

Prayer Concerns

~Please keep praying for **Colleen Blasingame**. She has moved to the continued care hospital, which is part of the Hendrick complex. It requires a minimum 3 week stay.

~So happy to report that **Megeste and Josette Pierre's** request for amnesty has been approved by the Mexican government! Thanks for all your prayers.

~**Nancy Pair** is scheduled for heart valve replacement surgery on December 11. Please add Nancy to your prayer list.

~Former member **Donnie Baisden** is out of the hospital. He will have to undergo chemo and radiation once they receive the full pathology report. Remember to pray for Donnie and family.

~Continued prayers for **Eric Robinson**.

~**Chris Willerton** is doing better. Keep up the prayers for Chris and Sharon.

~Keep praying for **Melody Loveland**, as she is doing PT for fall prevention.

Happy Birthday:

Dec. 3: Marja Swart



Happy Anniversary:

Dec. 6: Doug & Chandra McFarlen



Our Calendar:



Nov. 30: HS Hangout 6 – 7 p.m., Christmas Program Practice 4 – 5:30 p.m., no Sun. 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



Christmas program preparation!



Children's Ministry News

- Our focus on Sunday mornings in December will be on the birth of Jesus as seen in Isaiah 9.
- 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."
- Join us for our Christmas program and chili supper **next Sunday, December 7, at 6 p.m.!**

Youth Ministry News

9th – 12th graders are invited to join us **tonight** for a High School Hangout! We will eat and hang out at Blue Sky **from 6 – 7 p.m.** Please bring money for dinner!

Please join our whole church family for the Church Christmas Party and Children's Program on **December 7**, and worship with us at the Candlelight Service on **December 14!**

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!



Fall Retreat 2025!

Offering

November 23:

Contribution: \$2,072.00

eGive: \$2,166.77

Total: \$4,238.77

Budget: **\$8,393.30**

Be A Blessing: \$4.00

Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

Children's Ed. Coordinator: Emily Clute (325-269-9806)

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:

11/30: self-serve

12/7: Lauren Cole

Building Lockup:

Nov.: Manny Carneiro

Dec.: Adam Lott

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Speaking in Tongues

Scripture: James 3:7-12

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.



Love Grub Wednesday Night

We will have one Love Grub in the month of December, let's make it count! Please join us this **Wednesday the 3rd at 5:45 p.m.** for breakfast for dinner. Don't miss out, you know it'll be great! Please donate some money Wednesday night to cover the cost of your meal if you're able.

Breakfast with Santa This Saturday

Breakfast with Santa is coming up **this 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 and family!



Children's Program & Potluck Chili Supper Next Sunday

Get ready for a fun evening **next Sunday, December 7**! Bring your chili and/or fixings a little before **6 p.m.** and drop them off in the kitchen. Then make your way to the auditorium for the children's program, *Backstage at the Nativity*. Everyone is invited to stick around after the program for the Potluck Chili Supper Christmas Party in the fellowship hall. Please join us for this fun and festive event to kick off the holiday season.



Marriage Retreat Coming in January

The annual Westgate Marriage Retreat is just around the corner! Save the date for **January 23 – 25** to invest in your marriage while enjoying a fun weekend away. The cost is \$200 per couple, and registration will open soon with a deadline of **January 7**. Stay tuned for details on how to sign up!

Christmas Candlelight Service in Two Weeks

A tradition that has become beloved by the Westgate family is the Christmas Candlelight Service. Make plans to be here **Sunday, December 14**, at **6 p.m.** for this beautiful night of worship. Feel free to invite your friends, coworkers, and family. Hope to see you there!



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Thanks to all the Thanksgiving meal helpers!

Sunday 5 p.m. Worship Schedule

Nov. 30 – no service due to 5th Sunday
Dec. 7 – no service due to Children's Program and Chili Supper
Dec. 14 – no service due to Christmas Candlelight Service
Dec. 21 – regular service
Dec. 28 – regular service
Jan. 4 – regular service

