

Prayer Concerns

~Please pray for **Jessica Touchstone** and Austin Mowell as they begin married life together in July.

~Remember to pray for **Ariael Lynd** as she navigates the changes in her life after losing her grandpa Chester.

~Continued prayers for **Skyla Krause's** brother, Kyler Burd. His recovery from back surgery is taking longer than expected.

~Update on **Skyla Krause's** childhood friend Matt Rogers, who was diagnosed with leukemia: Matt had a successful bone marrow transplant and was able to go back home. Thanks for your prayers.

~Keep praying for **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve to be cured of his leukemia.

~Please remember Julie Blasingame (**Barbara Carneiro's** aunt) in your prayers.

~From Ashley Simon:

Brad Simon (Ashley's dad) has been in the Kyle hospital since last Wednesday morning (June 5) for respiratory complications after having knee replacement surgery on May 29. He continued to struggle all day on Wednesday (6/5), so he was intubated on Thursday morning (6/6). He has been receiving steroid and antibiotic therapy for pneumonia. The plan is to let his lungs and respiratory muscles rest while being assisted by a ventilator, and then allow them to start working again on their own after recovery. His kidneys are also taking a hit due to a few different factors, but they have a nephrologist monitoring them and will adjust his treatment plan if needed. Right now it's just a waiting game and letting him rest.

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:

- ~Ethel Gumm
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill
- ~Dwight Painter
- ~Bob Hoyle

Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Nell Hopper
- ~Melody Loveland
- ~Jim Prather
- ~Eric Robinson
- ~Matt Rogers
- ~Steve Smith
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker

Missionaries:

- ~Doug & Marge Reeves—Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, TX
- ~Megeste & Jose Pierre—Christian Family Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (in Dominican Republic currently)

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Summer Series Resumes Wednesday Night

The Summer Speaker Series continues **this Wednesday, June 19, at 6:45 p.m.**, with Nathan Burrow. Nathan is the preaching minister of Hillcrest Church of Christ. Plans are to meet in the fellowship hall. The summer leadership class for boys who have completed 1st – 5th grade will also start this Wednesday. Please make plans to come out!

Bridal Shower for Jessica Touchstone

Next Sunday, June 23, a bridal shower honoring Jessica Touchstone, bride-elect of Austin Mowell, will be held at Juanita Stovall's home at **2:00 p.m.** Jessica is registered at Walmart, Target, and Zola. Hostesses are Michelle Chaney, Shelley Doremus, Christie Pruitt, Juanita Stovall, Misty Tom, Gayle Turnage, and Angie Wier. All the Westgate ladies are invited to come celebrate Jessica and Austin.



Please join us for a

Bridal Shower

HONORING

JESSICA TOUCHSTONE

June

Sunday **23** 2 PM

home of Juanita Stovall

Hostesses:
Michelle Chaney Shelley Doremus Christie Pruitt
Juanita Stovall Misty Tom Gayle Turnage Angie Wier

Registries: Zola, Walmart, & Target

Thank You Note

Westgate friends,
Thank you for the beautiful roses, the cards, hugs, and well wishes last Sunday. Special thanks to Titus and Hattie for their sweet words. I was blessed for years with a supportive leadership and an encouraging church family as I worked with creative and loving children. Thank you for the opportunity to grow and learn with them.
Love,
Jackie

"A father carries pictures where his money used to be."

– Steve Martin



Combined Potluck in Two Weeks

We will be having a combined potluck at Westgate after services on **Sunday, June 30**, with 11th and Willis members. Food, fun, fellowship, and new friends! Stay tuned for details.



Sermon Title: Forsaking All Others

Scripture: Matthew 10: 34-39

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn

"a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'

"Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."



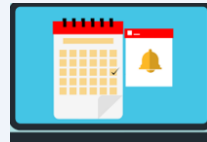
Happy Birthday:

- June 16:** Sydney Monroe
- June 17:** Wyatt Cogburn
- June 19:** Michelle Chaney
- June 20:** Sandra Vannoy
- June 21:** David Krause



Happy Anniversary:

- June 16:** Cody Bob & Bradi Williams
- June 20:** Manny & Barbara Carneiro



Our Calendar:

- June 16:** Father's Day
- June 19:** Summer Speaker Series – Nathan Burrow **6:45 p.m.**
- June 23:** Bridal Shower for Jessica Touchstone **2 – 3:30 p.m.** at the home of Juanita Stovall
- June 26:** Summer Speaker Series – Robert Oglesby **6:45 p.m.**
- June 30:** Combined Potluck with 11th & Willis—after services
- July 3:** Summer Speaker Series – Alejandro Ezquerro **6:45 p.m.**
- July 9 – 13:** Youth Group @ Camp Beloved and Beyond
- July 10:** Family Fun Night
- July 17:** Summer Speaker Series – Phil Palmer **6:45 p.m.**
- July 21 – 27:** Youth Group @ Camp Bandina
- July 24:** Summer Speaker Series – TBD **6:45 p.m.**
- July 24:** Summer Speaker Series – Wes Crawford **6:45 p.m.**

The NIV Is Not the Devil – by Brady Horner

There was a meme going around a couple of weeks back that was bashing the New International Version of the Bible and others. It claims that there are publishing companies purposefully editing out important words and texts in the Bible. It uses the King James Version as the ultimate source, stating that some of it has been edited out in these new versions. Which is true, but not for the reason this meme claims.

