

Prayer Concerns

~Update on **Marty Turentine**: They left for Dallas on Thursday, then he started stem cell “boosting” on Friday. It’s a crazy schedule until he enters the hospital on March 24. He should be in for 2 weeks and then dismissed to lodging in Dallas for a time TBD. They appreciate the prayers so much!

~Continued prayers for **Glenn Arnold**, recovering from a bad fall.

~**Chris Willerton** was transferred to Wisteria Skilled Nursing on Willis to continue his rehab. Please lift Chris and Sharon up in prayer.

~Please pray for **Melody Loveland** and her health struggles.

~**Marja Swart’s** cousin, Patti Willems, has been placed in hospice care with cancer. Please pray for Patti and family.

~Clarissa Pyeatt had an emergency appendectomy on Monday. Please pray for a quick recovery.

~Please start praying for a successful All-Church Retreat.

Happy Birthday:

Mar. 17: Margaret Davis,
Sharla Van Cleave

Mar. 18: Brian Doremus

Mar. 19: Troy Tom



Our Calendar:

March 19: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

March 30: 5th Sunday Potluck

April 2: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

April 6: Emily Clute Baby Shower

April 12 – 13: All-Church Retreat

April 16: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

April 19: Easter EGGstravaganza
5 – 7 p.m.

Children’s Ministry News

- **An exciting time of year is approaching, and we need lots of help** making this year’s VBS amazing! Whether it’s with games, crafts, decorations, or leading a group, there’s a place for you to volunteer. **Sign up today** using the QR code OR reach out to Emily at **(325) 269-9806 OR find her after service.**



- Our children’s wing is looking a little different this morning! Tool Shed and Good News have switched classrooms, and both have new paint! Creation Station and Bible Trails have some new arrangements. Look out for more changes coming soon as we update the space and go check out these updates.
- March Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong & courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”
- Our focus for March is on Stephen, Acts 6:1-8:1.

Youth Ministry News

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

Also, please register for Camp Bandina! Parents, check your email for the link to register. Please let Clay know if you have any questions about this registration process as well.

High Schoolers, please join us for a High School hangout on **Sunday, March 30!**

Please mark your calendars for **April 27** for our annual Youth Auction (as well as **Saturday, the 26th** to help set up). Youth group students will provide handcrafted items to help raise money for our Youth Ministry.

Please pray for all our students this semester!



The teens did some rearranging in the youth house!

Offering

March 9:

Contribution: \$5,738.00

eGive: \$5,532.86

Total: \$11,270.86

Budget: **\$8,393.30**

Be A Blessing: \$16.92

Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

Children’s Ed. Coordinator: Emily Clute (325-269-9806)

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:

Today: Jackie Lee

3/23: Clair Arche

Building Lockup:

March: Chris Meeks

April: Matt Waldrip

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: A Prophet's Destiny

Scripture: Luke 13: 31-35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

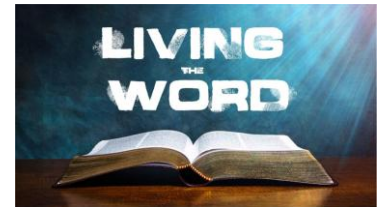


Love Grub This Wednesday

Don't want to make supper every night this week? Love Grub to the rescue! On the menu: sandwiches with all the trimmings, and cookies for dessert. Love Grub will be **Wednesday, March 19, at 5:45 p.m.**! A donation to cover the cost of your meal is appreciated. Bible classes start afterwards at **6:45 p.m.**

All-Church Retreat

This year's All-Church Retreat will emphasize "Living the Word". We don't want to just read scripture to memorize facts and win arguments. We want it to shape the whole of our being: how we think, how we act, and what we do. So, we will not simply read the Word but be encouraged to share scripture that is written on our hearts and in our homes. We will challenge one another to find new ways for the Living Word to impact our daily living.



The retreat will be held at Lueders and will start **around 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, to after lunch on Sunday, April 13.** Registration envelopes are in the main hall. The cost is \$20 per person 5 and older, with no family paying more than \$80. We also ask for an additional \$10 per person playing paintball. The deadline to register is two weeks from today, **March 30.** Please fill out an envelope, enclose payment, and place in the lockbox on Brady's office door. Everyone is invited!

Upcoming Events



Sunday, March 30: In a couple of weeks, we will have a 5th Sunday Potluck Dinner. This is a Willis tradition that fits right in with Westgate vibes. 😊 Watch for details next week.



Sunday, April 6: In 3 weeks, there will be a baby shower for Emily Clute. We can't wait to welcome Baby Clute to our fold! Emily is registered at Babylist, Target, and Amazon.



Saturday, April 19: The Easter Egg Hunt will be upgraded this year to an Easter EGGstravaganza! On the Saturday evening before Easter Sunday, the whole congregation is invited to the Festival Gardens for a hamburger and hot dog cookout, lawn games, and an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. Invite your friends!



Sunday, April 27: It won't be long until one of the favorite events of the year, the Brisket Burn and Youth Auction! The mouthwatering brisket meal will be followed by an auction with goods and services offered by the youth group. This event benefits youth activities throughout the year.