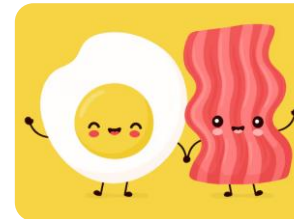


Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Love Grub This Wednesday Night

This week we will have an all-time favorite: Breakfast for Dinner. We whisk you would join us — it's going to be egg-cellent! Love Grub will be **Wednesday, April 15, at 5:45 p.m.** A donation to cover the cost of your meal is appreciated. Stay afterward for Bible classes, starting at **6:45 p.m.**

Bridal Shower Next Sunday

Please join us in celebrating Annie Gilb, bride-elect of Jacob Manning, at a bridal shower hosted in her honor on **Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m.** at the home of Linda Jones. Annie is registered at Zola and Target. This is a display shower, so gifts may be left unwrapped for all to admire. Hostesses are Emily Clute, Lauren Cole, Sherry Gumm, Holly Howell, Linda Jones, and Kelly MacDonald. See you there!



Brisket Burn/Youth Auction in Two Weeks

On **Sunday, April 26**, please join us for a brisket lunch with all the fixings and a fun and friendly auction. Proceeds go to youth events throughout the year, including helping kids go to summer camps. The youth group plans to go to two camps this year: Camp Bandina and Camp Beloved & Beyond. More details will be in the bulletin next week, but mark your calendar and plan to attend this event after worship services in **two weeks**. Invite your friends and family as well!

Prayer Concerns

~**Ellen Schoenrock** suffered a stroke on Friday the 3rd and was taken to the ER. She has shown improvement and has been moved to a regular room at Hendrick North. Her room number is 5624, and visitors are welcome. Please keep Ellen in your prayers.

~Please continue to pray for **Ken Van Cleave's** recovery.

~Many prayers for **Thom Wier**, recovering from an extensive surgery to remove cancer in his jaw. He will have 4 - 5 weeks of no eating or drinking by mouth and then 4 - 6 weeks of radiation.

~**Linda Harshberger** is in hospice care at home. Keep praying for Linda and Rafe.

~Please add **Sherry Cooper's** mom, Marylin Buchanan, to your prayer list. She has two stomach ulcers.

~**Jamie Dye's** uncle, Tommy Cowan, had surgery to remove the hip replacement hardware and put in a temporary "spacer" hardware with antibiotics until he is fully clear of the infection, and they did not find any infection in his heart. They were hoping to move him to a skilled nursing facility Friday. They will do another permanent hip replacement surgery in a few months. Thanks for all the prayers!

~Our sincere sympathy to **Christie Pruitt** and family in the loss of Christie's grandmother, Jo Peden. The memorial service was yesterday at Hillcrest.

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 ~Bob Edwards

~Fernando Espinoza

~Deana Frazier

~Steve Henderson

~Laura Hennan ~Nell Hopper

~Tiffany Houdeshell

~Melody & Hannah 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 Santo Domingo Armenta currently)

~Keith & Grace Gafner—

Eldoret, Kenya

~Larry & Hollye Conway—

Nairobi, Kenya

~Scott & Shirley Raab—Belgium and Maastricht, Netherlands

Sunday Evening Lesson
Human Limitations
What Does That Mean?

Hillcrest Singers
Wednesday, April 22
6:45 p.m.
Westgate Auditorium

Baptism Saturday

Adaiah Shimwe, daughter of Arthemon and Lydia Sindayigaya, is planning to be baptized **this Saturday, April 18, at 10 a.m.** at Jacob's Dream on the ACU campus. All are invited to come witness this joyful occasion with Adaiah and her family. Many blessings as she continues her faith journey!

BAPTISM
We invite you to the baptism of
Adaiah Shimwe
SATURDAY + 18 APRIL + AT 10:00AM
1850 Teague Blvd
(Jacob's dream)

A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS
JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER IN HONOR OF
Annie Gilb
Sunday, April 19th at 2 PM
at the home of Linda Jones
WE'RE SO EXCITED TO CELEBRATE ANNIE WITH A DISPLAY SHOWER. KINDLY BRING GIFTS UNWRAPPED SO THEY CAN BE DISPLAYED FOR ALL TO SEE. THIS WILL GIVE US MORE TIME TO VISIT, LAUGH, AND ENJOY BEING TOGETHER.
Annie is registered at Zola and Target

Sermon Title: A Discerning Heart

Scripture: 1 Kings 3: 5-13

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."

Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

"Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings.



