#### **Prayer Concerns**

~Please keep **Melody Loveland** in your prayers. She has fallen three times this month.

~Megeste Pierre was finally able to complete his amnesty interview in Mexico last Monday. He and Josette are expecting results November 21. Please continue to pray that they are granted amnesty.

~Keep praying for **Sarah Doss**, on bed rest until the baby arrives, hopefully in late November.

~Remember to pray for **Eric Robinson** and family.

~Please pray for all those affected by the government shutdown.

~Continued prayers for **Chris Meeks's** mom, Beverly Meeks, battling breast cancer.

~Please pray for full recoveries for those who have had recent surgeries.

#### 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



prayer for the Van Cleave family last Sunday

# **Help Needed**

Jenni Langston is moving **this Saturday, November 8**, and could use

some help. If you're available to volunteer, please reach out to Jenni or Brady for details.



#### **Ongoing prayer concerns:**

- ~Glenn Arnold ~Steve Bibb
- ~Kathryn Boerio ~Michael Bryant
- ~Fernando Espinoza
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson ~Laura Hennan
- ~Aubrey Hilligoss ~Nell Hopper
- ~Tiffany Houdeshell ~Linda Jones
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Beverly Meeks
- ~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-auPrince, Haiti (in Mexico currently)
~Keith & Grace Gafner—
Eldoret, Kenya
~Larry & Hollye Conway—
Nairobi, Kenya
~Scott & Shirley Raab—Belgium
and Maastricht, Netherlands

# **Thank You Notes**

Dear Westgate family,

Thank you for the beautiful bag filled with casseroles, cookies and candy. The chicken casseroles and the beef enchilada casserole were delicious. We must have the recipes!

With love, Sarah Whitt

I want to thank

the young people

mowed the grass.

In Christian Love,

Anno Richards

that came and

Brady and Jon and all

With love, Melody Burchett Our family appreciates the work you did in our front yard. We can't do it ourselves at this time.

The Walker family

Ruth, Mickey, and Mark

Dear Westgate family,

Thank you so much for walking with us through this tough season. All the meals, texts, cards in the mail, and especially the prayers are so appreciated!

Couldn't do this without all your love and support.



Love,

The Robinsons

Sunday Evening Service
Childhood of Jesus
What Was It Like Living in Galilee?



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# **Westgate Church of Christ**

# **Welcome Members and Guests**



#### **Love Grub Wednesday Night**

A crowd favorite will be featured at Love Grub this week – chicken and waffles! Come at **5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5**, for this delicious sweet and savory dish. Glutenfree and dairy-free options will be available. Please chip in some money to cover the cost of your meal that night if you can. If you're waffling about whether or not to come, don't be a chicken, it's really good!



# **Guess Who is Coming to Dinner**

A new event is coming soon! Guess Who is Coming to Dinner is a fun opportunity for Westgate members to intentionally get to know each other by sharing a meal. If you sign up to participate, you will be placed in a



group with 5 to 7 other people who you will have dinner with on **Saturday, November 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.** This will be for adult members, but if you are participating there will be childcare provided. The hosts will provide the entree with other guests bringing sides and desserts. To sign up, just text "dinner" to 325-692-2300 and complete the short form. Or you can use the sign-up sheet posted in the hall if you prefer.

#### **Thanksgiving Meals and Baskets**

**Baskets:** If you would like a basket of uncooked food to prepare your own Thanksgiving meal, let Brady or one of the deacons know. The baskets will be available the Sunday before Thanksgiving, **November 23**.

Meals: Cooked Thanksgiving meals will be offered again this year, to be delivered **Thanksgiving morning**. Talk to Brady or one of the deacons if you or someone you know would like a cooked Thanksgiving dinner.

**Volunteers:** We could use some help with the cooked meals. The Carneiros make it really easy: on the **day before Thanksgiving,** ingredients will be available to be picked up at the Carneiros' house. Each part needs to be cooked and taken back to their house (hot) on **Thanksgiving morning** for assembly and delivery. The exception to this is pies, which can be made ahead of time if desired. Sign-up sheets are now posted if you are able to help.

**Sermon Title:** The Power of Words **Scripture:** Proverbs 16: 21-28

The wise in heart are called discerning, and gracious words promote instruction.

Prudence is a fountain of life to the prudent, but folly brings punishment to fools.

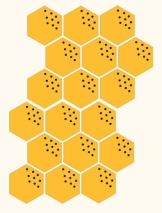
The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.

Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

The appetite of laborers works for them; their hunger drives them on.

A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.

A scoundrel plots evil, and on their lips it is like a scorching fire.





