

Prayer Concerns

~Our sincere sympathy to the Hilligoss family. **Aubrey Hilligoss**, beloved wife and mother, passed away Friday the 23rd and was laid to rest Thursday. Aubrey was an incredibly brave, kind, intelligent, and joyful young woman and we will all miss her dearly. Please continue to pray for Alan and Autumn and their extended family and friends.

~**Colleen Blasingame** is at Windcrest Rehab currently. They are hoping she will get out in the next 10 to 14 days, maybe even next week.

~**Ashley Becerra**'s aunt, Margie Reeder, has bacterial pneumonia and has been moved to ICU. Please keep Margie in your prayers, as she is not doing well.

~Please add expectant mom **Kari White** to your prayer list, for a safe delivery and a strong, healthy baby.

~Please remember to pray for former member **Donnie Baisden**. He is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor.

~Please keep praying for **Eric Robinson** and family.

~Continued prayers for **Clair Arche**'s dad, Bobby Atchley.

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

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 ~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

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Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Love Grub This Wednesday Night/Prep Work Today

Make plans to come **Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.** for a new menu item: chicken spaghetti! Manny is asking for volunteers to come back up at **1 p.m. today** to prep the chicken spaghetti. If you are able to come help, that would really be appreciated, the more the spaghettier. We are planning to have strawberry shortcake for dessert. Pick up pound cake ingredients after services **today** if you can help bake.



Senior Valentine Lunch Next Sunday

All the seniors of the congregation are invited to this free event **next Sunday, February 8**. The definition of "senior" is up to you. The youth group and youth parents prepare and serve the meal after morning services, and usually have some games or entertainment to enjoy.



Guess Who is Coming to Dinner Sign-ups

Back by popular demand, another Guess Who is Coming to Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, February 28**. Sign-ups begin **today** and close on **February 15**. Text "dinner" to the church number, or put your name on the sheet in the hall. Sign up to enjoy dinner, conversation, and connection with a group of Westgate adults. You can sign up to be a guest or to host 8-ish people in your home. Childcare will be provided at the building.



Bridal Shower This Saturday

John Paul Gumm, son of Eric and Sherry Gumm, is getting married soon! A couples' shower for John Paul and Meg Goff is set for **this Saturday, February 7, at 2 p.m.** at the home of Logan and Lauren Cole. Meg and John Paul are registered on The Knot. See the back of the bulletin for the invitation and address. Best wishes to the happy couple!

Ladies Committee Sign-ups

Attention ladies – new sign-up sheets are now posted! These include Graduation Celebration help, hosting a Ladies Supper, Breakfast with Santa, and more. Thank you for using your talents to bless others.



Sunday 5 PM Service
DeChurching of America
Reaching in to the Churched
Meeting ID: 876 3361 2493



Sermon Title: Brother Abraham

Scripture: Genesis 12: 10-13

Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe. As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."



Happy Birthday:

Feb. 1: Al Cogburn
Feb. 3: Cleo Graham
Feb. 4: Baylee Couch, Janice Hill, Cara Hill



Happy Anniversary:

Feb. 1: Larry & Melody Loveland



Our Calendar:

Feb. 1: Love Grub prep **1 p.m.**, Youth Group Devo **6 – 8 p.m.**
Feb. 4: Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
Feb. 7: Bridal Shower for John Paul Gumm and Meg Goff **2 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 **6 – 8 p.m.**

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

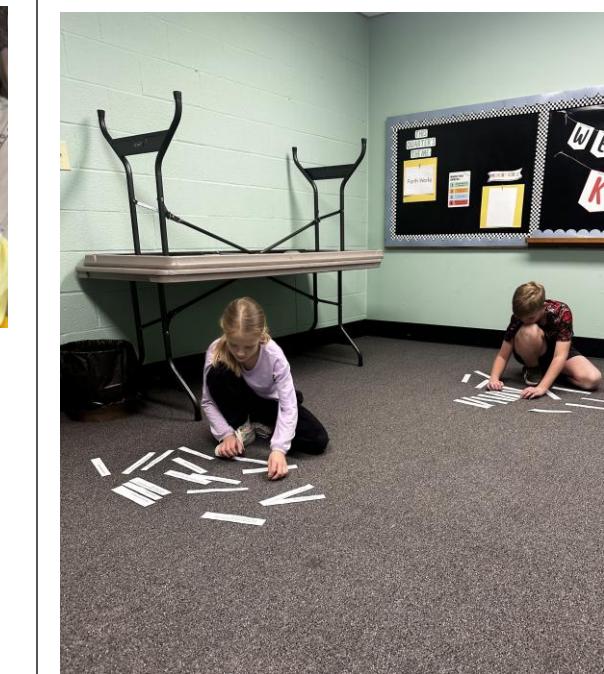
Gift Card Collection

In November, Sarah Doss gave birth to a beautiful, healthy baby girl, Emma Claire Doss. We are collecting money for a gift card for baby Emma this week and next week. Please give your money to Briana Horner (Venmo is fine) or Jill Tate. You can also place a check or cash clearly marked "Doss" on the office desk. Thanks so much for your generosity!



Love Grub Help

Those Love Grub meals just keep getting better and better! One way to show your appreciation to the Love Grub leaders is by volunteering to help. Slots are now open for prep work and cleanup for the upcoming Love Grubs. Decide whether you want to come a little early (prep work) or stay a little late (cleanup), and sign up today!



Pics from Wednesday night!



Directory Pictures

Thanks to Steve Templeton for taking pictures for our picture wall and online directory. You can get to the online directory through the Churchteams app (Churchteams → Resources → Church Directory → Full Directory). If you would like your old picture, feel free to grab it from the table in the short hall.



Sign Language Class Starts Wednesday Evening

Larry Prince will begin a 10-week class series on introductory sign language on Wednesday nights beginning **this Wednesday, February 4**. If you signed up to be part of this class, please meet in the parlor Wed. night after announcements.

Tax Time

If you would like a letter from the church office stating your 2025 contribution summary, email westgatecofc@gmail.com. If you eGive, you can click on "History" and it will show your donations from 2025. If you give through Churchteams, click "giving" and then "manage" to download a giving statement.



Children's Ministry News

- February is the beginning of our Spring quarter! The theme for spring will be "Good Endings".
- February's focus will be on Parables: Pearl of Great Price, 2 Praying Men and Sower of 4 Soils.
- The Spring memory verse is Philippians 4:4-5 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."



Landry & Alejandro playing Broom Hockey during the Mystery Trip!



Youth Ministry News

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!

Join us for a youth group devo at the Stovalls' house **this Sunday from 6 – 8 p.m.** We will enjoy a time of eating, hanging out, and worshipping together.

This is the week to register for Camp Beloved and Beyond! **Our group spots are reserved until this Friday, February 6, so please make sure you have registered before then!**

Any students who are 13 or older are invited to come with us as we serve campers with special needs this summer. See your email for registration information, and ask Clay if you have any questions about the registration process.

We will have both our Senior Valentine Lunch and Super Bowl Party **next Sunday, February 8!** Please make sure to mark both of these events on your calendar, and join us for this exciting day.

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. Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class **10 a.m.** Wednesdays—Bible Class **6:45 p.m.**

Church office: (325)692-2300 westgatecofc@gmail.com

Offering

January 25:

Contribution: (no services)
eGive/CT: \$1,784.32
Total: \$1,784.32
Budget: **\$8,393.30**
Be a Blessing: (no services)

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:

2/1: Kayla Crockett
2/8: Clair Arche

Building Lock-up:

Feb.: Matt Waldrip
March: Manny Carneiro