

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Trunk or Treat Tonight

It's **CRUNCH** time! It's supposed to be boo-tiful weather **tonight**, so let's all come out and fellowship with our neighborhood friends. If you are providing a trunk or helping in any other way, please come **between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m.** so you will have time to eat an eerie-sistible hot dog and we can get the cars arranged before 5:45. Otherwise, there's not a ghost of a chance we'll be ready when the throngs arrive. We don't want to drive Emily batty just yet. To help our donated candy last through the night, please bring candy to start with, and we will provide additional candy as you run out. Festivities begin at **6:00 p.m.**, and kids will be goblin up candy shortly thereafter.



Brown Bag Fellowship Wednesday Night

A 5th Wednesday night in the month means a Brown Bag Fellowship! Pack a lunch at home or pick up some fast food and meet in the fellowship hall at **5:45 p.m. this Wednesday evening, October 30.** Please plan on staying for Bible class at **6:45 p.m.!**



Willis Joins Westgate in Two Weeks

Make plans to be here **Sunday, November 10**, as the congregants from South 11th and Willis Church of Christ join Westgate. It will be great to get to know new people and hear their stories. Remember to be accommodating with pew space. After services, join us for a Brisket on a Bun Luncheon, where the people from Willis will be our honored guests. Food will be provided.

November Sunday AM Adult Classes

Fellowship Hall – Steve Stovall – Holy Spirit
Auditorium – Brady Horner – Outsiders in the Gospels

The Kingdom of God was not formally opened to the Gentiles until the events at Cornelius's house in Acts 10. However, there are many events in the gospels that communicate God's openness and the value of outsiders. This study will explore the way the "other" is portrayed in the gospels.



Sermon Title: Spreading of Misinformation

Scripture: Acts 21: 17-21

When we arrived at Jerusalem, the brothers and sisters received us warmly. The next day Paul and the rest of us went to see James, and all the elders were present. Paul greeted them and reported in detail what God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry.

When they heard this, they praised God. Then they said to Paul: "You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews have believed, and all of them are zealous for the law. They have been informed that you teach all the Jews who live among the Gentiles to turn away from Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or live according to our customs."

Prayer Concerns

~**Sherry Hurst** fell week before last and broke her arm. She had to have surgery Tuesday. The surgery went well. She is in a little bit of pain but hopefully that will get better soon. Please pray for a quick recovery.

~**Noe Espinoza's** dad, Fernando Espinoza, was diagnosed with Stage 4 prostate cancer that has spread to his bones. He is currently undergoing treatment. Please add Fernando to your prayer list.

~**Keith and Grace Gafner** are headed back to Kenya on Tuesday. The flight and airport time total 27 hours. Many prayers for their travels.

~**Melody Loveland** has a consultation scheduled in November to see about hernia surgery. Please pray for good answers for Melody.

~Please pray for strength and comfort for the South 11th & Willis members as they have their last service at the Willis building next Sunday.

~Continued prayers for **Bella Stotts**, currently at Audrey Grace House.

~Remember to pray for those recovering from surgeries, including **Kyler Burd**, Dan Shake, and **Jeff Webb**.

~Keep praying for **Eric Robinson** and family.

~Please remember **Larry Loveland's** mom in your prayers. She is not doing well.

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
- ~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 DR currently)
- ~Keith & Grace Gafner—Eldoret, Kenya
- ~Larry & Hollye Conway—Nairobi, Kenya

Fall Back

Time to recoup that extra hour of sleep from last March, yay! But then it gets darker earlier, boooo. Remember to set your clocks *back* an hour Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time officially ends at **2 a.m. next Sunday, November 3.**



In the Hall

- ✓ Love Grub Help sign-up sheet
- ✓ Children's Christmas Program QR code
- ✓ November/December calendars (short hall)
- ✓ Bowie Elem. pants collection

Thks. Meals

If you or someone you know could use a cooked Thanksgiving dinner, please let one of the elders or deacons know.



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Happy Birthday:

- Oct. 29:** Blair Schroeder
- Oct. 30:** Eric Gumm, Becki Sutton
- Nov. 2:** Matt Waldrip, Barbara Carneiro, Jason Clements, Dalila Rodriguez



Our Calendar:

- Oct. 27:** Trunk or Treat 6 – 8 p.m.
- Oct. 30:** Brown Bag Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 3:** Daylight Saving Time ends 2 a.m., Youth Group Game Night 6 – 8 p.m.
- Nov. 6:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 10:** 11th & Willis joins Westgate, Brisket on 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. 26:** no Ladies Bible Class
- Nov. 27:** no Bible classes
- Nov. 28:** Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving Meal Delivery
- Dec. 1:** High School Hangout, Children’s Program Practice 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- Dec. 7:** Breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 8:** Church Christmas Party and Children’s Program 6 p.m.

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Children’s Ministry News



- Trunk or Treat is tonight! Come ready for food, games, and lots of fun!
- Today is the last day to sign up for the annual Christmas program! You can use the QR code on the left. Our Christmas program this year will be telling the nativity story from the perspective of the animals. Rehearsals will begin **Nov. 10**, and the annual program and chili supper will be **December 8 at 6 p.m.**



Trunk or Treat throwback

- There are now “busy bags” at the back of the auditorium. The purpose of these bags is to provide engaging materials for children so that parents are able to spend less of service managing their kids’ behavior and more time soaking in the message. The bags contain various materials to help keep kids busy during service including sermon notes, activity pages, fidget toys, and Bible books. Feel free to take one bag per child to use during service. Feel free to use any materials in the bag to help your child stay focused/quiet during service. Bags with green labels are for pre-readers. Bags with red labels are for readers. Return bags, and everything in them, to the woven basket at the back of the auditorium at the end of service so that someone else can use it next week!
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6: “Trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight.”

Youth Ministry News

Trunk or Treat is **tonight!** Please be at Westgate at **5 p.m.** to start setting up (you will have some time to eat). We are excited to serve our community by helping with games, food, and handing out candy! Our dress-up theme this year will be Despicable Me! Please dress up as any of the characters from the movies!

Join us for another game night at the Youth House on **Sunday, November 3, from 6 to 8 p.m.** We will eat dinner together and have some time to play organized games.

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. The \$35 payment is due on **Sunday, November 10.**

Please continue to pray for our students this fall!

Lucy, Kinley, and Wyatt hanging out at our last youth group devo!



Services at Westgate: Sundays—Bible Class 9:00 a.m.,
Worship 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.

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Offering:
October 20:
Contribution: \$5,114.00
eGive: \$2,822.00
Total: \$7,936.00
Budget: \$7,169.00
Be A Blessing: \$12.04

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Deacons: Manny Carneiro, Jon Cogburn, Adam Lott, **Chris Meeks**, Matt Waldrip

Nursery Duty:
Briana & Layla Horner

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

B. Box Counting:
Titus Powell
Hunter Webb