# **Happy Birthday:**

Nov. 2: Matt Waldrip,

Barbara Carneiro,

Jason Clements,

Dalila Rodriguez

Nov. 5: Evan Chaney,

Jim Waddell

**Nov. 6**: Sherry Cooper

Nov. 7: Rafe Harshberger

Nov. 8: Luke McFarlen



#### **Our Calendar:**

**Nov. 2**: Daylight Saving Time ends **2 a.m.**, Youth Group Game Night

6 - 8 p.m.

Nov. 5: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Nov. 9: Youth Group Devo at

Crockett's house 6 – 8 p.m.

Nov. 11: Veterans Day

**Nov. 15**: Guess Who is Coming to

Dinner **6 – 8 p.m.** 

**Nov. 19**: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.** 

Nov. 21 - 23: Youth 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

8:30 - 10 a.m.

**Dec. 7**: Church Christmas Party and Children's Program

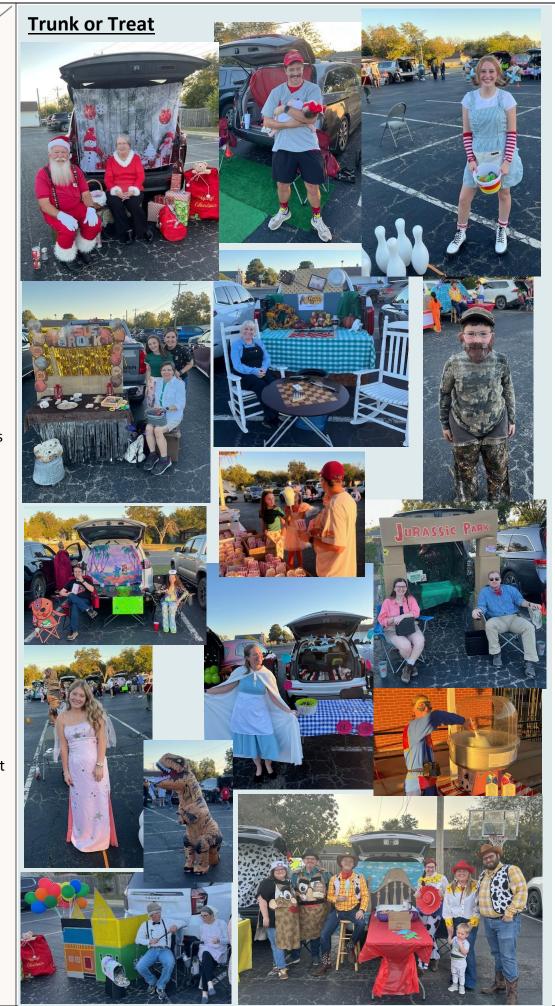
Dec. 14: Christmas Candlelight

Service

**Dec. 17**: Youth Group Christmas

Party

**Dec. 21**: no Bible classes, regular worship services **10 a.m.** 



#### **Children's Ministry News**

- The theme for the winter quarter is Faith Works. Our focus for November is Paul and Silas in prison.
- Our winter memory verse is Isaiah
   9:6 "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
   Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
   Prince of Peace."
- Thank you to all the volunteers that made Trunk or Treat a success last week!



#### More Trunk or Treat!

#### **Youth Ministry News**

Thank you to the Youth Group for all your help at Trunk or Treat last week!

Join us for another Game Night at the Youth House **tonight from 6 – 8 p.m.**We will have time to eat together and play some organized group games.
Dinner will be provided.

Our next Youth Group Devo will be on **Sunday, November 9**, at the Crockett's house **from 6 – 8 p.m.** 

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!

Our next High School Hangout will be on **Sunday, November 30**.

The Youth Group had so much fun at Trunk or treat last week! Thank you to our students for all your hard work!

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

<u>Services at Westgate:</u> 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**.

# Offering October 26:

Contribution: \$3,010.85 eGive: \$3,124.30 Total: \$6,135.15

Budget: \$**8,393.30**Be a Blessing: \$13.85

<u>Lead Minister:</u> Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com

<u>Youth Minister:</u> Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu

<u>Children's Education Coordinator:</u> Emily Clute (325-269-9806)

eclute123@gmail.com

<u>Elders:</u> Eric Gumm, Jim MacDonald, John Powell, Steve Stovall, Troy Tom, Aaron Winter

<u>Deacons:</u> Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, **Adam Lott**, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

# **Nursery Duty:**

westgatecofc@gmail.com

**Church office:** (325)692-2300

**11/2**: Erin Schroeder **11/9**: Jamie Dye



#### **Building Lock-up:**

Nov.: Manny Carneiro

Dec.: Adam Lott