

Prayer Concerns

~**Skyla Krause** is scheduled to have her gallbladder taken out Monday. Please pray for a successful surgery and quick recovery.

~Please pray for a fast and smooth recovery from gallbladder surgery for **Curt Niccum**.

~**Steve Templeton** had a preliminary procedure last week to prepare him for the TULSA procedure on February 27. It went well. He solicits your prayers for eradication of the prostate cancer, minimal side effects, and safe travels.

~Remember the Cardot family in your prayers. The service celebrating the life of wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend **Vickie Cardot** was yesterday. Our heartfelt condolences to all who are feeling this loss deeply.

~**Chris Willerton** is slowly recovering. He has some hip pain which is making it hard for him to get around. No calls please, but prayers and cards are appreciated.

~**Marty Turentine** is going for testing in a couple of weeks to see if he is eligible for a stem cell transplant for multiple myeloma. They won't be here for a few Sundays since he's not supposed to be in large gatherings. If accepted, they will have to be out of town for several weeks. Please pray for good results.

~**Kathryn Boerio** was able to schedule an appointment in Ft. Worth for April 3. Keep praying for Kathryn.

~Please add **Kinley Morton's** friend Brennan to your prayer list. He is a 7th grader at Merkel Middle School. He has been in the hospital since Christmas break with bacterial meningitis. He has had 3 surgeries to reduce abscesses on his brain and sinuses, and is looking at more in the future, as they have found abscesses on his spine. He was showing some improvement, but has recently declined some.

~**Kali Langston** was finally released from Cook Children's Hospital Monday after spending several days there with kidney pain. Many prayers for Kali.

Those unable to join us:

- ~Barbara Buchanan
- ~Bobby Davis ~Ethel Gumm
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill
- ~Bob Hoyle ~Dwight Painter
- ~George Woodfin

Ongoing prayer concerns:

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

Missionaries:

- ~Doug & Marge Reeves—Sunset International Bible Institute
- ~Megeste & Josette Pierre—Christian Family Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (in Mexico currently)
- ~Keith & Grace Gafner—Eldoret, Kenya
- ~Larry & Hollye Conway—Nairobi, Kenya
- ~Scott, Shirley, Stephen, and Sean Raab—Belgium

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Senior Valentine Luncheon Today

Are you ready for some fun, food, and fellowship? Senior members of the congregation are invited to the Senior Valentine Luncheon hosted by the youth group **today**. Lunch and games will be provided in the fellowship hall immediately following our worship service. Come get to know our terrific teens! Thank you to Clay, the youth group, and the youth group parents for organizing this fun event.



Ladies' Supper This Tuesday Night

Ladies, make plans to come to the building **Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.** for the Ladies' Supper and Bingo Night. Soup and salad will be served, followed by B-I-N-G-O with lots of good prizes. Sounds like a great time, don't miss out!

Love Your Neighbor Program

Don't forget our new Love Your Neighbor benevolence program. If you come across someone in need, feel free to help them out and fill out the form in the office to get reimbursed for up to \$100 per member per month – no receipt necessary.



Youth Group Super Bowl Party Tonight

The youth group will have their annual Super Bowl Party **tonight at 5:30 p.m.** at the building. Guys bring appetizers and girls bring desserts. Clay will provide pizza and drinks. Hope they have a ball!

New Address

Ariael Lynd
Please contact the church office if you would like Ariael's new address.



Blessing Box

What is the Blessing Box Bucket for? Outside by the playground, the Blessing Box is stocked with food each day by volunteers. The box is used by neighborhood residents and passersby who need a little help. The money the kids so generously put in the bucket is used to buy additional groceries to put in the box. If you ever want to donate nonperishable food, that is also welcome; just put it in the bin in the short hall.

Ladies' Supper
and
BINGO NIGHT
11 February
6:00-8:00pm
Menu - Soup & Salad
Lots of good prizes

KICK IT UP
YOUTH GROUP
SUPER BOWL PARTY
TODAY 5:30 PM
WESTGATE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sermon Title: The One Where the Rooster Crows
Scripture: Matthew 26: 31-35
 Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered." But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."
 Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."
 "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."
 But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same.



Happy Birthday:

- Feb. 10:** Logan Cole, Nicole Davis, Lettie Morrow, Stephan Touchstone
- Feb. 13:** Judy Collier
- Feb. 14:** Liam Meeks, Stephen Boyd, Marian Piersall
- Feb. 15:** Melody Loveland



Our Calendar:

- Feb. 9:** Youth Group hosts Senior Valentine Luncheon **following Sunday a.m. services**, Youth Group Super Bowl party **5:30 p.m.**
- Feb. 11:** Ladies' Supper & Bingo Night **6 – 8 p.m.**
- Feb. 17:** Presidents Day
- Feb. 19:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- Feb. 23:** Youth Devo
- March 5:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- March 9:** Daylight Saving Time begins (spring forward)
- March 12:** no Bible classes or services at building
- March 19:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- March 30:** 5th Sunday Potluck
- April 2:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- April 12 – 13:** All-Church Retreat
- April 16:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- April 19:** Easter Egg Hunt & Family Cookout
- April 20:** Easter Sunday, Youth Group Game Night
- April 27:** Youth Auction/Brisket Burn **following Sunday a.m. services**
- May 4:** High School Hangout
- May 7:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**

Getting to Know You...

Bobby and Margaret Davis

How long have you been married?

Bobby Joe Davis and I married 64 years ago after meeting at Abilene Christian. Bob is in poor health and lives at Mesa Springs facility.

Where did you grow up?

Before coming to ACC Bob had lived all his life in Throckmorton. I grew up on a ranch in East Texas near Clarksville.

How long have you lived in Abilene?

