### **Prayer Concerns**

~Chester Lynd is recovering at home after suffering a mini-stroke Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please continue to pray for Chester and Arieal.

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

~Paxton Horner had a doctor's appointment this past week where he learned he has to rest his foot for another month. Pray for his spirit, as this has been a long process.

~Chad Longley's father, Kenneth Longley, is making progress, but it is slow and inconsistent. Please pray for Chad's mom and family as they provide needed support.

~The results from **Melody Loveland's** surgery showed that her cancer is slow-growing. Prayers of thanksgiving for this good news.

The Fishing Derby for children ages birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their families will be **Sunday**, **Nov. 13**<sup>th</sup>!

~Logan Cornutt, grandson of **Jackie Lee**, is scheduled for surgery on Nov.
11<sup>th</sup> to remove another brain tumor.
Many prayers for Logan and family.

~Remember **Mollie Varnado's** son Kip Brunson in your prayers. He has hip and back problems.

~Julie Conly, **Jerry Varnado's** daughter, received her PET scan results. The radiation got rid of the tumors. She has to do chemo every 2 weeks. Keep praying for the Conlys.

~Continue to pray for other family members with cancer, including **Kathryn Boerio's** mom Nancy Stewart, **Jim Hill's** sister-in-law Diana, **Chester Lynd's** niece Amber Galloway, and others.

> Don't forget to "fall back" Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday!

#### 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

# **Trivia Night This Wednesday**

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have a Trivia Night! We will break up into teams to answer trivia questions pertaining to Christianity, God, and faith. It will not just be questions about the Bible, but history, geography, and pop culture, because God and the Church influence all these things. This will be in the fellowship hall immediately following Love Grub. We will still have children's ministry classes, but it will be in place of regularly scheduled adult and youth ministry classes. Spectators are welcome if you don't want to compete, and we can form teams that night.

# **Sign-up Sheets Aplenty**

Children ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to sign up to participate in Westgate's annual Christmas program. Parent help is also needed. The Wednesday night nursery help schedule has a few spots open as well. Our lionhearted Love Grub leaders have posted a new sign-up sheet for November and December Love Grub help. Check out all the sign-up sheets in the hall across from the kitchen, and thanks for volunteering to help!

Please join us for a

Budd Showly

Honoring

SKYLA BURD

Sunday 6 2-4 pm

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

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October 30, 2022

# Westgate Church of Christ Welcome Members and Guests

# **Baby Blessing Vows of the Church:**

We will be an extended family for these parents.

We will offer our help and encouragement when needed.

We will give them advice when asked and support them with prayer without being asked.

We will listen to their stories, share their concerns, and look at their pictures.

We will give our hearts to these families and love them as Christ has loved us.



## **Trunk or Treat Tonight**

It's finally here! Let's all come out tonight and fellowship with our neighborhood friends. If you are providing a trunk or helping in any other way, please come by **5:30 p.m.** so you will have time to eat a hot dog and we can get the cars arranged. Feel free to bring candy tonight if you haven't brought any yet. Festivities begin at **6:00 p.m.** 

## **Love Grub This Wednesday**

Make plans to be here **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for baked potatoes with various toppings and brownies 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 terrific meal and then stay for Trivia Night at **6:45 p.m.** Please donate a few dollars that night to cover the cost of your meal if you are able.



Sermon Title: Adventures in Lystra

Scripture: Acts 14: 8-18

In Lystra there sat a man who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them.

But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: "Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them. In the past, he let all nations go their own way. Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.









# **Happy Birthday:**

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Eric Gumm, Becki Sutton

**Nov. 2**<sup>nd</sup>: Matt Waldrip, Barbara Carneiro, Jason Clements, Dalila Rodriguez

**Nov. 5**<sup>th</sup>: Evan Chaney, Jim Waddell

SAVE THE DATE

## **Our Calendar:**

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., Trivia Night 6:45 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. 16th: 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 services

Nov. 24th: Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>: Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Breakfast with Santa

**Dec. 4**th: Church Christmas Program & Party **6:00 p.m.** 

**Dec. 7**th: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**, Ladies Christmas Cookie Devo

6:45 p.m.

**Dec. 11**<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group

**Christmas Party** 

**Dec. 18**<sup>th</sup>: Candlelight Service

Dec. 21st: No services

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day

## **WATS Recap**

We had well over 100 people serve during our We Are The Sermon Sunday. We are so proud of the people who made Hope Haven a better place for its residents, beautified the lawns of our neighbors, cooked and delivered meals for our friends, spruced up the Christian Service Center, and worked with Global Samaritan to organize supplies to be sent to Ukraine. What a blessing to get to be the hands and feet of Jesus with our Church family!











Before Jesus ascends to heaven, He tells His disciples they will receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses all over the world. Later the Holy Spirit comes like a rushing wind, and Jesus's followers speak in languages they don't even know, to tell people from different places about Jesus. Classes today studied Acts and learned that Jesus is powerful, and He gives us power.

This is the last week for this 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)

Thank you for continuing to pray for Westgate educators, our children, their teachers, their schools, and Bonham staff.



Finger traps helped Bryce and Emmy learn that unforgiveness can be a trap. Children discussed the importance of forgiveness. We sang with partners as we practiced praising God to help us be more forgiving.

# **Youth Ministry News**

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

Please come to help with Trunk or Treat! The youth group is in charge of running activities for the kids, serving popcorn, and more. Please be at the church building at **5 p.m.** 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 **today**!

Join us for a youth devo at the Horner's house on **Sunday, November 6**<sup>th</sup>!

Please pray for our students this school year!

Offering:

October 23rd:

eGive: \$3,410.00

Total: \$4,810.00

Budget: \$6,341.00

Be A Blessing: \$25.50

Contribution: \$1,400.00



Layla, Zoey, Paige, Addison, and Lucy sharing a meal together in the youth house!

<u>Services at Westgate:</u> Sundays—Bible Class **9:00 a.m.**, Worship **10:00 a.m.**, Wednesdays—Bible Class **6:45 p.m.** 

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<u>Lead Minister:</u> Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com <u>Youth Minister:</u> Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu

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

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

<u>Deacons:</u> Don Bell, Manny Carneiro, CJ Chaney, Jon Cogburn, **Eric Gumm**, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip Nursery Duty: Erin Cogburn

**Building Lock-up:** 

Oct.: Don Bell Nov.: Manny Carneiro

Blessing Box
Counting:

Liam Meeks, Beckett Williams