

Prayer Concerns

~**Mollie Varnado's** great-granddaughter Brynnlee McVay was in the hospital with C. diff for a few days last week, along with Brynnlee's dad Kyler. They were released Tuesday night. Please keep praying for Brynnlee and Kyler and their family.

~Remember to pray for wisdom and discernment for our new elders: **Eric Gumm, John Powell, and Aaron Winter.**

~The **Loveland family** is going through a lot right now; please lift them up in prayer. Melody needs to have a hernia repaired, and Larry's mom has entered hospice care. Melody's brother Timmy Primm could also use our prayers with a dental problem.

~Please keep praying for safety, energy, patience, and courage for our educators and students.

~Continued prayers for **Aubrey Hilligoss.**

~Please pray for opportunities to bless and serve others on WATS Day.

~Remember to pray for **Bob Hoyle**, on hospice care at home.

~Please lift up Steve Bibb (**Randy Bibb's** brother) in prayer. He is battling leukemia.

~Keep the Christian Family Center in Haiti in your prayers. They welcomed children back to school last week.

~Please keep praying for **Jeff Webb's** full recovery from surgery.

~Remember **Eric Robinson** in your prayers.

If you have a prayer request to put in the bulletin, please email it to westgatecofc@gmail.com, call 325-692-2300, or write it on an attendance card.

Those unable to join us:

- ~Ethel Gumm
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill
- ~Bob Hoyle
- ~Dwight Painter

Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Jim Prather
- ~Eric Robinson
- ~Steve Smith
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker

Missionaries:

- ~Doug & Marge Reeves—Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, TX
- ~Megeste & Josette Pierre—Christian Family Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (in Dominican Republic currently)

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Eric Gumm & family



John Powell & family



Aaron Winter & family

Elder Installation Today

I Timothy 3:1: "Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task." It's a special day today, as three new elders will be installed. They are Eric Gumm, John Powell, and Aaron Winter. When you get a chance, please tell these men and their families how much you appreciate them answering the call to serve our congregation in this capacity. Thanks so much to all those who have fervently prayed for the elder selection process, and please continue to pray for all the elders going forward.



October Sunday AM Bible Classes

Today at 9 a.m., Steve Stovall will begin a new class in the fellowship hall. He is going to lead a study on "Angels and Demons". CJ Chaney will continue his auditorium class featuring Leviticus. The children's classes are also starting a new Bible story today in Faith Quest.

Ladies Bible Class New Book Study

Ladies Bible Class is starting a new book study **this Tuesday at 10 a.m.** from the book of John. The book we are studying is *The Gospel of John* by Melissa Spoelstra, which the church will provide for you. This would be a great time to join the class if you've been considering it. Please see Clair Arche if you have any questions.



Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is coming soon. If you haven't already, please bring either a bag of candy or a box of Little Debbie-type treats and place in the bin in the short hall. Trunk sign-ups are going strong, but we could use some more!

Missions Month

Next Sunday, Keith and Grace Gafner will be here so we can get to know them and their mission a little better. Two Sundays from today, **October 20**, is WATS Day. We will have sign-up sheets and more info on the projects soon.

New Address

Troy and Misty Tom
Please contact the office for the Toms' new address.

Ladies Supper This Tuesday

It's time to have some fun! The fall Ladies Supper is **this Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m.** Chili and baked potatoes will be served, and we are going to do a simple pumpkin craft. You don't have to bring anything. All teen girls and ladies are invited, and babysitting will be provided. This promises to be a really good time, don't miss out!

Sermon Title: Filling in the Blanks

Scripture: Acts 19: 1-7

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied. Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all.



Happy Birthday:

Oct. 6: Adalyn Arche
Oct. 7: Mackenzie Stotts, Jan Cogburn



Our Calendar:

Oct. 6: Youth Group High School Hangout **6:30 – 8 p.m.**
Oct. 8: Ladies Supper **6:30 p.m.**
Oct. 13: Youth Devo
Oct. 14: Columbus Day, Youth Group Lunch (no school)
Oct. 16: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
Oct. 20: Breakfast and WATS (no Bible classes)
Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat **6 – 8 p.m.**
Oct. 30: Brown Bag Fellowship **5:45 p.m.**
Nov. 3: Daylight Saving Time ends, Youth Group Game Night
Nov. 6: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
Nov. 20: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
Nov. 22 – 24: Youth Group Fall Retreat at Solid Rock Camp
Nov. 24: Church Friendsgiving Potluck, Children’s Program Practice
Nov. 27: no Bible classes
Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving Meal Delivery
Dec. 1: High School Hangout
Dec. 4: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 8: Church Christmas Party and Children’s Program
Dec. 15: Christmas Candlelight Service
Dec. 18: Youth Group Christmas Party
Dec. 22: no Bible classes, regular worship services **10 a.m.**

September Newsletter part 1 – by Doug Reeves

The Telugu Launch

In 2016, Sunset entered an agreement with Brother Vijay Kumar to translate all the Sunset materials into Telugu. He organized and directed the translation and provided much of the funding. At that time there were



no Telugu fonts for word processing, so the translation was handwritten. Then the files were typed, entering each character one at a time. It was tedious and labor-intensive. Regrettably, brother Kumar passed away suddenly during the pandemic. The challenge was to collect the completed works and then determine what remained to be done.

