

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Happy Easter!

Today we will participate in the Flowering of the Cross tradition. We will cover a barren cross with beautiful flowers, which represents the resurrection and God's ability to bring beauty out of brokenness. He is risen indeed!

April/May Sunday Morning Classes

Fellowship Hall – Brady Horner – *The Way in the Maze*

"If Jesus is the one way, why are there so many other religions?" Many insightful Christians have asked me this question. The Sunday morning Bible class in the Fellowship Hall will take it on. We will begin by investigating Christianity's (or "the Way's") interaction with other faiths in Acts. Then we will explore connections with and origins of other religions.

Auditorium – CJ Chaney – *Restoring a Brand New Thing*

CJ's auditorium class will continue to explore the Restoration Movement, looking back at some of the major beliefs of Alexander Campbell, Barton W. Stone, and their contemporaries, and then tying those back to what and how we believe today.

Sermon Title: Peace Be with You

Scripture: Luke 24: 36-49

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Prayer Concerns

~**Ken Van Cleave** suffered a heart attack Sunday and underwent a balloon procedure to repair a collapsed stent before being released Tuesday night. He returned to the ER Wednesday with what doctors determined to be a severe vasovagal response or cardiac arrhythmia, and was released again Thursday. Please keep Ken in your prayers.

~**Mickey Walker** was in the hospital a few days recently, but is now at home. Many prayers.

~Prayers of thanksgiving as **Marty Turentine** received his final test results from his checkup and they confirmed he is still in remission.

~Please continue to pray 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.

~**Jamie Dye's** uncle, Tommy Cowan, had a hip replacement that got infected and had to have surgery to clear the infection. He is currently on antibiotics in the ICU and having some heart problems they think the infection is causing. Many of the former Willis members know Jamie's grandmother Wanda Wheeler; this uncle is her brother. Please add Tommy to your prayer list.

~**Linda Harshberger** is in hospice care at home. Please remember Rafe and Linda in your prayers.

~Please keep Tiffany Houdeshell, close friend of **Jeremy and Rachael Lee**, in your prayers as she continues her fight against breast cancer.

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 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 5 PM Service

Human Limitations

Danger of Unrecognized Limitation

Meeting ID: 876 3361 2493

Volunteers Needed

It's not too late to volunteer to help with the Visitor and New Member Committee, Love Baskets, or Gems & Jewels.

Also, two more Love Grubs are planned

for this school year:

April 15 and May 6.

Consider signing up to help prepare food or clean up after on one of those dates. The sign-up sheets are on clipboards in the hall.

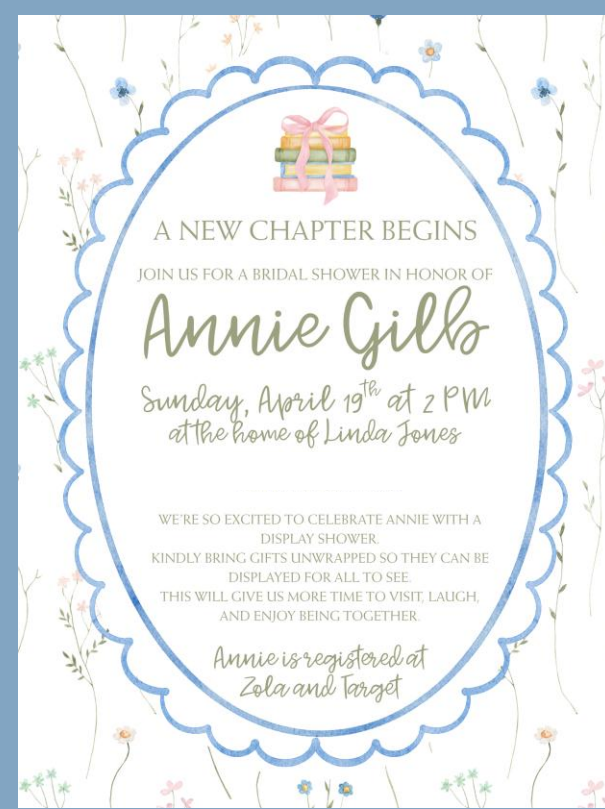


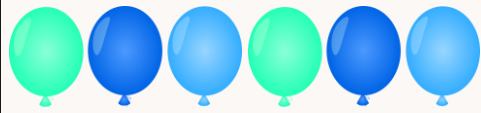
Bridal Shower Soon

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.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you!





Happy Birthday:

- April 8: Joe Cardot
- April 9: Zoey Robinson
- April 11: Lainey Schumpert



Our Calendar:

- April 5: Easter Sunday, High School Hangout 6 – 8 p.m.
- April 15: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- April 18: Birthday Party for Ellen Schoenrock 2 p.m.
- April 19: Bridal Shower for Annie Gilb at the home of Linda Jones 2 p.m., Games @ Youth House
- 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 – 24: VBS
- June 24: VBS Open House, no Bible classes or Summer Series Speaker
- June 29 – July 4: Camp Beloved & Beyond
- July 1: Family Fun Night

All-Church Retreat



Children's Ministry News

- Our focus for April is the book of Revelation.
- 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!



Retreat fun!

Youth Ministry News

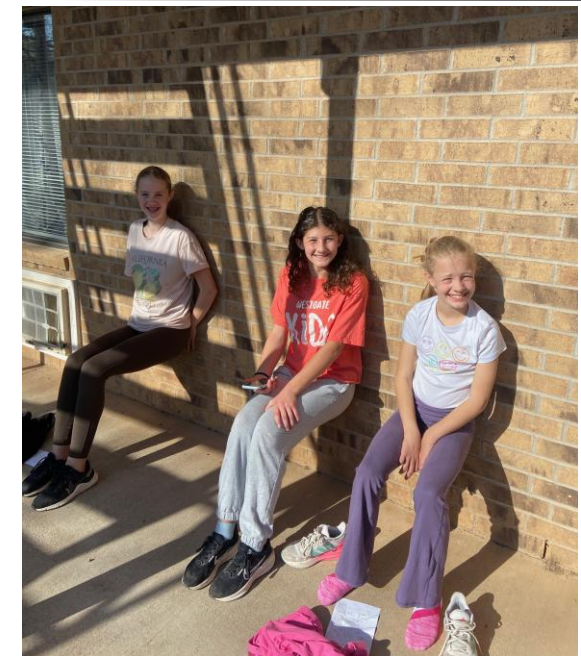
All 9th – 12th graders are invited to a High School Hangout tonight from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Youth House. We will eat together and play some games!

It's time for our youth students to start thinking about Youth Auction items and services! Students need to provide a handmade item or provide a service for our annual Youth Auction/Brisket Burn fundraiser, which will be Sunday, April 26.

Auction Items will be due on Sunday, April 12!

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 pray for all our students this Spring semester of school!



Landry, Mallory, and Kennedy showing off their wall-sitting skills at the All-Church Retreat last weekend!

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
March 29:
Contribution: \$3,136.40
eGive/CT: \$1,906.03
Total: \$5,042.43
Budget: \$9,149.47
Be a Blessing: n/a

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:
4/5: self-serve
4/12: Michelle Chaney
Building Lock-up:
April: Jon Cogburn
May: Adam Lott