

Prayer Concerns

~Please keep **Aubrey Hilligoss** in your prayers. She was in the hospital last week with an infection, but has since been released.

~**Sarah Doss** has been in the hospital with complications from pregnancy. The doctors are trying to get her blood pressure regulated. Please pray for Sarah and her family.

~Jeff Widener (**Ashley Becerra's** step-dad and **Terri Widener's** husband) is in the hospital with pneumonia in both lungs. Please pray the pneumonia clears up so he can be sent home.

~Remember **Skyla Krause** in your prayers. She is recovering well from her surgery.

~**Laura Templeton** had a follow-up appointment last week, and she was able to transition from the splint to a boot. Keep praying for Laura's recovery from foot surgery.

~Former member **Laura Hennan** received a good report last week: 30 – 50% reduction in all the cancer tumors in her liver and the one pancreatic tumor. Keep praying!

~As we enter Missions Month, please pray for the following:

- ✚ **Larry Conway's** travels as he returns to Kenya this week
- ✚ **Hollye Conway's** mom as she has surgery this week
- ✚ **Megeste & Josette Pierre** as they seek asylum in Mexico
- ✚ **Christian Family Center** in Haiti as the kids start back to school this week amidst turmoil
- ✚ **Keith & Grace Gafner** – prayers of thanks for their safe trip
- ✚ **Doug & Marge Reeves** – prayers of safety for travels around the world, including to Abilene this week
- ✚ **Scott & Shirley Raab** – that they reach the lost in Maastricht, Netherlands

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
- ~Steve Templeton
- ~Marty Turentine
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker ~Chris Willerton

Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

New Bible class topics begin **today at 9 a.m.** — we'd love to see you there!

Auditorium – Curt Niccum – The Story of Acts

Many are familiar with the content of the Book of Acts, but not the story line. We will look at key elements within the text illuminated from Old Testament and first century backgrounds to discover Luke's message about the coming of the Kingdom.

Fellowship Hall – Brady Horner – Speaking the Truth in Love

In Ephesians 4 Paul tells the church to speak the truth to one another in love. As we move away from face-to-face conversation and communicate from behind screens, it has become much easier to blast the truth in anger. Beginning in October, the fellowship hall class will explore how we can lovingly live and communicate God's truth without compromising our values or killing our witness.



Sunday Evening
Childhood of Jesus
Nativity Story (Luke)

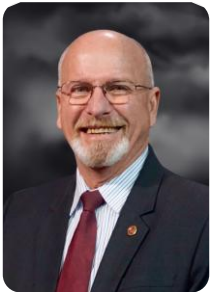
Hillcrest Singers
Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 29**, as the Hillcrest Singers will be here to perform a short concert at **6:45 p.m.** and then lead a worship service. This promises to be an uplifting time for all.

Westgate Church of Christ
Welcome Members and Guests



Wednesday Night Speaker: Doug Reeves

We're excited to invite you to join us this **Wednesday evening, 10/8, at 6:45 p.m.** for a Bible class taught by Doug Reeves. Doug served as a minister at Westgate before answering the call to missionary work in Donetsk, Ukraine, where he spent several years serving. His current role is Dean of International Studies at Sunset. Hope you can make it!



Special Missions Contribution Next Sunday

Sunday, October 12, marks a special opportunity to invest in God's work around the world. As part of Missions Month, we're collecting a special missions contribution with a goal of \$50,000. Please begin praying about how God is calling you to give.

Trunk or Treat Sign-Ups Now Open

Great news! It's time to sign up to provide a trunk (or pickup bed, back of SUV, etc.) for Trunk or Treat! The sign-up sheet is on a clipboard by the southeast entrance across from the door to the kitchen. Volunteers are asked to bring some candy to start, and then we will resupply with the donated candy as your candy supply runs out. Trunk or Treat is scheduled for **6 – 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 26**. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. It's always a lot of fun, don't miss out!



Sermon Title: Serving the "Least of These"

Scripture: Matthew 25: 34-40

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'"

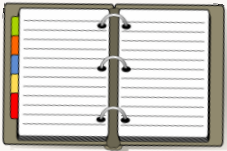
"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'"

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"



Happy Birthday:

- Oct. 5: Chris Meeks, Philip Grice
- Oct. 6: Adalyn Arche
- Oct. 7: Mackenzie Van Cleave, Jan Cogburn



Our Calendar:

- Oct. 5: Youth Group Devo 6 – 8 p.m.
- Oct. 8: Bible class guest speaker Doug Reeves 6:45 p.m.
- Oct. 12: Special Missions Contribution during a.m. services, Youth Group HS 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 6 – 8 p.m.
- 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
- Dec. 3: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Dec. 6: Breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 7: Church Christmas Party and Children’s Program
- Dec. 14: Christmas Candlelight Service

Haiti Mission Work Newsletter

Staying positive in hardship

We are excited to announce that students will be returning to school on October 6. Both teachers and children are eager for a fresh academic year of learning. We appreciate your continued support as students resume classes despite ongoing challenges in Haiti. Your prayers and encouragement help us provide education and hope to many children and families in need. Every act of kindness makes a real difference in the lives of those we serve. When you support CFC, you help families like Ermite Petit-Frère in this picture, a single mother who is struggling to provide for her children. Ermites remind us of the real and lasting impact your support brings to families facing hardship.



Continued prayers

Brother Megeste’s journey toward seeking asylum in Mexico has faced significant challenges. Last month, he and Sister Josette were scheduled for an important interview with COMAR, the government agency responsible for processing asylum requests. Unfortunately, the interview was cancelled unexpectedly, leaving them in a state of uncertainty and disappointment. Now, they continue to wait patiently for a new appointment, not knowing how much longer the process will take or when they may find resolution. Please keep them in your prayers as they navigate these difficult circumstances and hope for a positive outcome.



3rd-5th graders working hard on Wednesday nights!

Children’s Ministry News

- 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.
- 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.”
- Trunk or Treat is coming up! Please bring candy to donate or sign up for a trunk in the hall!



Youth Ministry News

Join us for a Youth Devo **tonight** at the Chaney’s house **from 6 – 8!** Come enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and worship together.

It’s time to start thinking about 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 on **Sunday, October 12.**

Please mark your calendars for our youth group 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!



Youth Group students during a hula-hoop relay at our game night last Sunday!

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. Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m. Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.		Church office: (325)692-2300 westgatecofc@gmail.com
Offering September 28: Contribution: \$2,140.05 eGive: \$1,883.67 Total: \$4,023.72 Budget: \$8,393.30 Be a Blessing: \$23.00	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 Waldrup	Nursery Duty: 10/5: Jackie Lee 10/12: Heather Lott Building Lock-up: Oct.: Jon Cogburn Nov.: Manny Carneiro