

Prayer Concerns

~Please remember **Joe Cardot** and his recovery from knee surgery in your prayers.

~Please pray for a speedy recovery from hip replacement surgery for **Ellen Schoenrock**.

~Remember **Ken Van Cleave** in your prayers. He has had five stents put in over the last couple of weeks.

~**CJ Chaney** is recovering nicely from back surgery. Keep up the prayers!

~Please pray for **Michael Bryant**. He has rheumatoid arthritis in his lungs and an aneurysm on his aorta.

~Keep praying for **Linda Jones** and her recovery from surgery. And prayers of thanks for her good results!

~**Erin Cogburn’s** mom is out of the hospital. They changed some of her meds and she’s following up with her cardiologist. Please keep her in your prayers.

~**Megeste and Josette Pierre** are in need of our prayers. Josette recently experienced a serious health crisis and was rushed to the hospital after suffering an unexpected hemorrhage. Also, they are interviewing with COMAR on August 25 to try to obtain legal authorization to stay in Mexico.

~**Rachael Lee’s** friend Tiffany Houdeshell has to go through 6 months of intensive treatment for triple-negative breast cancer. Please remember to pray for Tiffany.

~**Please pray for the** Outreach Team in Kenya. Since school is out in August, they have several Sunday School training seminars and youth seminars planned.

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 ~Laura Hennan
- ~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 Raab—Belgium and Maastricht, Netherlands

Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

Auditorium – Curt Niccum – Be Perfect!

Two thousand years after the fact, Christians hear the Sermon on the Mount as a comforting and reassuring text, yet Jesus (and Matthew) intended the message to be challenging, even jarring. We will study this beloved text paying attention to its original context to discern how Jesus might still be challenging his disciples today.

Fellowship Hall – Brady Horner – Spiritual Disciplines



Spiritual disciplines are activities and habits that help us grow closer to God. They help us become more aware of his presence and to respond to his Word to us. Sunday mornings in the fellowship hall we will explore some creative scripture-based spiritual disciplines to add to our routine and share spiritual disciplines that have been formative to us.

Love Grub Help

Great news, Love Grubs start back soon! Even greater news, you have the opportunity to help! A sign-up sheet is posted in the hall across from the kitchen for volunteers who are willing to prep ahead of time, clean up after the meal, or wash towels at home. Yes, glad you asked – you can sign up for more than one date. Thanks so much!



Sunday Evening Service  
Methods of War  
Military Strategies

Ladies Bible Class returns  
Tuesday, August 26  
10 a.m.

Westgate Church of Christ  
Welcome Members and Guests



Thank You, Westgate Educators

Today we will honor our Westgate educators. As you embark on the new school year filled with both opportunities and challenges, we want you to know your tireless commitment does not go unnoticed. Westgate appreciates all you do and will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.



Welcome New Brother in Christ

We rejoice with the McFarlen family as Doug and Chandra’s son Joe was baptized here last Sunday. We are so proud of his decision. Be sure to pray for Joe and encourage him in his Christian walk.

Breakfast Fellowship in Two Weeks

Join us in a couple of weeks for a special breakfast gathering as we reconnect after a summer of travels and adventures! Our Back-to-School Breakfast Fellowship is set for **Sunday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m.** This fellowship meal will replace both our regular Bible classes and the traditional 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck that morning. You don’t have to bring anything; food will be provided. It’s the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends, share summer stories, and kick off the new school year together as a community.

First Grade Bible Presentation

Here are the incoming 1<sup>st</sup> graders receiving Bibles today: Hays Arche, Abigail Blasingame, Grant Colburn, Nathan Crockett, Cassidy Lott, Hannah Schumpert, and James White. Please pray that these seven new 1<sup>st</sup> graders develop a lifelong habit of Bible reading.

Ladies Ministry Volunteer Opportunity



We have some spots open for Love Baskets (October and November) and Gems & Jewels pockets (September). Please see Bethany Powell if you’re able to help with either of these and she can explain what to do. Your heart for service makes a difference!

Sermon Title: On Work

Scripture: Hebrews 6: 10-12

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.



