

Prayer Concerns

~Please keep **Judy Collier** in your prayers. She entered the hospital Monday due to a diabetic coma. She was hoping to be released Thursday.

~**Colleen Blasingame** has moved to the skilled nursing floor at Hendrick so she can get more physical therapy. She is regaining some strength. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

~**Nancy Pair's** heart valve replacement surgery went well, but she had to go back in the hospital due to low blood pressure. They may have to put in a pacemaker. Please keep praying for Nancy.

~from **Ruth & Mickey Walker**: Thanks...for all the food and nice things that have been done for us by Westgate members. This week will be our 34th year at Westgate. Recently we have decided to worship in the fellowship hall. In front of the big screen TV, eyesight and hearing are better for us. The handicapped restroom and kitchen facilities are available if needed. If you need any of these facilities, you are welcome to join us.

Happy Birthday:

Dec. 23: Steve Henderson

Dec. 27: Stacey Malone, Elle Traister, Brady Horner

Happy Anniversary:

Dec. 27: Kevin & Connie McSherry, Stephan & Marla Touchstone, Bobby & Margaret Davis

Our Calendar:

Dec. 21: no Bible classes, worship service **10 a.m. & 5 p.m.**

Dec. 24: no Wed. p.m. service

Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Dec. 28: no Bible classes, worship service **10 a.m. & 5 p.m.**

Dec. 31: no Wed. p.m. service



Children's Ministry News

- 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."
- Please be in prayer for our kids this Christmas.

Youth Ministry News

We will not have Sunday or Wednesday Youth class over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We look forward to being back together on **Sunday, January 4!**

Please mark your calendar for our annual Youth Group Mystery Trip, which will be **January 17 – 19!** The cost is \$45 per student. Please register through Churchteams, and ask Clay if you have any questions.

Please pray for all our students to have a refreshing Christmas break!

Christmas Candlelight



Offering

December 14:

Contribution: \$2,551.00

eGive: \$2,188.48

Total: \$4,739.48

Budget: **\$8,393.30**

Be A Blessing: \$7.35

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:

12/21: self-serve

12/28: self-serve

Building Lockup:

Dec.: Adam Lott

Jan.: Chris Meeks



Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Mary's Belief

Scripture: Luke 1: 26-38

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

2026 Marriage Retreat

The annual Westgate Marriage Retreat is just around the corner! Registration is now open for our Marriage Retreat, **January 23–25**, at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Weatherford. Join us for a weekend of connection, renewal, and fun! Register

by texting "marriage" to 325-692-2300. The cost is \$200 per couple, which can be paid via Churchteams or by check. Registration is due **January 4**.



Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 21: no Bible classes, worship services at **10 a.m. & 5 p.m.**

Wednesday, December 24: no services or classes

Sunday, December 28: no Bible classes, worship services at **10 a.m. & 5 p.m.**

Wednesday, December 31: no services or classes

January/February
calendars are
available in the
short hall!

Picture Days Coming Soon

Say cheese! Steve Templeton will be taking pictures for the picture board and online directory **January 11 and 18**. If you are a new member or need an updated picture, please plan on getting your picture made one of those Sundays.



Sunday Evening Service
Hosea 2:4
God Is With Us

Ladies Bible Class
no class Dec. 23 or 30
resumes January 6

Sign-up sheets in hall:
Wednesday PM beginning sign language class
select Ladies Committees



Christmas Candlelight Service