We were in North Carolina for 7 years where Bob built and operated 2 Gibson's Discount Centers. We returned to Throckmorton where Bob ranched, farmed, and drilled for shallow oil. In 1986, we moved to Abilene for a more challenging academic program for our 11-year-old son, planning to try it for a year. Bob learned to bowl, and at age 45 I began a master's degree in psychology. We have loved living here since then.

What kind of work do you do?

In 2007 I retired as a counselor after working for 17 years in the ACU Counseling Center.

Who is in your family?

Kathryn met husband Brennan Holland in band at ACU. Their daughter Elizabeth is a first-year law student at Baylor. Kathryn and I finished the graduate psychology program together. Angela married her hometown boyfriend Terry Don Barrington, who coached at Wylie after they both graduated ACU. Their daughter Savannah completed OSU and married a fellow graduate student. They have our one great-grandchild, Wesley Margaret. Much younger son Jed found wife Greta Moody in Abilene. After graduating ACU, they worked their way to doctoral degrees at North Texas. Their son Samuel will be a freshman at ACU next fall. Daughter Margaret Gail is hoping to skip to her senior year at Richardson High School.

Who is someone who has impacted or shaped your faith?

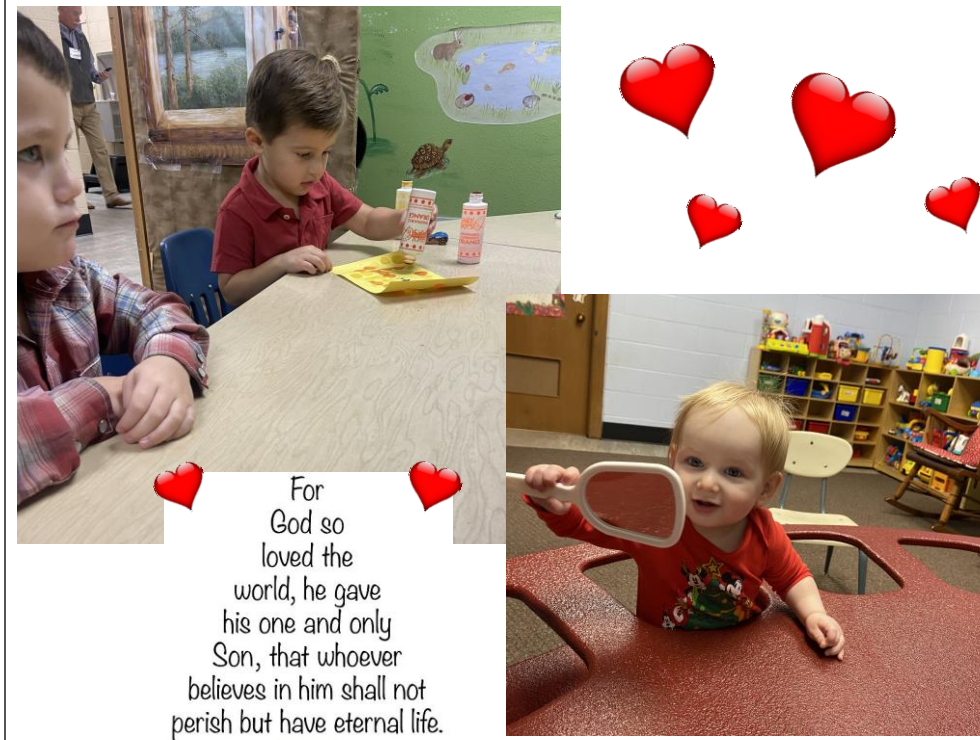
Dema Lunsford gave me the sense of God's living presence as she spoke of him throughout our daily activities. Kathryn Hyne became my spiritual mentor in North Carolina, demonstrating how a 21st century person lives a Biblical Christian life.

What is a Bible verse you find encouraging/inspiring?

Too many! The first that excited me as a teen reading my Bible daily is Eph. 3:20, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...", my first realization that I could rely on God's power, not my own, to accomplish his will in my life.

What is a hobby or activity that you like to be involved in?

I am a painter with a studio at Studio 13.



Children's Ministry News

- February Memory Verse: John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world that he gave his one & only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- Busy bags are in the back of the auditorium! Feel free to grab one per child, and make sure to return the bag (and everything inside) to the basket after service.
- February's focus will be on the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

Youth Ministry News

The Youth Group has two great events to participate in **today!**

-We will host our annual Senior Valentine Lunch following worship. Students will be expected to stay, serve, and play games with our Westgate Senior members!

-**Today** is Super Bowl Sunday! We will have a Super Bowl party for the youth group in the Westgate fellowship hall beginning at **5:30 p.m.** We would like guys to bring appetizers and girls to bring dessert. Pizza will be provided for dinner.

We will have a Youth Devo on **Sunday, February 23.**

Registration for Camp Beloved and Beyond is due by **Sunday, March 21.** Please let Clay know if you have any questions about the registration process.

Please pray for all our students this semester!

Some of our girls enjoying an impromptu game of Bingo before class on a Wednesday night!



Ways to Give: check: 402 S. Pioneer, 79605 eGive: westgatecofc.com text-to-give: 325-379-8222

Services at Westgate: Sundays—Bible Class **9:00 a.m.**, Worship **10:00 a.m.**, **5 p.m.** **Church office:** (325)692-2300
Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class **10 a.m.** Wednesdays—Bible Class **6:45 p.m.** westgatecofc@gmail.com

Offering:
February 2:
Contribution: \$6,667.06
eGive: \$2,567.16
Total: \$9,234.22
Budget: **\$8,393.30**
Be A Blessing: \$33.18

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: 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:
Today: Ashley Becerra
2/16: Kami Winter
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Building Lock-up:
Feb.: Adam Lott
March: Chris Meeks