Happy Birthday:

- Aug. 17: Hannah Loveland
- Aug. 18: Landon Schroeder, Sarah Doss
- Aug. 19: Colleen Blasingame
- Aug. 20: Alan Hilligoss, Nelson Ndayizeye
- Aug. 21: CJ Chaney, Ken Van Cleave



Happy Anniversary:

- Aug. 20: James & Stacey Malone, Steve & Laura Templeton



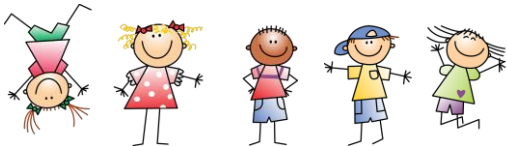
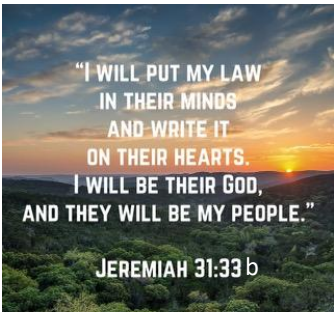
Our Calendar:

- Aug. 24: Youth Group High School Hangout
- Aug. 31: Breakfast Fellowship 9 a.m. (no Bible classes)
- Sept. 1: Labor Day (office closed)
- Sept. 3: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Sept. 7: Youth Group Devo
- Sept. 14: Baby Blessing
- Sept. 17: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Sept. 28: Games @ Youth House
- Oct. 1: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 5: Youth Group Devo
- Oct. 12: Youth Group High School Hangout
- Oct. 13: Columbus Day (office closed), Youth Group lunch
- Oct. 15: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 19: Breakfast and WATS
- Oct. 26: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 29: Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.

Getting to Know You...

Steve & Juanita Stovall

Steven and Juanita met at ACU. He was in choir, and she was in band. Steven is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Abilenian on his mom’s side of the family. Juanita was born in Houma, Louisiana, but moved to Texas as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader and never left. She came to Abilene in the summer of 1980 to begin attending ACU. Steven has been a Realtor since 1991. Juanita is a retired teacher. Their 2 daughters and their husbands live in the DFW metroplex. Steven’s parents, James and Flosi Stovall, impacted his life on every level. They were godly people who not only raised him and his sister, Sharla Van Cleave, to love the Lord, but helped start the Westgate congregation back in the early 1960s. Juanita was influenced by her church family at Northside church of Christ in Temple, Texas, where she was a part of the youth group. Charles and Wynona Harrell and their children influenced her life in a profound way for the Lord. Steven’s favorite scripture is found in Isaiah 6:1-8. The depiction of the Spirit of the Lord filling the Temple tells us that nothing can make us worthy of God’s love, so God sent Jesus. Juanita finds comfort in Psalm 23. God is with us through everything. When time, Steven enjoys playing golf, and Juanita is an avid Texas Rangers baseball fan. Steven and Juanita just celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were married at Westgate in 1985.



Children’s Ministry News

- Our focus for August is Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac!
- Fall Memory Verse: Jeremiah 31:33b “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people.”
- Please be in prayer for our students and educators for this new school year!

Youth Ministry News

As we begin a new school year, please make sure to send Clay schedules for games, performances, etc. We would love to come and support! Please pray for our students as they begin a new school year.

You can pick up a schedule for our fall events in the folder on the bulletin board by Clay’s office.

Our first High School Hangout event of the school year will be on **Sunday, August 24.**

Please mark your calendars for a Youth Devo on **Sunday, September 7.**



Last Sunday the youth group honored Lucy before she heads off to college. We are so proud of you and we are excited to see how God continues to use you!

<b>Ways to Give:</b> check: 402 S. Pioneer, 79605 eGive: westgatecofc.com text-to-give: 325-379-8222	
<b>Services at Westgate:</b> 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. <b>Church office:</b> (325)692-2300 westgatecofc@gmail.com	
<b>Offering August 10:</b> Contribution: \$3,921.79 eGive: \$4,229.96 Total: \$8,151.75 Budget: \$8,393.30 Be a Blessing: \$18.94	<b>Lead Minister:</b> Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com <b>Youth Minister:</b> Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu <b>Children’s Education Coordinator:</b> Emily Clute (325-269-9806) eclute123@gmail.com <b>Elders:</b> Eric Gumm, Jim MacDonald, John Powell, Steve Stovall, Troy Tom, Aaron Winter <b>Deacons:</b> Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip
<b>Nursery Duty:</b> 8/17: Kari White 8/24: Chandra McFarlen <b>Building Lock-up:</b> Aug.: Chris Meeks Sept.: Matt Waldrip	

