#### **Prayer Concerns**

~Chester Lynd is back at BrightPointe after spending several days in the hospital with pneumonia.

~Please be in prayer for **Autumn Meeks's** mom, Chris Fredrickson. She has two spots that doctors are concerned about, one in her mouth and one on her lungs. She had a biopsy Thursday to get more information.

~Deana Frazier got a great report at the doctor. She is healing and the attachment is looking good. She is almost finished with her face-down position, and will be finished with her medications and drops soon. Keep praying for a full recovery.

~Please remember **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve Bibb in your prayers. He is battling acute myeloid leukemia.

~Please keep praying for **Eric Robinson**.

~Remember **Chester Lynd's** son Curtis in prayer. He has Stage 2 colon cancer.

~Keep praying for **Taylor Roberts's** mom Tracy. She had a bad fall before Christmas that fractured an L1 vertebra.

~Continued prayers for **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt, Julie Blasingame. She is fighting pancreatic cancer.

~Lift **Skyla Krause's** friend Matt Rogers up in prayer. He has T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia. He is 34 and has a wife and 2 small children.

~Remember to pray a full recovery for those who have had surgeries and procedures over the last few months including Kami Winter, Aubrey Hilligoss, Lainey Schumpert, Deana Frazier, Ann Nash (Perez), and Brenda Brown.

#### Those unable to join us:

- ~Ethel Gumm
- ~Chester Lynd
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill
- ~Dwight Painter
- ~Bob Hovle

#### **Ongoing prayer concerns:**

- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Johnny Newman
- ~Jim Prather
- ~Eric Robinson
- ~Matt Rogers
- ~Steve Smith
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker

#### **Missionaries:**

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

~Megeste & Jose Pierre—Christian Family Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti



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# **Tax Letters**

If you would like a letter from the church office stating your 2023 contribution total amount, just email westgatecofc@gmail.com or call 325-692-2300. If you eGive, you can click on "History" and it will show your donations from 2023.

# **Lost and Found**

Be sure to check the table in the short hall for any Lost and Found treasures that may be yours. Unclaimed items will be donated soor







# **Bridal Shower**

The date has been set for the bridal shower honoring Caleb Powell and Sydney Baker! It is scheduled for **Sunday, March 3**. Watch for details soon.

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February 4, 2024

# 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 barbecue brisket and chicken with all the trimmings and banana pudding for dessert. Dessert ingredients are available in the kitchen **today** for those who want to help by making banana pudding. Come have a fantastic meal and then stay for class at **6:45**.





#### **Senior Valentine Luncheon**

**Next Sunday, February 11**, all senior members and visitors are welcome to join us for the Senior Valentine Luncheon. The youth group looks forward to hosting this fun event each year. Be sure to stay after services for yummy food and lively entertainment.

# **Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes**

Auditorium: All Roads Lead to Rome

Romans, chapters 9 – 16 Cody Bob Williams

Fellowship Hall:

A Brief and Inaccurate History

of the Holy Land

(continued from January)

Brady Horner

#### Re engage Starts Tonight

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

All couples who are signed up for re|engage will need to be in the auditorium by **5:30 p.m**.

Parents utilizing childcare: Please bring your children to the fellowship hall **between 5:15 and 5:30** with a sack lunch. The kids will eat with Jackie and the other childcare helpers to begin the evening.

**Sermon Title:** Listen to Old People

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 12: 3-11

So they sent for Jeroboam, and he and the whole assembly of Israel went to Rehoboam and said to him: "Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor and the heavy yoke he put on us, and we will serve you."

Rehoboam answered, "Go away for three days and then come back to me." So the people went away. Then King Rehoboam consulted the elders who had served his father Solomon during his lifetime. "How would you advise me to answer these people?" he asked.

They replied, "If today you will be a servant to these people and serve them and give them a favorable answer, they will always be your servants."

But Rehoboam rejected the advice the elders gave him and consulted the young men who had grown up with him and were serving him. He asked them, "What is your advice? How should we answer these people who say to me, 'Lighten the yoke your father put on us'?"

The young men who had grown up with him replied, "These people have said to you, 'Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but make our yoke lighter.' Now tell them, 'My little finger is thicker than my father's waist. My father laid on you a heavy yoke; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.'"







#### **Happy Birthday:**

Feb. 4: Janice Hill. Cara Hill

**Feb. 6**: Gayle Turnage

Feb. 8: Alison Colburn

Feb. 10: Logan Cole, Nicole Davis, Lettie Morrow, Stephan











#### **Our Calendar:**

Feb. 4: re | engage 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Feb. 7: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 11: Youth host Senior Valentine Luncheon, Youth **Group Super Bowl Party** 

**Feb. 18**: re | engage **5:30 – 7 p.m.** 

Feb. 19: Presidents Day

Feb. 21: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 24: Ladies' Day

**Feb. 25**: re engage **5:30 – 7 p.m.** 

Mar. 3: Bridal Shower for Caleb Powell and Sydney Baker, re engage **5:30 – 7 p.m.** 

Mar. 6: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Mar. 10: Daylight Saving Time begins

Mar. 13: no services due to Spring Break

Mar. 17: re | engage 5:30 -7 p.m.

Mar. 24: re engage 5:30 -7 p.m.

Mar. 29: Good Friday

Mar. 30: Easter Egg Hunt

Mar. 31: Easter Sunday, re engage **5:30 – 7 p.m.** 

**Apr. 3**: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.** 

**Apr. 5 – 7**: All-Church Retreat

Apr. 7: re engage 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Apr. 14: re engage 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Apr. 17: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

# **Marriage Retreat**

We are grateful for another fun, relaxing, and formative Marriage Retreat. A big thanks to Lantz and Jessica Howard for helping us identify issues within ourselves that impact our marriage, helping us discover practical ways to better show love to our spouses, and showing us the path to meaningful forgiveness. Good things happened in our marriages last weekend. Please pray that God continues to strengthen, heal, and bless the marriages of Westgate.





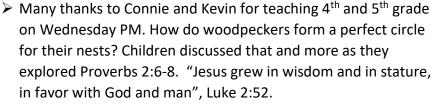
# **Children's Ministry News**

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says to treat others the way we want to be treated. This adage is known as the Golden Rule. Later, Jesus illustrates the Golden Rule with a story about a debtor who is forgiven a huge debt but won't forgive a small debt. God wants us to think about how we treat others in our daily life.

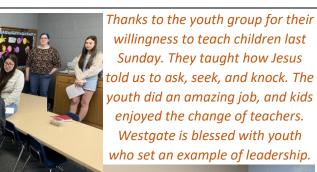


➤ New Summary Verse: "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

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Please keep our Westgate educators, our children, and their teachers in your prayers this week.



#### Youth Ministry News

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

Thank you to the youth group for helping out with children's classes last Sunday!

Youth Group Parents—Please join us for a parent meeting following service

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, will be a busy day! Join us for both the Senior Valentine Luncheon in the afternoon and the Super Bowl party that evening!

Go ahead and mark your calendars for the annual Brisket Burn and Youth Auction on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. We want to make sure all our students can participate in this event!

Please pray for our students to have a great start to the semester!

Maeleigh, Hannah, Mallory, and Evan trying to win UNO on the Mystery Trip!

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

Elders: Randy Bibb, Jim MacDonald, Steve Stovall, Troy Tom Deacons: Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Eric Gumm, Adam Lott,

# **Nursery Duty:**

Bradi & Avery Williams

# **Building Lock-up:**

Feb.: Eric Gumm March: Adam Lott

#### **B. Box Counting:**

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