

# Westgate Church of Christ

## Welcome Members and Guests



### Love Grub Wednesday Night

Don't miss the **Nov. 20** Love Grub, as it promises to be delicious! Join the crowd at **5:45 p.m. this Wednesday** for Raising Cane's chicken (with Cane's sauce of course), homemade sides, and Rice Krispies Treats for dessert! If you can help by making Rice Krispies Treats, the ingredients will be available to be picked up in the kitchen after services this morning. Please pitch in some money that evening to cover the cost of your meal if you can. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Stay for Bible class, starting at **6:45 p.m.**



### Friendsgiving Potluck Next Sunday

**Next Sunday, Nov. 24**, everyone is invited to a potluck dinner after morning services. Please bring a main dish and side dish OR a main dish and dessert. This is not limited to Thanksgiving-type foods, just bring whatever you like to make!

### Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Meals

Westgate could use your help blessing families and individuals with Thanksgiving meals. Slots are available on the sign-up sheet in the hall for people to cook turkey, green bean casserole, rolls, or pies. You may be thinking that sounds difficult, but don't worry—the Carneiros make it really easy! On the **day before Thanksgiving**, ingredients for the meals will be ready to be picked up at the Carneiros' house. Each part needs to be cooked and taken back there (hot) on **Thanksgiving morning** for assembly and delivery. If you're going to be out of town, you can sign up to make a pie ahead of time. See Manny or Barbara if you have any questions.



\*\*\*If you know of anyone in the congregation who could use a cooked Thanksgiving dinner, or if you would like one, please let Brady or one of the elders or deacons know.

**Sermon Title:** Westgate Traditions

**Scripture:** Matthew 15: 1-9

Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked, "Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They don't wash their hands before they eat!"

Jesus replied, "And why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition? For God said, 'Honor your father and mother' and 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.' But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is 'devoted to God,' they are not to 'honor their father or mother' with it. Thus you nullify the word of God for the sake of your tradition. You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you:

"These people honor me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me.  
They worship me in vain;  
their teachings are merely human rules."

### Prayer Concerns

~**Noe Espinoza's** dad has Stage 4 prostate cancer that has spread to his bones. He is currently receiving treatment. Please be in prayer for the Espinoza family.

~Continued prayers for **Deana Frazier**, currently homebound due to eye procedure restrictions.

~**Melody Loveland's** consultation to see about her hernia is in mid-December. Please keep Melody in your prayers.

~Remember all those traveling this holiday season.

~Please keep praying for **Megeste and Josette Pierre** and the situation in Haiti.

~Please pray for **Larry Loveland's** mom, now in hospice care.

~**Bella Stotts** is at Audrey Grace House. Please continue to pray for her and send her an encouraging note if you have a chance.

~**Bob Hoyle** is in hospice care and appreciates our prayers.

~Remember to pray for peace and comfort for **Ann Perez (Nash)'s** family.

### Those unable to join us:

- ~Barbara Buchanan
- ~Bobby Davis
- ~Ethel Gumm
- ~Ron and Geraldine Hill
- ~Bob Hoyle
- ~Dwight Painter
- ~George Woodfin

*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.*

### 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
- ~Scott, Shirley, Stephen, and Sean Raab—Belgium

### Welcome New Members

Donald & Eleanor Traister

Gene & Sheila Robertson & Amy Robertson

Joe & Vickie Cardot

Sarah Whitt

Bobby & Margaret Davis

Tim & Cleo Graham

Barbara Buchanan

Martin & Marilyn Turentine

George Woodfin

Ross Blasingame

Gloria Hess

Raymond & Colleen Blasingame

