

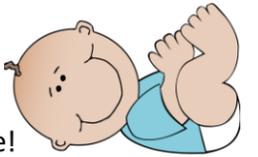
Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Baby Shower Next Sunday

Let's celebrate David and Kari White, big brother James, and their upcoming bundle of joy! Please join us for a baby shower **next Sunday at 2:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Kari is registered on Amazon. We can't wait to shower this growing family with love, see you there!



Love Grub This Wednesday Night



Spice up the middle of your week by coming to Love Grub **at 5:45 p.m. this Wednesday, February 18.** Menu favorites taco pile-up and sopapilla cheesecake will be the featured fare. Bethany will have dessert ingredients for you to pick up after services **today** if you can help with baking. Please throw in some dinero that night to cover the cost of your meal. Hope everyone can make it!



Westgate Merch Available

Some Westgate merchandise has been created, and orders are open! This order includes four designs, all made for everyday wear. Orders will be accepted through **February 23**; pick up an order form in the main hallway, then place it in the basket or return it to Lauren Cole. Merch will be available for pickup at church about two weeks after the ordering window closes.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Deadline Today

This is a fun opportunity for Westgate members to get to know each other by sharing a meal. You will be placed in a group with 5 to 7 other people who you will have dinner with on **Saturday, Feb. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.** This will be for adult members, but there will be childcare provided. The hosts will provide the entree with other guests bringing sides and desserts. To sign up, just text "dinner" to 325-692-2300 and complete the short form, or you can use the sign-up sheet posted in the hall if you prefer. The deadline to sign up is **today!**



Sermon Title: A Soft Dad

Scripture: 2 Samuel 13: 20-21

Her brother Absalom said to her, "Has Amnon your brother been with you? Be quiet for now, my sister; he is your brother; do not take this to heart." So Tamar remained, a desolate woman, in her brother Absalom's house. When King David heard of all these things, he became very angry, but he would not punish his son Amnon because he loved him, for he was his firstborn.

Prayer Concerns

~**Rafe Harshberger's** wife Linda remains in the hospital. She has been unable to do PT for her hip surgery due to other health issues, including problems with oxygen absorption. Please pray for Linda's recovery.

~Our heartfelt condolences to **Sarah Whitt** and family. Sarah's sister-in-law, Shirley Whitt-Scribner, passed away Saturday (2/7) and the funeral was Thursday.

~**Larry Loveland's** uncle, Doug Andrews, passed away Monday night. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

~Remember to pray for expectant mom **Kari White** and family.

~**Colleen Blasingame** is now home from rehab. Please keep up the prayers for her recovery.

~**Dwight Painter** passed away last week and was laid to rest Wednesday. Please remember the Painter family in your prayers.

~**Anno Richards's** friend Bob Edwards has been diagnosed with lymphoma and would appreciate prayers.

Those unable to join us:

~Barbara Buchanan

~Bobby Davis

~Ron and Geraldine Hill

~Ralph and Margaret Monroe

~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 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

90th Birthday Celebration for Jerry Drennan

Guess who's 90? Join us for a come-and-go birthday party honoring Jerry Drennan **this Saturday, February 21, from 1 – 3 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. No gifts please.



Blessing Box Opening

If you have been hoping to volunteer to fill the Blessing Box, you are in luck! A spot has opened up to stock the box on **Mondays**. If you are interested, please call or text Steve Templeton at 325-721-9195.

Sunday Night Service
Contemporary Challenges to Our Faith
Other Religions

Meeting ID: 876 3361 2493

Thank You Note

Dear Westgate COC,

Our family cannot express how deeply touched we are by your visits, care and physical gifts to Autumn and Alan. Christ's love shows through you. So thankful our sweet Aubrey and her family have you guys.

Much love,

Philip, Elaine, Evan & Hannah Palmer



Welcome New Member

Gabe Gallegos

Please call the office if you would like Gabe's contact info.



Ladies, save the date for a Ladies Supper and Painting Night **Monday, March 2!**



Happy Birthday:

- Feb. 15: Melody Loveland
- Feb. 18: Nicolas Davis, Madison Humphrey
- Feb. 19: Hays Arche



Our Calendar:

- Feb. 16: Presidents Day (office closed)
- Feb. 18: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Feb. 22: Baby Shower for Kari White 2 p.m., High School Hangout
- Feb. 28: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 6 – 8 p.m.
- Mar. 2: Ladies Supper
- 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 EGGStravaganza @ Abilene Festival Gardens
- April 5: Easter Sunday, High School Hangout
- April 15: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- April 19: Games @ Youth House
- April 26: Brisket Burn/Youth Auction after services
- April 29: Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
- May 6: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- May 10: Mother's Day
- May 16: ACS Graduation

Senior Valentine Luncheon



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Children's Ministry News

- February's focus is 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."



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!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped set up for the Senior Valentine Lunch! We had a great time serving and getting to know our Senior members at church.

High schoolers, please mark your calendars for a High School Hangout, which will be **Sunday, February 22.**

We have Westgate Youth Ministry Merch items! Check out numbers 6 through 9 on the order form for Westgate Youth Ministry T-Shirts (\$20 each), and a sweatshirt (\$25).

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



Youth students circled up to play a game during our Super Bowl party last week!



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. westgatecofc@gmail.com
 Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.

Offering February 8:
 Contribution: \$4,359.00
 eGive/CT: \$3,913.21
 Total: \$8,272.21
 Budget: \$9,149.47
 Be a Blessing: \$29.00

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 Waldrip

Nursery Duty:
 2/15: Skyla Krause
 2/22: Kami Winter
Building Lock-up:
 Feb.: Matt Waldrip
 March: Manny Carneiro