

Prayer Concerns

~**Anita Cox** took a fall Monday and went to the ER. She was released, but had to go back to the hospital Tuesday with dizziness and nausea, possibly from a concussion. She was able to go home Tuesday evening. Many prayers for Anita’s recovery.

~**Chester Lynd** was scheduled to get out of rehab to go home on Friday. Please pray for his ongoing healing, and also pray for **Arieal** as she helps care for him.

~Our sympathy to **Chris Meeks** and family in the loss of Chris’s grandfather, Charles Rich. The funeral will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Cold Springs Church of Christ in Lancaster. The viewing is 6 – 8 p.m. Monday at Byron Funeral Home.

~Continued prayers for **Eric Robinson** as he deals with arm and nerve issues.

~**Paxton Horner** has avascular necrosis (deterioration of bone tissue) in one of the bones in his foot. Please pray for proper healing.

~**Chad Longley’s** father, Kenneth Longley, is out of ICU and making progress.

~**Melody Loveland’s** surgery went well. She doesn’t expect test results for a couple of weeks. Please pray for good results.

~Logan Cornutt, grandson of **Jackie Lee**, has started having severe headaches and nausea. He is in Houston for more tests. Please pray a lot this week for Logan and his family.

~Julie Conly, **Jerry Varnado’s** daughter, has been released from the hospital. Please continue to pray for her as she copes with cancer.

~**Kathryn Boerio’s** mom had to go into the hospital with an infection. Her surgery has been postponed for now.

~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.

~Condolences to former member **Lauren Blasingame**. Her mother passed away recently. Please pray for her and the Lindsey family.

~Ervin Spain, **Clarissa Pyeatt’s** mom’s husband, could use our prayers as he is working to get his strength back from chemo.

Those unable to join us:

- ~Laverne Horn
- ~Ethel Gumm

Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Bill Jackson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Dwight Painter
- ~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

Ladies Supper

Watch for details next week about the next Ladies Supper, coming Tuesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>!



Christmas Program Sign-Ups

Children ages 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in Westgate’s annual Christmas program on **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00**. There will be 3 practices: **Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5:00, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> during Wednesday class time, and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:30** (no practice Thanksgiving weekend). We will work on songs during class on Wednesday evenings. If you would like your child to be part of this sharing experience, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. See Jackie for questions. ALSO, parent support is needed. As you sign up your child, sign up to assist. Many thanks!

Westgate Church of Christ  
Welcome Members and Guests

Love Grub This Wednesday

Make plans to be here **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for pulled pork sandwiches with all the trimmings and cobbler for dessert. Gluten free and dairy free options will be available. Dessert ingredients are available in the kitchen **today** for those who want to help by baking. Come have a fantastic meal and then stay for class at **6:45**: Brady’s class in the auditorium or Lettie’s ladies’ class in the parlor.

WATS Day Next Sunday

October 23<sup>rd</sup> schedule:

**9:00 a.m.** – breakfast in fellowship hall

**10:00 a.m.**– condensed worship service with prayer and communion

We have several large group projects for WATS that you can sign up for. If you are not already involved in a smaller group project, please sign up for one of the following on the sign-up board across from the kitchen: Global Samaritan, Christian Service Center, Hope Haven, or Branch Cutting Team. More information on these projects will be provided during morning worship **today**.



Baby Blessing

We are so excited to welcome the precious new arrival to our congregation, Annie! We will pray for Josh and Caroline Wright and vow to help them with their beautiful gift from God in any way we can.

Trunk or Treat

**Two weeks from today**, we are inviting little neighborhood superheroes and pirates to our parking lot for some hot dogs, drinks, popcorn, cotton candy, and of course, candy! Please pick up a bag of candy to donate and put it in the short hall. And good news, you don’t have to make cupcakes. We are using Little Debbie-type snacks for the cakewalk, so please pick up a box of those if you can.

Sermon Title: Shifting Focus

Scripture: Acts 13: 13-16

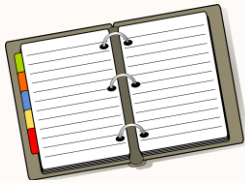
From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem. From Perga they went on to Pisidian Antioch. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and sat down. After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.” Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said: “Fellow Israelites and you Gentiles who worship God, listen to me!”





