

Prayer Concerns

~**Bella Stotts** is at Audrey Grace House and appreciates your prayers and words of encouragement. Please contact the church office if you would like Bella's address to send her a card.

~Our custodian, Dan Shake, had rotator cuff surgery on Friday. Please add Dan to your prayer list.

~**Mollie Varnado's** granddaughter and family have had a rough couple of weeks. Week before last, Brynnee and Kyler were hospitalized with C. diff, and last week the family had Covid. Please pray for strength and good health for the McVay family.

~Remember **Eric Robinson** in your prayers.

~Please continue to pray for our Westgate educators and students.

~**Melody Loveland** needs to have a hernia repaired, and **Larry's** mom has entered hospice care. Melody's brother Timmy Primm could also use our prayers with a dental problem.

~Please pray for opportunities to bless and serve others on WATS Day.

~Continued prayers for **Aubrey Hilligoss**.

~Please pray for the people affected by the recent hurricanes. Global Samaritan is accepting donations for relief, see details below:

Hurricane Relief
 Drop Off Times:
 Fri, Oct 11 & Sat, Oct 12 - 9 AM to 11 AM
 Mon, Oct 14 - Thurs, Oct 17 - 9 AM to 2 PM
 Location: 2074 North 1st Street, Abilene, TX

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Granola Bars
- Canned Red or Black Beans
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Soup & Chili
- SPAM
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Coffee
- Manual Can Openers

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

- Baby Diapers & Wipes (all sizes)
- Blankets (new)
- Sleeping Bags (new or used)
- Coolers (large - new or used & clean)
- Camp Stoves (new or slightly used)
- 20lb/30lbs Propane Tanks (New & Empty)

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Contractor Bags
- Hefty Garbage Bags
- Work Gloves
- 5 Gallon Buckets

(No expired food, please)

*Please do **NOT** bring clothing or other items that are NOT on our list.

Those unable to join us:

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

Ongoing prayer concerns:

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

Missionaries:

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

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Willis Congregation Joins Westgate Nov. 10

The South 11th & Willis congregation is having their last service on **November 3**. They plan to join Westgate on **Sunday, November 10**. Willis has a Deaf Ministry, so on **November 10** and following, the first three rows on the left of the auditorium will be reserved for those involved with that, and a sign language interpreter will be sitting at the front. Westgate is known for great hospitality, so this will give us an opportunity to show our stuff! After services, we will have a Brisket on a Bun Luncheon, where the food will be provided.

WATS and Breakfast Next Sunday

October 20 schedule:

9:00 a.m. – breakfast in fellowship hall (no Bible classes)

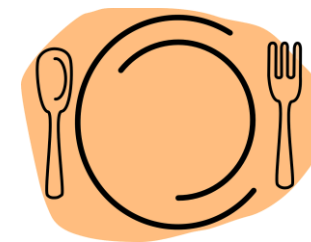
10:00 a.m. – condensed worship service with prayer and communion

We have some large group projects for WATS that you can sign up for if you are not already involved in a smaller group project. Sign-up sheets are posted for the following: *Christian Homes, Highland Food Pantry, FaithWorks, and Abilene ISD McKinney-Vento Support Center*. Inside the bulletin, you will find more information about these projects and others.



Love Grub This Wednesday

Make plans to be here **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for sandwiches with all the fixings and brownies for dessert. Dessert ingredients will be available to be picked up in the kitchen **this morning** if you are able to help with baking. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Please donate enough to cover the cost of your meal that night if you're able.



Welcome New Sister in Christ

We rejoice as Sarah Doss made the decision to put on Christ in baptism recently. Remember to keep her in your prayers and encourage her in her Christian walk. Sarah would also like to be a member at Westgate. Please contact the church office if you would like Sarah's address and phone number.



Trunk or Treat

It's only two weeks away! Thanks so much to all who have brought candy--it's not too late to bring a bag if you haven't yet.



Three new elders were installed last Sunday: Eric Gumm, John Powell, and Aaron Winter.

YOUTH DEVO
 tonight, 6 - 8, Chaneys' house, dinner provided

Sermon Title: A Disruptive Gospel

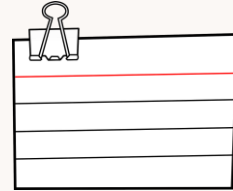
Scripture: Acts 19:23-27

About that time there arose a great disturbance about the Way. A silversmith named Demetrius, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought in a lot of business for the craftsmen there. He called them together, along with the workers in related trades, and said: "You know, my friends, that we receive a good income from this business. And you see and hear how this fellow Paul has convinced and led astray large numbers of people here in Ephesus and in practically the whole province of Asia. He says that gods made by human hands are no gods at all. There is danger not only that our trade will lose its good name, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be discredited; and the goddess herself, who is worshiped throughout the province of Asia and the world, will be robbed of her divine majesty."



