

Prayer Concerns

~**Darah Waldrip** will have to undergo hip replacement surgery in late August. Please pray for Darah as she anxiously awaits surgery.

~Our sincere sympathy to the family of **Bob Hoyle**. He passed away on Friday, June 20.

~Please keep **Michelle Chaney** and family in your prayers. They left for a two-week mission trip to South Africa on Tuesday. Also pray for **CJ**, as he is struggling with severe back pain and had to stay home.

~**Chris Willerton** is scheduled for surgery this Tuesday to remove a synovial cyst in his back. Please pray that his back pain subsides.

~**Linda Jones** is set to have surgery on July 9 to remove the carcinoids from her right lung. Prayers for a successful surgery and speedy recovery.

~**Kathryn Boerio**'s kidney surgery was Wednesday in Fort Worth. Please pray for strength and patience as she is recovering.

~Remember to pray for expectant mom **Emily Clute**. Her due date is quickly approaching.

~Prayers for those traveling over the long holiday weekend.

~Continued prayers for **Dottie Roberts**.

~Remember former Westgate member **Laura Hennan** in your prayers. She has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Those unable to join us:

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

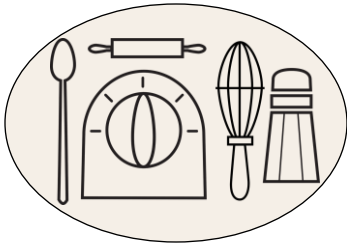
Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Glenn Arnold ~Steve Bibb
- ~Kathryn Boerio
- ~Michael Bryant ~Margaret Davis
- ~Fernando Espinoza
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Aubrey Hilligoss ~Nell Hopper
- ~Linda Jones ~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



5th Sunday Potluck Today

Everyone is welcome to join us **today** in the fellowship hall after services for a potluck lunch. Come hungry and ready to enjoy great food and even better fellowship with your church family! No worries if you forgot to bring food, there should be plenty for everyone. *We will not have a 5 p.m. service tonight.*

Family Fun Night This Wednesday

Our July Family Fun Night promises to be sweet – it's cookie decorating! Come on out **this Wednesday, July 2, at 6:45 p.m.** to decorate cookies with icing and sprinkles. Everything will be provided, including already-made cookies, and gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. *We will not have Bible classes Wednesday night.*



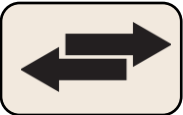
Sunday AM Adult Bible Class

The next three Sunday mornings (**today, July 6, and July 13**), Brady will continue his class "Dysfunctional Families of the Bible", but it will be a combined class in the auditorium. We will not have a class in the fellowship hall **today or in July**. More info on the last two Sundays in July coming soon.



Summer Speaker Series Switch

If you're keeping up with the speakers for the Summer Series, this is a heads-up that Lance Parrish and Rodney Ashlock have swapped dates. Rodney will be here on **July 9**, and Lance will be on the **16th**.



Schedule Modifications

- Due to today being a 5th Sunday, we will not have an evening service at 5 p.m.
- On **Wednesday night**, everyone will meet in the fellowship hall for Family Fun Night – no adult, youth group, or children's Bible classes that night.
- Ladies Bible Class is still off for the summer, but is scheduled to return **Tuesday, August 26**.



Office Closed on July 4

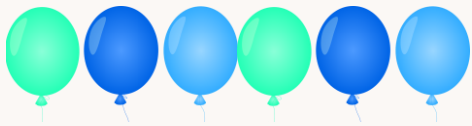
Happy Independence Day! In honor of the holiday, the church office will be closed on **Friday**. Please call a deacon or elder for emergency prayer requests or announcements to be sent out right away. Email the office at westgatecofc@gmail.com for any non-emergency needs. Did King George like the colonists? No, he thought they were revolting!



Sermon Title: On Beauty

Scripture: Proverbs 31: 25-31

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:
"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."
Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.



