

Prayer Concerns

~Sarah Doss is home from the hospital and now on bed rest until the baby is delivered, likely around Thanksgiving. Many prayers for Sarah and family.

~Please keep Ashley Becerra’s step-dad, Jeff Widener, in your prayers. He is still in the hospital with pneumonia in both lungs.

~Continue to pray for Laura Templeton and Skyla Krause, recovering from recent surgeries.

~Remember the missionaries in your prayers as they serve around the world.

~Continued prayers for Eric Robinson.

~Beverly Meeks (Chris Meeks’s mother) has breast cancer and will have to undergo chemo and surgery. Please remember her in prayer.

~Keep praying for Dottie Roberts. She is on the mend after a bad fall and two heart ablation procedures.

~Former member Laura Hennan appreciates our prayers as she goes through treatments for pancreatic cancer.

~Keep praying for quick and complete healing for Amy Robertson and Ellen Schoenrock.

~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.

Those unable to join us:

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

Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Glenn Arnold ~Steve Bibb
- ~Kathryn Boerio ~Michael Bryant
- ~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
- ~Marty Turentine
- ~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

Westgate Church of Christ
Welcome Members and Guests



WATS and Breakfast Next Sunday

October 19 schedule:

9:00 a.m. – breakfast in fellowship hall (no Bible classes)

10:00 a.m. – condensed worship service with prayer and communion

Sign-up sheets are now posted for WATS Day on the clipboards in the hall by the southeast door for: Christian Homes, Highland Food Pantry, Hope Haven, Palm House, Freezer Meals, At Homes, and Cookie Baking and Encouragement Cards. Inside the bulletin, you will find more information about these projects.

Love Grub This Wednesday

Make plans to be here Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m. for grilled chicken and delicious sides, with banana pudding for dessert. Dessert ingredients will be available to be picked up in the kitchen this morning if you are able to help with making banana pudding. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Please donate enough to cover the cost of your meal that night if you’re able – don’t be cheep! Hey, chickens think my jokes are im-peck-able.

Job Opening

Christian Service Center is accepting applications for Development Director until October 20. The full job description is posted on the bulletin board in the hall by the auditorium doors.



Sunday 5:00 PM
Childhood of Jesus
What Was It Like Being a Refugee?

New Address

Jarrold & Kayla Crockett

Please contact the office for the Crocketts’ new address!



Hillcrest Singers

Save the date for the Hillcrest Singers – they plan to be here Wednesday, October 29. They will perform a short concert at 6:45 p.m. and then lead a worship service. Hope you can



make it for this note-worthy time!



Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,

I want to extend my deepest thanks to each of you for the love and support you’ve shown me leading up to and during my recovery from surgery. Your kind words, thoughtful cards, faithful prayers, and the many ways you’ve checked in on me have meant more than I can express.

Knowing that I was being lifted up in prayer and cared for by such a loving church family brought me comfort and strength through every step of this process. I truly felt the presence of God through all of this. We are so grateful to be part of a congregation that lives out the love of Christ so genuinely.

Love,
Skyla Krause



Special Missions Contribution Today

We will have a special contribution today that will go toward supporting our missionaries in 2026. If you are able to give toward this effort, here are some ways to give:



- cash
- check – write “missions” or “special” on the memo line
- eGive – choose Special Missions Contribution on the drop-down menu (Click One-time Gift, otherwise it defaults to Recurring)
- Churchteams – select Special Contribution – Missions on the drop-down menu

Sermon Title: Receiving the Messengers

Scripture: Matthew 10: 40-42

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”



Happy Birthday:

- Oct. 14: Clay Howell
- Oct. 15: Bradi Williams
- Oct. 16: Elizabeth Njukan
- Oct. 17: Skyla Krause
- Oct. 18: Beckett Williams, Jarrod Crockett, Kevin Pruitt



Happy Anniversary:

- Oct. 18: Steve & Kelly Sansing



Our Calendar:

- Oct. 12: Special Missions Contribution **during a.m. services**, Youth Group HS Hangout **6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**
- Oct. 13: Columbus Day (office closed), Youth Group lunch **12 – 1 p.m.**
- Oct. 15: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- Oct. 19: Breakfast and WATS
- Oct. 26: Trunk or Treat **6 – 8 p.m.**, no Sunday 5 p.m. services
- Oct. 29: Brown Bag Fellowship **5:45 p.m.**, Hillcrest Singers
- Nov. 2: Daylight Saving Time ends
- Nov. 5: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 19: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- Nov. 21 – 23: Youth Group Fall Retreat
- Nov. 23: Church Friendsgiving Potluck
- Nov. 26: no Wed. p.m. services
- Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day/ Thanksgiving Meal Delivery
- Nov. 30: Youth Group HS Hangout