Happy Birthday:

- Oct. 14: Clay Howell
- Oct. 15: Bradi Williams
- Oct. 16: Elizabeth Njukan
- Oct. 17: Skyla Krause
- Oct. 18: Beckett Williams, Jarrod Crockett, Kevin Pruitt



Our Calendar:

- Oct. 13: Youth Devo 6 – 8 p.m.
- Oct. 14: Columbus Day, Youth Group Lunch (no school) 12 – 1 p.m.
- Oct. 16: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Breakfast and WATS (no Bible classes) 9 a.m.
- Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat 6 – 8 p.m.
- Oct. 30: Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 3: Daylight Saving Time ends, Youth Group Game Night
- Nov. 6: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 10: 11th & Willis joins Westgate, Brisket on a Bun Lunch, Children's Program Practice 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 17: Children's Program Practice 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 22 – 24: Youth Group Fall Retreat at Solid Rock Camp
- Nov. 24: Church Friendsgiving Potluck, Children's Program Practice 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 27: no Bible classes
- Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving Meal Delivery
- Dec. 1: High School Hangout, Children's Program Practice

WATS Projects

Go sign up for one of the WATS projects below for **next Sunday, October 20!**

Christian Homes: Christian Homes is a ministry that exists to “change lives and build Christian families through maternity, foster care and adoption services.” We will be painting an apartment, cleaning out storage space, and doing some lawn work. We need 15 people ready to move, lift, and paint.

Highland Food Pantry: The Highland Food Pantry seeks to help those in a food crisis by providing physical, emotional, and spiritual resources to families. We need about 15 people to help set up tables, organize food, and divvy up mixes. People of all ages will be put to work here.

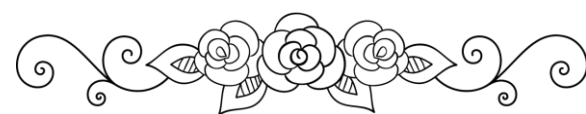
FaithWorks of Abilene: FaithWorks exists to help the underemployed acquire the confidence and skills for long term employment through personal, career, academic, and spiritual development. They have a long unattended honey-do list (of cleaning, organizing, and small repairs) and are ready to put 15 people of all ages and skills to work.

Abilene ISD McKinney-Vento Support Center: This is part of an AISD program to aid homeless and underprivileged students. We will be packing duffel bags with learning supplies for in-need and homeless students.

Other WATS Day projects you should know about:

Different groups of workers will be serving widows by doing some work at their homes. A small team will be making freezer meals to bless “friends of Westgate”. We will also be repainting a children’s ministry classroom transforming it into a space for our deaf ministry.

Encouragement Cards: We will have a space set up in the fellowship hall to write encouraging notes to Westgate members and our friends. If you aren’t feeling up for going out and working, writing cards is a great option to bless people.



The fall Ladies Supper had a record turnout!

Children’s Ministry News

- Sign up for the annual Christmas program! You can use the QR code, or sign up in the hallway! Our Christmas program this year will be telling the nativity story from the perspective of the animals. Rehearsals will begin **November 10**, and the annual program and chili supper will be **December 8 at 6 p.m.**
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight.”



Youth Ministry News

We will have our next Youth Devo **tonight** at the Chaney’s house. Join us for food, fellowship, and worship **from 6 to 8 p.m.** Because most students are off school the next day, the Chaney’s are hosting a movie after the devo if you want to stay for that!

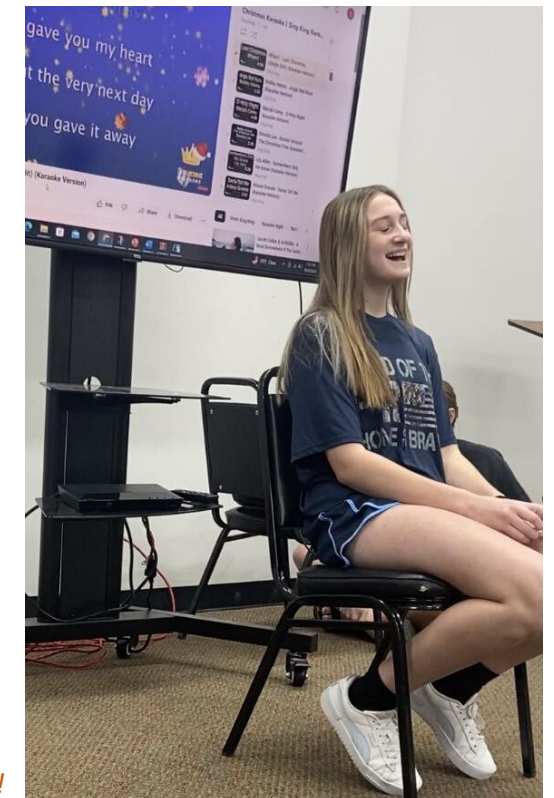
The following day, **October 14**, is a day off of school! Join us for lunch together at the south side Rosa’s **from 12 to 1**. Please let Clay know as soon as possible if you need a ride to and from Westgate.

Trunk or Treat is on **Sunday, October 27**. We finished up voting for a Trunk or Treat theme this morning in class, and we are excited to serve our community by helping with games, food, and handing out candy!

Please mark your calendar for our Fall Retreat, which will be **Friday, November 22, through Sunday, November 24**, at Solid Rock Camp in Eastland. Let Clay know if you plan to attend.

Please continue to pray for our students this fall!

Kailyn trying out blind karaoke at our High School Hangout last week!



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
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Nursery Duty:
Kari White

Offering:
October 6:
Contribution: \$3,007.02
eGive: \$5,013.00
Total: \$8,020.02
Budget: \$7,169.00
Be A Blessing: \$15.73

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: Randy Bibb, Eric Gumm, Jim MacDonald, John Powell, Steve Stovall, **Troy Tom**, Aaron Winter
Deacons: Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Adam Lott, **Chris Meeks**, Matt Waldrup

Building Lock-up:
Oct.: Chris Meeks
Nov.: Matt Waldrup

B. Box Counting:
Thomas Carneiro
Jake Sutton