Happy Birthday:

- April 12:** Titus Powell
- April 13:** Sheila Robertson
- April 15:** Kennedy Boerio
- April 16:** Rebecca Cummings
- April 18:** Flint Davis



Happy Anniversary:

- April 14:** Thom & Angie Wier



Our Calendar:

- April 15:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- April 19:** Annie Gilb Bridal Shower at the home of Linda Jones 2 p.m.
- Games @ Youth House 6 – 8 p.m.**
- April 22:** Hillcrest Singers
- 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
- May 17:** Graduation Celebration
- May 21:** Clyde Graduation
- May 22:** Wylie, Winters, Jim Ned, & Eula Graduations
- May 22-23:** AISD Graduations
- May 25:** Memorial Day
- May 29:** Merkel Graduation
- May 31 – June 6:** Camp Bandina
- June 3:** Family Fun Night
- June 21:** Father's Day
- June 21 – 23:** VBS 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- June 24:** VBS Open House, no Bible classes or Summer Series

AUBREY'S ACTS OF Kindness

Aubrey's birthday is April 17, and we'd love it if you'd help us honor her memory by doing a random act of kindness on this day.

This could be anything big or small! We'll list some ideas below:

- Open the door for someone, or let someone get in front of you in line.
- Find three people throughout your day and genuinely compliment them or ask them how their day is going.
- Get flowers or make cookies for someone who might need their day brightened.
- Leave post-it notes with encouraging scriptures or words of affirmation on mirrors in public bathrooms.
- Text a friend or family member telling them something you love about them.
- Take dog or cat food, tennis balls, and/or treats to your local animal shelter.
- Donate children's books to your local school. Or if you have used books, find a Little Free Library (littlefreelibrary.org/map) to stock.
- Buy a drink or food for the person behind you in line at a drive-thru.
- Donate to the International Rhino Foundation at rhinos.org, a cause that was near and dear to Aubrey. Or to the Loeys-Dietz Foundation at loeysdietz.org, to help fund research on the condition that greatly affected Aubrey's health.

Please email AubreysActsOfKindness@gmail.com and share what act(s) of kindness you did so that we can then share them all with Alan, Autumn, and Aubrey's parents. We can keep them anonymous if you prefer - just make a note in your email.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

Sam's Place Children's Clothing Collection

Sam's Place Foundation is a child sponsorship ministry that supports children in need by helping to break the cycle of poverty through education, supplies, character development, and more. We are currently collecting **gently used, clean clothing** (no stains, rips, tears, or holes) for their children, ages 4-14.

Boys' Clothing Needed:

- T-shirts (no weapons, graphic, or inappropriate images)
- Jeans, pants, shorts, and pajamas

Girls' Clothing Needed:

- Shirts with modest necklines
- Pants and jeans (not tight-fitting)
- Dresses and skirts (at the knee or longer)
- Leggings (sizes 4-16)

All Children:

- Stocking caps or beanies

New Items Needed:

- **Boys:** Boxer briefs (sizes 4-14 and adult small)
- **Boys & Girls:** Tank tops (sizes 4-16 and adult small)
- **Girls:** Underwear (sizes 4-14 and adult small), camis, training bras, and sports bras (XS & S adult)

Your generous donations will help provide essential clothing for these precious children. Thank you for your loving support and generosity! Please place these items in the bin in the short hall. Contact Kim Gress with any questions (325-261-0262).



Easter EGGstravaganza

Children's Ministry News

- Mark your calendars for this year's VBS! VBS will take place on **June 21 – 23 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.** with an open house for families on **June 24 from 6:45 – 7:30.**
- 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."
- May is the beginning of our summer quarter! If you are interested in teaching children's class 2 Sundays per month in the summer please talk to Emily!

Youth Ministry News

Youth Auction Information:

- **Auction items are due today (Sunday, April 12!)** You can give items to Clay or put them in his office (it will be unlocked.) If you are providing a service for the auction, please create an informational flyer or sheet so that we can have a physical item in the auction representing what you are selling!
- Students also need to mark **Saturday, April 25**, on their calendar for our Youth Auction Setup Day. All students will come to Westgate **from 9:30 to 11:30** to help set up furniture, decorate, set out auction items, and more. Thank you in advance for your help that weekend!
- Please let Clay know whether or not you can attend the auction setup and/or the auction itself (**Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th**) so we can begin assigning roles to everyone.

Please make sure to register for Camp Bandina, and let Clay know if you are going! Feel free to ask if you have any questions about the registration process.

Join us **next Sunday, April 19**, in the youth house for a game night **from 6 – 8 p.m.**



The Youth Group getting ready to play a game at the Easter EGGstravaganza last week. Thank you to all the youth group members who came and helped hide eggs!

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
April 5:
Contribution: \$2,794.00
eGive/CT: \$3,729.70
Total: \$6,523.70
Budget: **\$9,149.47**
Be a Blessing: \$34.00

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:
4/12: Michelle Chaney
4/19: Clair Arche
Building Lock-up:
April: Jon Cogburn
May: Adam Lott