our students this school year!



Westgate Youth Group getting competitive with card games!

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:

September 11th:
Contribution: \$2,090.21
eGive: \$4,442.00
Total: \$6,532.21
Budget: \$6,341.00
Be A Blessing: \$12.59

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

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

Children's Education Coordinator: Jackie Lee (325-518-4767)
lee-jacqueline@sbcglobal.net

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:
Sept.: Matt Waldrip
Oct.: Don Bell

Blessing Box
Counting:
Luke Morrow,
Beckett Williams