

Prayer Concerns

~Keep praying for **Marty Turentine**, recovering at home after a stem cell transplant.

~**Geraldine Hill** is scheduled to have a shot in her spine on Thursday to help alleviate her sciatica. Prayers that this works well.

~Lift up **Linda Jones** in prayer. It looks like she will have some good options to eliminate the slow-growing carcinoma in her lungs.

~Update on Fernando Espinoza (**Noé’s** dad):
He had a recent blood test done and it came back in the normal limits with no signs of cancer. That doesn’t mean he is completely cancer-free, but he will continue treatment to prevent the regrowth of cancer cells. Doctors have considered him in remission. Thanks for the prayers! Please continue to pray.

~Continued prayers for **Eric Robinson**.

~Please pray for **Michael Bryant**, diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in his lungs and an aneurysm on his aorta.

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

~The heart ablation procedure for **Dottie Roberts** is scheduled for June 9. Many prayers for Dottie.

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:

~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



VBS Begins Tonight

It’s finally here! Kids ages 4 years old – 5th grade are invited to VBS **tonight, Monday**, and **Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** and **Wednesday from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.** Friends, relatives, and neighbors are welcome. Be sure to bring your children in this age range every night if you’re able. If you haven’t registered yet, forms for visitors and members are in the main hall. Please see Emily with any questions.

Ice Cream Social Wednesday Night

During the summer months, the first Wednesday night of each month is designated a Family Fun Night. We will not have a Summer Series Speaker or regular Bible classes on those nights. Please make plans to join us **this Wednesday, June 4, at 6:45 p.m.** for the first Family Fun Night of the summer. It’s a classic – ice cream sundaes! *Ice cream and toppings will be provided.* Wednesday is also when VBS wraps up, so a short skit will be performed and then the VBS rooms will be open for adults to see what the kids have been learning. Everyone is welcome, not just VBS kids and parents. Come on out – it should be legen-dairy!



Brief Missions Meeting This Morning

Join us for an exciting interest meeting to explore serving on our Missions Committee, where you can help shape our church’s mission outreach. This committee will plan, equip, and send members on transformative mission trips both nationally and internationally. Your passion and ideas can make a global impact by spreading God’s love. Come learn more. The meeting will follow **immediately after service** in the parlor for 15 minutes.



June Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

Brady Horner – fellowship hall – “**Dysfunctional Families of the Bible**”

It could just as easily be called “Families of the Bible” since Bible families have sin and brokenness that create some levels of dysfunction, just like our own. We will explore dynamics in families like sibling rivalry, favoritism, marital strife, and rebellious kids. We hope to gain a better understanding of scripture, hear and share wisdom from our own family experiences, and to learn to navigate our own family dysfunction in healthy God-honoring ways.

Curt Niccum – auditorium – “**The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible**”

The greatest archaeological discovery of the twentieth century has had a significant impact on our knowledge of the Bible. It advanced our knowledge of the Old Testament text about 1,000 years. More importantly, it has provided much needed background material for understanding the New Testament.

Sunday Evening
Is the Bible Inspired?
Join the Discussion



Departing for camp last Sunday

Sermon Title: We Will Serve the Lord

Scripture: Joshua 24: 13-15

“So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.”

“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”



Happy Birthday:

June 1: Isaac Espinoza, Dottie Roberts
June 3: Nell Hopper
June 4: Vince Van Cleave, Steve Stovall
June 5: Aerik Langston, Kali Langston
June 7: Emily Clute



Happy Anniversary:

June 2: Kile & Lettie Morrow, John & Bethany Powell, David & Kari White
June 4: Logan & Lauren Cole
June 6: Mickey & Ruth Walker
June 7: Jason & Cathrine Clements



Our Calendar:

June 1: Missions Meeting following AM services
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 14: Swim Party @ The Dive Spot 3:30 – 5:30 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 & Beyond
July 9: Summer Speaker Series – Lance Parrish 6:45 p.m.

Getting to Know You...

Josh and Caroline Wright
Annie

How did you and your spouse meet?

Josh: Mutual friends introduced us in the DFW area.

Caroline adds: Josh and I met after a Sunday night worship service. I was so nervous. I may or may not have said the phrase, “Bleh, Word Vomit” during our first conversation.

Where did you grow up?

Josh: I was born in East TN. As a small child I lived in Mississippi and Alabama. Our family then moved back to TN and I lived there until after graduating from college. I would consider Parsons, TN, to be my “hometown”.

Caroline: I grew up in the Southeast Dallas/Crandall area with the exception of 3 years in Wichita Falls during grade school before my family moved back to the Dallas area.

How long have you lived in Abilene?

Josh: I moved to Abilene in 2015.

Caroline: I have been in Abilene since 2011 when I started my undergraduate degree at ACU.

What kind of work do you do?

Josh: I have a copywriting business. Helping business owners to increase revenue.

Caroline: I have been a pharmacist at Hendrick since 2019.

Who is in your family?

Josh: Well, our family is pretty small. Just a dad, mom, and a spunky 3-year-old.

Caroline adds: I think we can count the plush Jesus doll Annie carries around as our unofficial 4th family member!

Who is someone who has impacted or shaped your faith?

Josh: I grew up in a family that was in full-time ministry.

Caroline: My parents raised my siblings and I in church, and I was blessed to receive our education through various Christian schools from 1st grade through completing my bachelors at ACU. From adult church members to school faculty, my parents made sure I was never in want of adults to look up to who emulated a faith-filled life.

What is a Bible verse you find encouraging/inspiring?

Josh: I have always liked 1 Corinthians 13.

Caroline: Josh and I wrote our vows based on our favorite passages defining love. Mine is Ephesians 5:1 and the surrounding passage. Matthew 6:33 also has a special place in my heart.

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

Josh: Golf is fun (unless you are hitting into the water).

Caroline: In the lack of free time during the early years of parenting, I have dropped nearly every hobby for the sake of remaining an avid reader. I always thought I would grow up to be a librarian.



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.”
- Our June focus will be on the story of Esther.
- Please be in prayer for our kids as we start VBS this evening!



The 2 to 4-year-old class learning about creation



VBS Schedule:

Sunday, June 1: 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Monday, June 2: 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 3: 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 4: 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry News

Youth Group helpers are needed for VBS! If you haven’t yet, please let Clay know which days you can help on June 1 – 4. If you are helping, please be at VBS 30 minutes early (5:30 Sunday – Tuesday, 6:15 on Wednesday).

You can pick up a copy of the Summer 2025 Youth Ministry Calendar from the bulletin board by Clay’s office! We have lots of awesome summer activities such as Breakfast Bible studies, Mystery Thursday events, Lake Days, and more that we want our students to be a part of!

Please mark your calendar for our first Lake Day of the summer, which will be Tuesday, June 10.

Please pray for all our students this summer!



Camp Bandina

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 May 25: Contribution: \$3,371.00 eGive: \$2,397.69 Total: \$5,768.69 Budget: \$8,393.30 Be a Blessing: \$12.33	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: 6/1: Marja Swart 6/8: Melissa and AJ Bell Building Lock-up: June: Jon Cogburn July: Adam Lott