WATS Service Projects

- Christian Homes:** Christian Homes is a ministry that exists to “change lives and build Christian families through maternity, foster care, and adoption services.” We will be doing lawn work and small repairs.
- Highland Food Pantry:** The Highland Food Pantry seeks to help those in a food crisis by providing physical, emotional, and spiritual resources to families. We need people to help set up tables, organize food, and divide up mixes. People of all ages will be put to work here.
- Hope Haven:** Hope Haven is a ministry in Abilene that houses our homeless neighbors and helps them transition into housing. Their shelter has 14 rooms and a community kitchen. We will do lawn work and small repairs for them.
- Palm House:** Palm House is a ministry for children run directly from a house on Palm Street. Their mission is to offer the people in their neighborhood the practical and spiritual tools to have a fulfilling life and cultivate a relationship with God. We will be setting up a community garden and cleaning and organizing their facilities.

Freezer Meals: A team will be putting together freezer meals to bless “friends of Westgate” and some of our own members.

At Homes: We will be sending out several small teams of people to homes of widows and elderly to clean up yards by mowing, trimming branches, and weed-eating. We will also be doing small repair jobs and cleaning.

Cookie Baking and Encouragement Cards: At the Carneiro’s house, we will be baking cookies and delivering them to first responders and others serving our neighborhood and to the tenants at Christian Homes. We will also be writing encouragement cards to Westgate members and friends. This is a great way for young kids to serve, and those who want to serve but can’t be on their feet long.

***Sign up for these projects on the clipboards in the hallway across from the kitchen door.

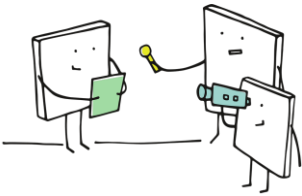


Trunk or Treat

It’s only two weeks away! Thanks so much to all who have brought candy – it’s not too late to bring a bag if you haven’t yet. A sign-up sheet to provide a trunk is now posted in the hall. Volunteers are asked to bring some candy to start, and then we will resupply with the donated candy as yours runs out. We are planning to have free hot dogs, chips, drinks, popcorn, and cotton candy. Trunk or Treat is scheduled for **6 – 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 26**. Remember to invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers!



GOOD NEWS



Children’s Ministry News

- Our fall memory verse is Acts 2:38 – Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”
- October is the last month of our Fall Quarter. Our Sunday morning theme this fall is Obedience and we will be focusing on miracles in the Bible for the month of October.
- Trunk or Treat is coming up! Please bring candy to donate or sign up for a trunk in the hall!



Youth Ministry News

It’s time to vote for Trunk or Treat Theme ideas for the youth group! Make sure to come to class on **Wednesday nights** to brainstorm and vote for costume ideas!

9th through 12th graders are invited to join us for a High School Hangout **tonight** in the youth house **from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** We will watch a movie, eat popcorn, and play some card games! Please make sure to eat dinner before you come.

Tomorrow is a day off of school for many of our students! Come hang out and eat lunch with the youth group at Twisted Root Burger Co. **from 12 – 1 p.m.**! Please bring money with you to eat.

Please let Clay know as soon as possible if you are going on the Fall Retreat, which will be **November 21 – 23**! The cost will be \$35 and parents can register online through Churchteams. Ask Clay if you have any questions!

Mallory and Maeleigh hanging out at our Devo last Sunday. Thank you to the Chaney’s for hosting us!



Ways to Give: check: 402 S. Pioneer, 79605 eGive: westgatecofc.com text-to-give: 325-379-8222 Churchteams

Services at Westgate: Sundays—Bible Class **9:00 a.m.**, Worship **10:00 a.m.**, **5 p.m.** **Church office:** (325)692-2300
Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class **10 a.m.** Wednesdays—Bible Class **6:45 p.m.** westgatecofc@gmail.com

Offering
October 5:
Contribution: \$4,964.00
eGive: \$3,499.26
Total: \$8,463.26
Budget: **\$8,393.30**
Be a Blessing: \$12.00

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:
10/12: Chandra McFarlen
10/19: Alison Colburn
Building Lock-up:
Oct.: Jon Cogburn
Nov.: Manny Carneiro