After a great deal of prayer and a wonderful team effort, all the material was translated and ready by June. A team of volunteers was formed to help distribute the solar players. The “Telugu team” consisted of Tim Burow, Doug Reeves, Princeton Palmer, David Henniger, Sean McNiell, and Kristin Hagins. The plan was to visit 5 locations from Bangalore to the Andhra Pradesh region and give away 800 players. Our itinerary would include travel by air, train, bus, car, and tuk-tuk. Here is where we visited.



Bangalore

Approximately 120 area church leaders and ministers attended the event. These men traveled by train or bus from surrounding cities just for the opportunity to receive a device. It was a great start to the Telugu launch.



Hyderabad

The city of Hyderabad was our next stop. Each member of the team spoke briefly at the event. Then lunch was provided followed by the distribution. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and we hope they were encouraged. The team was up early the next morning and on our way to the train station. It was a 6-hour train ride from Hyderabad to Vijayawada.

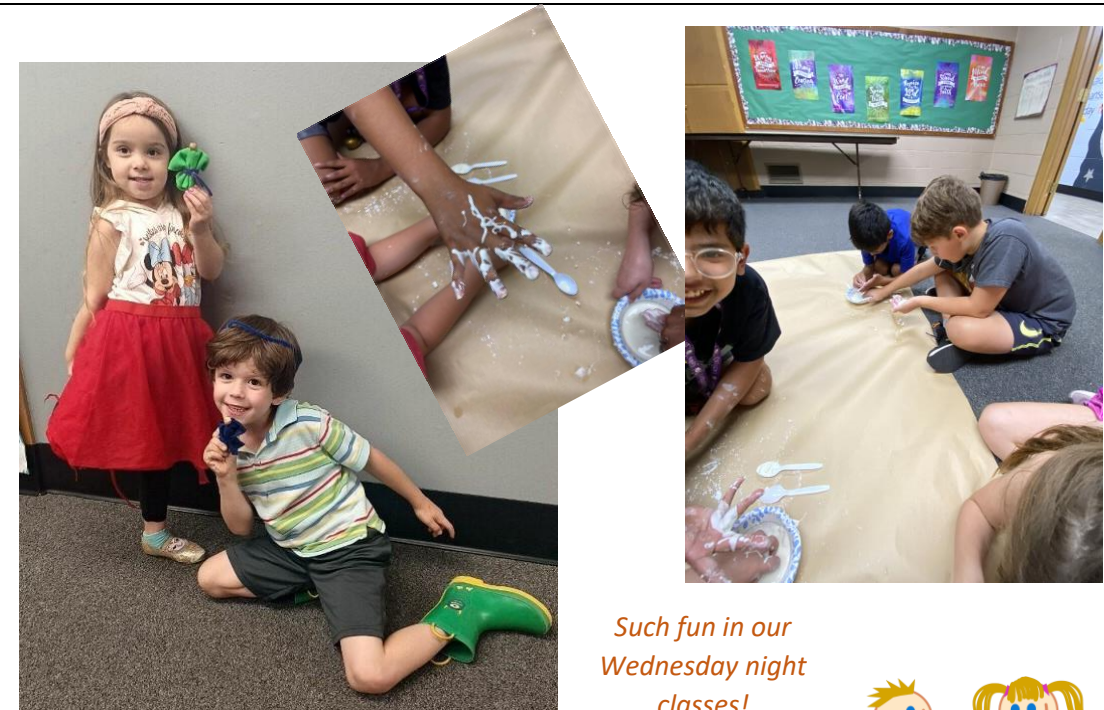


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God bless each of you,
Doug and Marge

Children’s Ministry News

- Our Bible story for October is Abram and Sarai’s journey from Ur to the birth of Isaac.
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6: **“Trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight.”**
- Trunk or Treat is coming up on **October 27**. There will be food, games, and lots of candy! We hope to see you there!



Such fun in our Wednesday night classes!



Youth Ministry News

High Schoolers, please join us for a High School Hangout **tonight from 6:30 – 8!** We’ll meet at Westgate in the fellowship hall. Eat before you come or bring food!

We will have our next Youth Devo on **Sunday, October 13**, at the Chaney’s house. Join us for food, fellowship, and worship!

The following day, **October 14**, is a day off of school! Join us for lunch together at the south side Rosa’s if you can make it!

Trunk or Treat is on **Sunday, October 27**. We will be voting for a dress-up theme for the youth group over the next few weeks in our **Wednesday night** class.

Please mark your calendar for our Fall Retreat, which will be **Friday, November 22, through Sunday, November 24**, at Solid Rock Camp in Eastland.

Please continue to pray for our students this fall!



We had a great time competing at our game night last Sunday night!

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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Offering:
September 29:
Contribution: \$1,801.06
eGive: \$2745.00
Total: \$4,546.06
Budget: **\$7,169.00**
Be A Blessing: \$28.99

Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com
Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu
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Elders: Randy Bibb, Eric Gumm, Jim MacDonald, John Powell, Steve Stovall, **Troy Tom**, Aaron Winter
Deacons: Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Adam Lott, **Chris Meeks**, Matt Waldrip

Nursery Duty:
Jamie Dye

Building Lock-up:
Oct.: Chris Meeks
Nov.: Matt Waldrip

B. Box Counting:
Issacc Carneiro
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