Happy Birthday:

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: Jack Tarkenton  
Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: Skyla Burd  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>: Beckett Williams, Kevin Pruitt  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>: Kile Morrow  
Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>: Patsy Williamson, Wade Schumpert



Our Calendar:

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Breakfast and WATS Day  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: Ladies Supper  
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Baby Blessing, Trunk or Treat 6-8 p.m.  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.  
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: Bridal Shower for Skyla Burd 2:00 p.m., Daylight Saving Time ends  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>: Fishing Derby  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Youth Retreat – Solid Rock Camp  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>: No class  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Day  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>: Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Breakfast with Santa  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>: Church Christmas Program & Party 6:00 p.m.  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>: Love Grub 5:45 p.m., Ladies Christmas Cookie Devo 6:45 p.m.

Large Group WATS Projects:

Christian Service Center

Team Leader: Jim MacDonald  
Job description: Small building maintenance/repair, donation sorting

Branch Cutting Team

Team Leader: Jonathan Cogburn  
Job description: Cutting and hauling off branches for people living in Westgate’s surrounding neighborhood.

Global Samaritan

Team Leader: Clay Howell  
Job description: Sorting items for humanitarian aid. This is good for children or people who need to sit while working.

Hope Haven

Team Leader: Manny Carneiro  
Job description: Painting and maintenance of tenant rooms. Lawn care, mulch spreading, small repairs.

Please join us for a

Bridal Shower

Honoring SKYLA BURD

Sunday 6 Nov. 2-4pm

Juanita Stovall's house

Registered at Target and Amazon

Hostesses: Julie Bibb, Barbara Carneiro, Erin Cogburn, Leah Schumpert, Juanita Stovall, Sharon VanCleave, Hayley Webb, Kami Winter



New Members

Jenni Langston  
Percaya, Kali, & Aerik

Please contact the office if you would like the Langston’s contact information.

Children’s Ministry News

Luke 23:26-43 describes Jesus’s death on the cross. As the soldiers torture Him and gamble for His clothes, He extends forgiveness. They continue to mock Him, but He doesn’t condemn them. A criminal on the cross next to Jesus believes in Jesus, and Jesus extends forgiveness for his sins, too. Children discussed today that Jesus forgives so we need to forgive even when it is hard.  
Summary verse: “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)  
Remember to pray for the child you chose on the apple shape.



Check out the new set of pictures on the photo wall in the hall. Lots of smiles!

Children learned the importance of staying connected to our church family as they moved the hula hoop and worked to keep the circle intact. The squatting group discussed the importance of growing in prayer. Cathrine’s class talked about doing things that are hard as they flipped candy off their elbow and attempted to catch it. Many thanks to Ainsley for helping with class; the kids love her.

Youth Ministry News

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

Join us **tonight from 6 – 8** for a game night in the youth house! Pizza will be provided for dinner.

Please sign up for a job to help with Trunk or Treat! The youth group is in charge of running activities for the kids, serving popcorn, and more. We need your help!

Sign up for the Fall Retreat! We are going to Solid Rock Camp in Eastland, TX on **November 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**. The retreat theme is “Rhythm.” \$30 per student is due **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Please pray for our students this school year!

Thank you to the Chaney family for a hosting a movie night for the youth group!

**Services at Westgate:** Sundays—Bible Class 9:00 a.m., Church office: (325)692-2300  
Worship 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m. westgatecofc@gmail.com

**Offering:**  
**October 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
Contribution: \$1,537.10  
eGive: \$5,110.00  
Total: \$6,647.10  
Budget: **\$6,341.00**  
Be A Blessing: \$15.10

**Lead Minister:** Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com  
**Youth Minister:** Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu  
**Children’s Education Coordinator:** 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

**Nursery Duty:** Linda Jones  
**Building Lock-up:**  
**Oct.:** Don Bell  
**Nov.:** Manny Carneiro  
**Blessing Box**  
**Counting:** Issacc Carneiro, Wyatt Cogburn