#### **Prayer Concerns**

- ~Remember to pray for the high school graduates and their families during this time of transition.
- ~Linda Jones had her left thyroid removed on Thursday. Please pray for a fast and full recovery.
- ~Trevin Keith (**Gene and Sheila Robertson's** great nephew) is recovering nicely from his appendectomy on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>. He was able to go home after a one-night stay in the hospital. Thanks for your prayers.
- ~The **MacDonalds** have a new grandbaby! Paige delivered a baby girl on Monday, Aubrey Lee DeFoore. Mom and baby are doing well. Please remember the DeFoores in your prayers as they adjust to being a family of four.
- ~Please add expectant mom **Emily Clute** to your prayer list. She is due in July.

- ~Dottie Roberts still has to stay home and be careful after her bad fall. One brain bleed is absorbed (good news) and the second one may take months. She is scheduled for a heart ablation on June 9, which will mean going on a blood thinner a couple of days before and 2 weeks after. Please keep Dottie in your prayers.
- ~Kathryn Boerio's partial nephrectomy surgery is scheduled for June 25 at Baylor All Saints in Fort Worth. Please pray everything goes well with no complications.
- ~Please keep praying for the Robinsons.

#### Those unable to join us:

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

#### Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Glenn Arnold ~Steve Bibb
- ~Kathryn Boerio
- ~Michael Bryant ~Margaret Davis
- ~Fernando Espinoza
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Aubrey Hilligoss ~Nell Hopper
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Louise Monaghan ~Jim Prather
- ~Eric Robinson
- ~Savanna Smith ~Steve Smith
- ~Steve Templeton
- ~Marty Turentine
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker ~Chris Willerton

#### **Missionaries:**

Raab—Belgium

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

#### **Welcome New Member**

Judy Massey

If you would like Judy's address and phone number, please contact the church office.

Sunday 5:00 PM Is Jesus Really God? See You

#### **Ladies Bible Class News**

It has been a busy semester for the Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Class. In addition to studying the gospel of John, the ladies sent encouragement cards, cooked some food, collected goodies for Teacher Appreciation Week for Bonham Elem., and helped out



Emily by having a VBS workday.
LBC is now off for summer break,
but will return in August once
school starts back up. All ladies
are welcome to join, Tuesday
mornings at 10:00 a.m.

"Thanks for all you do 'round here!" treats for Bonham

### Thank You Note

Dearest Family,

Blessings unimaginable from you with the meal train, then more meals (all delicious), cards, calls, visits, and prayers which have uplifted, encouraged and healed me in ways beyond my greatest expectations. I praise and thank the Lord for each of you and long for your continued prayers for my upcoming cardiac ablation on June 9th. God bless you all, Dottie Roberts

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

THANKS FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US

westgatecofc.com May 18, 2025

# **Westgate Church of Christ**

# **Welcome Members and Guests**



**Graduation Celebration** 



We are celebrating our Class of '25 high school seniors today! Join us after services for a potluck lunch and be sure to congratulate these happy students. Remember to pray they grow not only in knowledge but in faith, becoming men and women who seek to honor God in all they do.

#### **VBS Two Weeks Away**

Passport to the Holy Land is coming soon, June 1 – 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and June 4 from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Children ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come Sunday – Wednesday of that week for some fun-filled Bible lessons. Don't forget to sign up to help and sign up your kids if they're coming. Registration forms are on the table in the hall. Feel free to take a visitor form if your child wants to invite a friend. Emily could use donations of empty toilet paper tubes. There's a box in the short hall for those.

Sermon Title: A Prayer for Grads

Scripture: Colossians 1: 9-12

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.



## **Happy Birthday:**

May 19: Mark Lyon May 21: Hadley Dorries,

**Presley Dorries** 

May 23: Hattie McSherry, **Shelley Doremus** 



### **Happy Anniversary:**

May 19: Adam & Heather Lott May 24: Anthony & Jill Tate



#### **Our Calendar:**

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 - 3: VBS 6 - 7:30 p.m.

June 4: Family Fun Night,

VBS **6:45 - 7:30 p.m.** 

June 11: Summer Speaker Series -

Scott Allen 6:45 p.m.

June 15: Father's Day

June 18: Summer Speaker Series -

Robert Baugh 6:45 p.m.

June 25: Summer Speaker Series –

Alejandro Ezquerra 6:45 p.m.

June 29: 5th Sunday Potluck

July 2: Family Fun Night

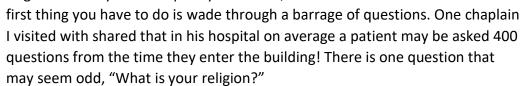
July 7 – 12: Camp Beloved &

Bevond

July 9: Summer Speaker Series -Lance Parrish 6:45 p.m.

# Why Do Hospitals Ask My Religion? by Gabe Fisher – Lifeline Chaplaincy, Dallas

When you go to the hospital, your mind is usually on how to get the care you need quickly. However, we know the



It's optional, so many skip it, but I want to encourage you to fill it out. Why? I promise it isn't about them being nosy. The reason is so that they can offer appropriate resources for cultural and spiritual needs. What does that mean for Churches of Christ? Lifeline Chaplaincy is a Church of Christ affiliated ministry. We serve in many hospitals in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, and Central Texas. Many of our trained volunteers come from area churches. We want to be there to offer support to you and your family as the body of Christ. (P.S. You can always decline a visit if you aren't up to it. We aren't offended.) However, we won't know that you are in the hospital if you don't write down your religion as "Church of Christ".

So, please let me encourage you to write "Church of Christ" on the admission form if you ever find yourself in the hospital. We want to be there for you!

#### **Summer Speaker Series**

On most **Wednesday evenings** during the summer, we invite various speakers to come in and give talks in the fellowship hall. We have an excellent slate this year; please make plans to join us at 6:45 p.m. beginning June 11.

# SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES



Allen



June 18

Robert

Baugh









Parrish Youth Minister





Wes Crawford

#### **Children's Ministry News**

• Summer Memory Verse: Proverbs 31:30 "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

Wednesday night service project



- Sign your kids up for VBS now! Registration papers are on the table in the hall!
- Sign up to help with VBS (June 1 4, help with prep is also needed!) on the clipboard in the hall.



#### **Youth Ministry News**

We are so proud of our Graduates that we get to celebrate today! Congratulations to Addison, Landon, Lucy, and Slade!

We leave for Camp Bandina a week from today! We will leave following our normal worship service, so bring your luggage packed with you to church. Please pray for our group of 17 students that will be going on this trip.

Youth Group helpers are needed for VBS! Please sign up on the sheet in the youth house to help and indicate which days you can help on June 1 – 4.

You can pick up a copy of the Summer 2025 Youth Ministry Calendar from the bulletin board by Clay's office!

Please pray for all our students as they finish up this school year!

Ways to Give:

Contribution: \$6,772.06

eGive: \$4,121.14

Total: \$10,893.20

Budget: \$**8,393.30** 

Be a Blessing: \$29.37

Offering

May 11:

check: 402 S. Pioneer, 79605

eGive: westgatecofc.com

text-to-give: 325-379-8222

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**Church office:** (325)692-2300

westgatecofc@gmail.com

**Nursery Duty:** 

5/18: Becki Sutton

**5/25**: Sharon Van

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.

> 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

**Troy Tom**, Aaron Winter

Deacons: Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

May: Manny Carneiro June: Jon Cogburn

Elders: Eric Gumm, Jim MacDonald, John Powell, Steve Stovall, **Building Lock-up:**