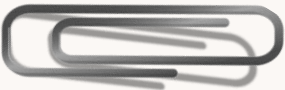
Happy Birthday:

July 1: Mason Schroeder



Happy Anniversary:

June 29: Alan & Aubrey Hilligoss



Our Calendar:

June 29: 5th Sunday Potluck

July 1: Youth Group Lake Day
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

July 2: Family Fun Night – Cookie
Decorating 6:45 p.m.

July 3: Youth Group Mystery
Thursday

July 4: Independence Day (office
closed)

July 7 – 12: Camp Beloved &
Beyond

July 9: Summer Speaker Series –
Rodney Ashlock 6:45 p.m.

July 15: Youth Group Breakfast
Bible Study

July 16: Summer Speaker Series –
Lance Parrish 6:45 p.m.

July 17: Youth Group Mystery
Thursday

July 22: Youth Group Breakfast
Bible Study

July 23: Summer Speaker Series –
Robert Oglesby 6:45 p.m.

July 25 – 26: Youth Group Lock-in

July 27: Boys Lead Worship

July 30: Summer Speaker Series –
Gabe Fisher 6:45 p.m.

July 28 – Aug. 2: Youth Group
Bridging Week

Aug. 3: Youth Group Family Devo

The Champs No One Cares About – by Brady Horner

When I was at Oklahoma Christian the Seattle Supersonics moved to OKC and became the Thunder. I’ve been a fan ever since. Last Sunday they won the Championship! It is so cool having a team I’ve supported and loved for so long win it all! But I’m a little sad because no one is paying attention. No one cares about basketball, especially this latest championship with no big-name players or franchises. So, I’m sad that I have few other fans to celebrate with, and no rivals to talk trash to. This had made their winning a little less fun for me.

A reporter said that the feeling in the locker room after they won was fairly tame. While the players were happy, it wasn’t a wild celebration like others in the past. The Thunder are one of the youngest teams to win the championship. A lot of the players have only been playing 3-5 years. It’s not a bunch of players who faced adversity, and have been close to tasting the championship, but just came up short. Some great players had to wait and suffer; Kevin Garnett took 13 years, Lebron 9, before they won a championship. Not that the Thunder are entitled or didn’t earn it, but they haven’t waited, fought, or suffered like some other guys who won championships. So maybe the championship didn’t feel as big of a deal to them.

When we are given things before we are ready, or if they are just handed to us, we don’t appreciate them as much. At Camp Blue Haven winning “Master Camper” is a prestigious award that some campers hope to have just once in their childhood...I went only one time and my cabin won it...I don’t see what the big deal is. Sometimes there is something important about delayed gratification, about learning to wait, about learning to live in discomfort. When we learn to wait, we appreciate more what is coming. Scripture tells us multiple times to wait on the Lord. Sometimes I struggle with why he makes us wait so much. But I know that in that wait, we develop character, we learn to suffer long, and we will more appreciate what is coming.



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.”
- There will be no classes **this Wednesday night**, join us for Family Fun Night instead!
- Our focus for **July** will be on the story of Ruth!



Youth Ministry News

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with Youth Ministry events this past week!



Join us for another Lake Day in San Angelo **this Tuesday (July 1)!** Students will meet at Westgate at **8 a.m.**, head to the Horners’ lake house, and be back at **5 p.m.** Please be sure to bring water, sunscreen, a change of clothes, and be sure to pack a lunch!

Due to Lake Day on Tuesday, we will have no Breakfast Bible Study this week.

Join us for another **Mystery Thursday** event this week! Parents, more information will be sent to your email.

Please pray for our students who will be serving special needs campers at Camp Beloved and Beyond in a little over a week (**July 7 – 12**)!

Please pray for all our students this summer!



We had a blast at the arcade for Mystery Thursday!
Where will we go next?

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. Tues.—Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m. (starts back 8/26) Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.	Church office: (325)692-2300 westgatecofc@gmail.com
Offering June 22: Contribution: \$3,569.31 eGive: \$2,716.74 Total: \$6,286.05 Budget: \$8,393.30 Be a Blessing: \$45.00	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: 6/29: Hayley Webb 7/6: Marja Swart ↔ Building Lock-up: June: Jon Cogburn July: Adam Lott	