The meme explicitly points out that Matthew 18: 11 “For the Son of Man is come to save that which was lost” is cut from the NIV. As if it were a sinister act to water down Jesus’s mission. Go look in your own NIV; it’s not there, it goes from verse 10 to verse 12. But in that same Bible you will still find that “the Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost” in Luke 19: 10. So it’s not that publishing companies are trying to take out this message. If you look at the Matthew 18:11 text in your NIV, it will likely still share the verse in a footnote, but with the disclaimer that “some manuscripts have this verse.” Most likely some monk copyist hundreds of years ago remembered Luke 19:10 and accidentally wrote it out in Matthew 18: 11 thinking that was where it fit.

The KJV of the Bible was written 500 years ago. We now have so much more knowledge of the scriptures, history, and language. The recent discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls has taught us so much; we have greater access to a wider variety of ancient texts. The adjustments to KJV are not evil edits, they are corrections. The verses that the NIV takes out are because the oldest manuscripts we have do not have those verses. This means someone along the way added these verses. The NIV is trying to get back to what the original texts said without additions! Please never trust a meme, research before you share. Thankfully, I didn’t see anyone from our congregation reshare this misinformation.

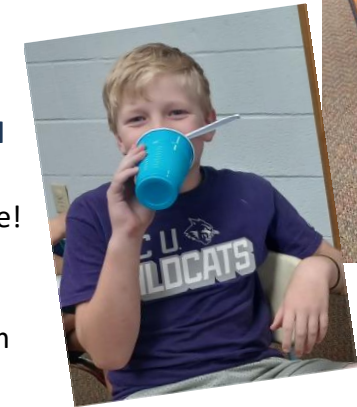


Children’s Ministry News

- On this Father’s Day morning, our passage comes from Numbers 13:1–14:9.
- In this passage, twelve spies go to scope out the land God promised to the Israelites. Ten come back terrified, with reports of giants. But two, Caleb and Joshua, are confident that God can give them the land, despite the enemies, because God is bigger than our fears.
- Kids are afraid of tangible things, like spiders and snakes, as well as abstract things, like losing a parent or other close one. These fears are real for kids, often as real as the giants in the Promised Land. Help kids see that no matter how big their fears are, God is bigger than our fears.

Memory Verse
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take” (Proverbs 3:5-6). Don’t forget to learn your memory verse!

- Remember that we will resume classes this Wednesday night, and 1st grade through 5th grade boys will meet with Eric Gumm for Boy’s Leadership Class.



Kids enjoyed ice cream floats to celebrate the end of the school year and kick off summer!

Youth Ministry News

Join us on Sundays at **9 a.m.** and Wednesdays at **6:45 p.m.** for class! Please pick up a copy of our Youth Group Summer Calendar! We will have no Breakfast Bible Study or Mystery Thursday this week. Join us on **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday** this week for Service Week! Each morning we will have a different in-town service project. Please let Clay know which days you will be going. Check your email for more info! Our first Lake Day of the summer is on **Thursday!** If you are going, please meet at Westgate at **8 a.m., and we will be back at 5 p.m.** Please bring water, sunscreen, and a lunch! If you are going to Camp Beloved and Beyond, make sure you have paid your balance. Ask Clay if you have any questions. Please pray for all our students as they begin an exciting summer!



Lily hanging out at Sonic after church last Wednesday night!

Services at Westgate: Sundays—Bible Class 9:00 a.m. , Worship 10:00 a.m. , Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.		Church office: (325)692-2300 westgatecofc@gmail.com	Nursery Duty: Heather Lott
Offering: June 9: Contribution: \$4,817.29 eGive: \$6,165.00 Total: \$10,982.29 Budget: \$7,169.00 Be A Blessing: \$16.60	Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903) pbhorner@gmail.com Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983) sch16a@acu.edu Children’s Education Coordinator: Melissa Bell (for June & July) (956-793-3838)		Building Lock-up: June: Manny Carneiro July: Jon Cogburn
Elders: Randy Bibb, Jim MacDonald, Steve Stovall , Troy Tom Deacons: Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Eric Gumm , Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip		B. Box Counting: Wyatt Cogburn Liam Meeks	