

Prayer Concerns

~Colleen Blasingame has moved from ICU to a regular room and is feeling better. She has been able to eat and does not have nausea. They're requesting no visitors at this time, but your prayers are much appreciated.

~Lynn Hughes (Bethany Powell's dad) had a second surgery last week due to an infection with his incision. Please pray for quick healing and no more complications.

~Remember the youth group, Clay, and the adult volunteers in your prayers this morning as they travel back to Abilene.

~Prayers for all those traveling during this holiday week.

~Sarah Doss is on bed rest until the baby is delivered, hopefully around the end of November. Please keep Sarah and family in your prayers.

~Please remember Chris Meeks's mom, Beverly, in your prayers. She is battling breast cancer.

~Continued prayers for Dottie Roberts.

~Keep praying for Melody Loveland. She is undergoing physical therapy to reduce her risk of falling.

~Former member Donnie Baisden was scheduled to have surgery to remove a brain tumor on Friday, 11/21. He will likely have about 3 months of treatment after that (chemo pills and radiation). Please pray for a safe and successful surgery.

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
- ~Michael Bryant
- ~Fernando Espinoza
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson ~Laura Hennan
- ~Aubrey Hilligoss ~Nell Hopper
- ~Tiffany Houdeshell
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Beverly Meeks
- ~Louise Monaghan ~Jim Prather
- ~Dottie Roberts ~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

Christian Homes Cookie Crawl

Christian Homes & Family Services invites you to join them for a new event called Cookie Crawl on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the NCCIL. You can reserve your box of delicious, homemade Christmas cookies and treats baked by amazing Abilene bakers at their website at www.ChristianHomes.com.

Sunday 5:00 PM
Nehemiah 8:10
The Joy of the Lord



Sunday AM Adult Bible Classes

- November 30: Brady in fellowship hall, Curt Niccum in auditorium
- December 7: Brady in fellowship hall, Tim Graham in auditorium
- December 14: Brady in fellowship hall, Tim Graham in auditorium
- December 21: no classes
- December 28: no classes



New Address

Jenni Langston
Please contact the office for Jenni's new address.

Westgate Church of Christ
Welcome Members and Guests



Friendsgiving Potluck Today

Please join us after services for the third annual Friendsgiving Potluck in the fellowship hall. Visitors are welcome! No worries if you didn't bring food; there should be plenty. This will replace our regular 5th Sunday Potluck. We are so thankful for our Westgate family.

Holiday Schedule

The church office follows the Abilene ISD calendar, so during the week of Thanksgiving, we will have limited office hours. If you have a non-emergency prayer request or announcement, please email it to westgatecofc@gmail.com. Please call a deacon or elder for emergency prayer requests or announcements to be sent out right away. Hope everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

No Ladies Bible Class
Tuesday morning 11/25



No services or classes
Wednesday night 11/26

Thanksgiving Meal Help Needed

We are serving Thanksgiving meals to a record number of people this year! Any additional help with cooking or delivering is greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the clipboard in the hall. On Wednesday, ingredients for the meals will be available to be picked up at the Carneiros' house.

Reach out to Barbara with any questions. Each part needs to be cooked and taken back (hot) to the Carneiros' house by Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. Then they will be assembled and delivered from approximately 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. The exception to this is pies, which can be made ahead of time if desired.



Marriage Retreat Coming in January

Would you like to get away and strengthen your marriage? Great news, the annual Westgate Marriage Retreat is coming soon! Mark your calendars for January 23 – 25 for this fun event. The cost will be \$200 per couple, and registration will begin soon.



Sermon Title: That They May Be One

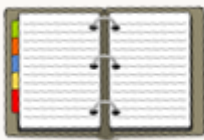
Scripture: John 17: 20-23

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."



Happy Birthday:

Nov. 24: Adrian Daniels
Nov. 27: Jim MacDonald,
Felipe Becerra
Nov. 28: Connie McSherry



Our Calendar:

Nov. 21 – 23: Youth Fall Retreat
5:30 p.m. Friday – 11:30 a.m. Sunday
Nov. 23: Church Friendsgiving Potluck, Children’s Christmas Program Practice 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 25: no Ladies Bible Class
Nov. 26: no Wed. p.m. service
Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day/ Thanksgiving Meal Delivery
Nov. 30: Youth Group HS Hangout 6 – 7 p.m., Children’s Christmas Program Practice 4 – 5:30 p.m., no Sunday 5 p.m. service
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 6 p.m., no Sunday 5 p.m. service
Dec. 14: Christmas Candlelight Service 6 p.m., no Sunday 5 p.m. service
Dec. 17: Youth Christmas Party
Dec. 19: Westgate Ladies’ Favorite Things Party
Dec. 21: no Bible classes, regular worship service 10 a.m., regular 5 p.m. service
Dec. 24: no Wed. p.m. service
Dec. 25: Christmas Day
Dec. 28: no Bible classes, regular worship service 10 a.m., regular 5 p.m. service
Dec. 31: no Wed. p.m. service

Next Sunday

Make plans to be here next Sunday, November 30, for Bible classes at 9 a.m., and then worship at 10 a.m. with Curt Niccum preaching on “Speaking in Tongues” from James 3: 7 – 12.



Breakfast with Santa Coming Soon

Save the date for Breakfast with Santa, coming in a little less than two weeks, Saturday, December 6, from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Pictures with Santa will be available, along with breakfast and activities. Remember to invite your friends!

Youth Group at Fall Retreat

If things look differently today, it’s because 31 students, Clay, and some adult volunteers are at the Youth Fall Retreat. They are scheduled to return today. Please pray for safe travels and continued spiritual growth.



Churchteams Info

If you don’t have the Churchteams app yet, text “me” to 325-692-2300. If we have your correct cell phone number, you should receive a link to sign up. Click on that link and follow the prompts, including installing the app. Then you will be able to check in to let us know you’re here on Sundays. And, on the resources tab, there’s a member picture directory.

Guess Who Dinner Recap

Thanks to all those who took a chance on a new event and signed up for Guess Who is Coming to Dinner. We have had lots of positive feedback and have already had requests for another one! Go ahead and mark your calendars for the next Guess Who is Coming to Dinner – Saturday, February 28.



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.”



Sunday morning fun!



Youth Ministry News

We are coming back from our Fall Retreat this morning! Please pray for safe travels as we head back to Westgate from Solid Rock Camp in Eastland.

Due to Thanksgiving, we will not have youth class this Wednesday, November 26.

9th-12th graders are invited to join us for a High School Hangout next Sunday evening (November 30). We will eat and hang out at Blue Sky from 6 – 7 p.m. Please bring money for dinner!

Go ahead and mark your calendars for our Youth Group Christmas Party, which will be on December 17.

Please continue to pray for our students throughout the school semester!



6th grade boys playing ping pong in the Youth House!

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 westgatecofc@gmail.com
Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m. Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m. LBC & Wed. PM classes will not meet this week.

Offering
November 16:
Contribution: \$3,875.00
eGive: \$3,474.42
Total: \$7,349.42
Budget: \$8,393.30
Be a Blessing: \$13.02

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:
11/23: Cathrine Clements
11/30: self-serve
Building Lock-up:
Nov.: Manny Carneiro
Dec.: Adam Lott