

Prayer Concerns

~Please add **Emory Winter** to your prayer list. She’s been dealing with a back injury since December and went to a spine specialist at Scottish Rite Thursday. They are waiting on results from some blood work and an MRI. She has been cleared to start working out, but still needs to manage her pain.

~The kidney doctor determined that **Shelley Doremus’s** dad will still need to get dialysis after he leaves the hospital. His oxygen levels continue to improve, and they hope to move him to Wesley Court for rehab. Keep praying!

~**Margaret Davis** had hip replacement surgery a few weeks ago and is in rehab. She hopes to come home soon. Please pray for a quick recovery.

~**Ellen Schoenrock** was released from BrightPointe to go home this week. Thanks for your prayers.

~**Zoey Robinson** has an ACL tear that will require surgery. Please pray for Zoey and the Robinson family.

~Continued prayers for **Marty Turentine**, recovering at home after a stem cell transplant in Dallas.

~**Dottie Roberts** is healing up from a concussion and two small brain bleeds after falling. She will also need a heart ablation procedure in a couple of weeks. Please lift Dottie up in prayer.

~Please remember to pray for **Glenn Arnold’s** recovery from a bad fall.

~Please remember **Judy and Crystal Collier’s** friend Brian in your prayers. He was diagnosed with lupus. Also pray for Cheryl and Monty, Crystal’s sister and brother-in-law. Cheryl needs surgery for a broken arm and Monty has pancreatic cancer.

~Keep praying for Elena Diaz, **Cleo Graham’s** great-grandniece. She is at home after having to have heart surgery 5 days after birth.

Those unable to join us:

- ~Barbara Buchanan
- ~Bobby Davis ~Ethel Gumm
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill
- ~Bob Hoyle ~Dwight Painter
- ~George Woodfin
- Ongoing prayer concerns:**
- ~Steve Bibb ~Kathryn Boerio
- ~Michael Bryant
- ~Fernando Espinoza
- ~Deana Frazier ~Steve Henderson
- ~Aubrey Hilligoss ~Nell Hopper
- ~Melody Loveland ~Arieal Lynd
- ~Eric Robinson ~Savanna Smith
- ~Steve Smith ~Steve Templeton
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker ~Chris Willerton

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

Youth Auction & Brisket Burn

Don’t miss the annual Brisket Burn and Youth Auction **TODAY!** This will be another great year with all of the things you know and love. Make sure that you enjoy an incredible lunch, wonderful fellowship, a fun auction, and an opportunity to help our youth group.

- A terrific smoked brisket lunch with all of the sides and fixings prepared by Troy Tom and the Pit Crew will be served after services. The suggested donation for lunch is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Due to the high price of meat, feel free to give more if you are able.
- A Cash & Carry section of gift certificates from local restaurants, which you can purchase at face value and support the Westgate youth group, will be available while supplies last in the church office beginning at **8:45 a.m. this morning.**
- Dozens of assorted auction items – from a singing telegram to dog-sitting, a handmade chess set to odd jobs, an antique sewing machine desk to meals cooked and delivered – will be offered.
- To bid on auction items, you will need a bidder number, so see Eric Gumm to get one. He will be near the parlor after worship to assist you.
- Childcare will be available to allow parents to participate in the auction. Youth group members will be available in various areas to supervise kids. Make sure that you feed your kids lunch first. ☺
- We will have four rooms full of great items. We will begin closing the auction rooms at approximately **12:30 p.m.** at about 10-minute intervals and checkout will open after the last room closes. We will also have a live auction in the fellowship hall beginning at approximately **12:35 p.m.**

We are looking forward to another great event this year and we hope that you are planning to participate!

More All-Church Retreat Fun



Sermon Title: Feast Together

Scripture: John 21: 4-14

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered.

He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.





## Happy Birthday:

**April 27:** Annie Wright

**April 28:** Elliott Bell,  
Lauren Cole

**April 29:** Jill Tate

**May 2:** Arieal Lynd

**May 3:** Rachael Lee,  
Gloria Hess



## Happy Anniversary:

**April 29:** Matt & Darah Waldrip



## Our Calendar:

**April 27:** “Cash & Carry” **8:45 a.m.**  
Brisket Burn/Youth Auction  
following a.m. services

**May 4:** High School Hangout

**May 7:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**

**May 11:** Mother’s Day, Youth  
Devo

**May 17:** ACS Graduation

**May 18:** Graduation Celebration

**May 22:** Clyde Graduation

**May 23:** Wylie, Winters, Merkel,  
Jim Ned, & Eula Graduations

**May 23 – 24:** Abilene ISD  
Graduations

**May 25 – 31:** Camp Bandina

**May 26:** Memorial Day

**May 28:** Brown Bag Fellowship

**June 1 – 4:** VBS

**June 4:** Family Fun Night

**June 15:** Father’s Day

**June 29:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck

**July 2:** Family Fun Night

**July 7 – 12:** Camp Beloved &  
Beyond



## Bible Classes Today

Due to the Brisket Burn setup, we will have a combined adult Bible class in the auditorium with Curt Niccum teaching. The youth group will be in the Youth House like normal, and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will join them over there. Four-year-olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will have a combined class in the Good News room. Babies through 3-year-olds will be in their regular classrooms.

### Calendars

May/June birthday and  
anniversary calendars are  
available in the short hall.

### Directory Update

Crystal Collier-Escoe  
Please contact the church  
office if you would like  
Crystal’s new phone number.

## CSC Collection

The Christian Service Center needs men’s shoes, sizes 9 through 13. If you have some gently used shoes to donate, please place them in the box in the short hall. I’d love to go to Holland someday...wooden shoe?

Congratulations **CLASS OF 2025**

**GRADUATION  
CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, MAY 18**



Tool Shed pictures!



- Sign up to help with VBS (**June 1-4**; help with prep is also needed!) using the QR code OR reach out to Emily at (325) 269-9806 OR find her after service.



## Youth Ministry News

The Youth Auction and Brisket Burn is **today!** Join us after worship for some great brisket and the opportunity to help raise funds for our Youth Ministry!

**Youth Group students and parents:** Please stay until the end of the auction so we can get everything cleaned up and put back together quickly!

Our next High School Hangout will be on **Sunday, May 4.**

If you have students going to Camp Bandina, please pay Clay by **Sunday, May 4.** The cost is \$150 each for students who participate in the auction!

Please pray for all our students this semester!

*Youth Students enjoying a game of  
knockout at our Game Night last week!*



### 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.**  
Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class **10 a.m.** Wednesdays—Bible Class **6:45 p.m.**

**Church office:** (325)692-2300  
westgatecofc@gmail.com

### Offering

**April 20:**

Contribution: \$6,618.75

eGive: \$2,258.86

Total: \$8,877.61

Budget: **\$8,393.30**

Be a Blessing: \$26.30

**Lead Minister:** Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com

**Youth Minister:** Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu

**Children’s Education Coordinator:** Emily Clute (325-269-9806)  
eclute123@gmail.com

**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:

**4/27:** Darah Waldrip

**5/4:** Sharon Van  
Cleave

### Building Lock-up:

**April:** Matt Waldrip

**May:** Manny Carneiro