

Prayer Concerns

~**Eric Gumm's** mother, **Ethel Gumm**, passed away on Wednesday. Our sincere sympathy to the **Gumms**, **Coles**, and **Clutes**. The memorial service is today at 3 p.m. at Westgate, with visitation to follow.

~**Colleen Blasingame** is at Windcrest Rehab, continuing to improve. She hopes to go home sometime in the not too distant future. Please keep praying for her recovery.

~Good news! The little boy that **Kathryn Boerio** asked us to pray for was released from Cooks and able to go home Tuesday. He is much better. Thanks so much for your prayers.

~**Clair Arche's** dad, Bobby Atchley, is scheduled for double bypass surgery this Wednesday. Please pray for a successful surgery with no complications and a quick recovery.

~**Arieal Lynd** had to move apartments abruptly last week. She now has two roommates. (See below for her new address.) Please pray this new living arrangement works out well.

~Remember to pray for safe travels for the youth group on the Mystery Trip.

~Many prayers for former member **Laura Hennan**, battling cancer. Floyd and Laura just moved to North Carolina.

If you have a prayer request to put in the bulletin, please email it to westgatecofc@gmail.com, call 325-692-2300, or write it on an attendance card.

Those unable to join us:

~Barbara Buchanan
~Bobby Davis
~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 Houdehell
~Melody Loveland
~Beverly Meeks
~Louise Monaghan ~Jim Prather
~Dottie Roberts ~Eric Robinson
~Savanna Smith
~Steve Smith
~Marty Turrentine
~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

Young Adult Bible Class

This Sunday morning class is for young adults who are navigating early adulthood – work, relationships, marriage, singleness, and faith. Designed for adults in their 20s, this class aims to provide a place to figure out life together in community. Whether you're single or married, with or without kids, you're welcome to join us as we explore faith and the unique questions of this season of life. This class meets in Room 1 in the east hall.

Tax Time

If you would like a letter from the church office stating your 2025 contribution total amount, just email westgatecofc@gmail.com or call 325-692-2300. If you eGive, you can click on "History" and it will show your donations from 2025. If you give through Churcheams, click "giving" and then "manage" to download a giving statement.



New Address

Arieal Lynd
Please contact the office if you would like the new address.



Sunday Evening Worship
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January 18, 2026

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Love Grub This Wednesday Night

Make plans to come **Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.** for a favorite Love Grub meal: chicken strips and tater tots with brownies and ice cream for dessert! Brownie ingredients are ready to be picked up this morning in the kitchen after services. Please donate some money that evening to cover the cost of your meal if you're able.



Picture Day Today

Need a new photo for our picture board and online directory? You have one more opportunity **this morning**. Steve Templeton will be taking photos in the Bible Trails classroom in the west hall. Be sure to head that way as soon as morning services are over.



Next Sunday

With so many out of town next weekend for the Marriage Retreat, things will look a little different here at Westgate. Brady's fellowship hall class will go into CJ Chaney's auditorium class, and former minister Rodney Ashlock will be preaching that morning. The children's classes, youth group class, and young adult class will proceed normally.



Marriage Retreat Begins Friday

Thanks to all those who signed up for the Marriage Retreat. Check-in is **this Friday (1/23) from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** at Fairfield Inn and Suites in Weatherford. Participants will get an email with the itinerary and more information; contact Chris Meeks if you don't receive that.

Sermon Title: Send Me

Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"



Happy Birthday:

Jan. 24: Ellen Schoenrock



Our Calendar:

Jan. 17 – 19: Youth Group Mystery Trip

Jan. 18: Picture Day

Jan. 21: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Jan. 23 – 25: Marriage Retreat

Feb. 1: Youth Group Devo

Feb. 4: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 8: Youth Group hosts Senior Valentine Lunch, Youth Group Super Bowl Party

Feb. 16: Presidents Day

Feb. 18: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 22: Baby Shower for Kari White, High School Hangout

Feb. 28: Guess Who is Coming to Dinner

Mar. 4: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Mar. 8: Daylight Saving Time begins, Games @ Youth House

Mar. 11: no Bible classes or services due to Spring Break

Mar. 18: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Mar. 22: Youth Group Devo

Mar. 28 – 29: All-Church Retreat

Mar. 29: no Bible classes, regular worship **10 a.m.**, 5th Sunday lunch in Lueders, no 5 p.m. service

April 1: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

April 3: Good Friday

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt & Family Cookout @ Festival Gardens

April 5: Easter Sunday, HS Hangout

April 15: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

April 19: Games @ Youth House

April 26: Brisket Burn/Youth Auction after services

Pass it On – by Ed Mathews

The Bible frequently mentions the suffering of the saints. One could assume that believers shed more tears than unbelievers. Perhaps, there is a sense in which that is true. For the family of God is susceptible to certain sadness the disobedient do not bear.

Nevertheless, there is another side to suffering. Affliction can be a blessing! God comforts us so we can comfort others, [II Corinthians 1:3,4](#). The school of hard knocks equips us to help those having a difficult time.

1. [Experience of Comforters](#). Past struggles qualify a person to offer present counsel. Those who have been through it know how to triumph over it. Experience gives insight. Veterans of sorrow know the drill. They have been there. They have done that. Because their hearts have been broken, they can nurture the brokenhearted. The inexperienced might express beautiful words. The experienced can communicate unutterable feelings.

2. [Example of Comforters](#). Those who have survived the rigors of life possess the power of a noble lesson. Their influence is like the quiet warmth of the sun. They encourage the weak to be strong. They move the downtrodden to look up. Their actions persuade. Their victory leads others to fight the good fight. Without saying a word, they speak volumes to those who are willing to listen.

Therefore, we “rejoice in our sufferings,” [Colossians 1:24](#). God comforts us so that we can comfort others. Blessed are those who receive without forgetting and give without remembering. What a joy to “pass it on.”



Tableau photos of Lydia's Baptism



2018 throwback

Children's Ministry News

- Our focus for January is on Paul and Lydia from [Philippians 4:6-9](#) and [Acts 16:11-40](#).

You can pick up a WYM Spring Calendar at the bulletin board by Clay's office to see a list of all our activities for the upcoming months!

The Mystery Trip is this weekend! We left on **Saturday morning** and will return on **Monday afternoon** (MLK Day). Please pray for our students to stay safe and have an amazing time!

Make sure to register for Camp Beloved and Beyond! Any students who are 13 or older are invited to come with us as we serve campers with special needs this summer. **Our group spots are reserved until February 6**, so please make sure you register before then! See your email for registration information, and ask Clay if you have any questions about the registration process.

Please mark your calendar for our next Youth Group Devo, which will be on **Sunday, February 1**.

We will have both our Senior Valentine Lunch and Super Bowl Party on **Sunday, February 8**!

Please pray for all our students this Spring semester of school!

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

Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class **10 a.m.**

Wednesdays—Bible Class **6:45 p.m.**

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Offering

January 11:

Contribution: \$4,500.00
eGive: \$3,479.40
Total: \$7,979.40
Budget: **\$8,393.30**
Be a Blessing: \$13.85

Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pborner@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 Waldrip

Nursery Duty:

1/18: Amanda McSherry

1/25: Bradi Williams

Building Lock-up:

Jan.: Chris Meeks

Feb.: Matt Waldrip