

# Westgate Church of Christ

## Welcome Members and Guests

### Love Grub This Wednesday

Make plans to be here **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for baked potatoes with pulled pork and other fixings and cupcakes for dessert. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Dessert ingredients are available in the kitchen **today** for those who want to help by baking. Come have a terrific meal and then stay for Bible class at **6:45 p.m.** Please donate a few dollars that night to cover the cost of your meal if you are able.



### Willis Joins Westgate Next Sunday

The South 11<sup>th</sup> & Willis congregation plans to join with Westgate **next Sunday, November 10**. Willis has a Deaf Ministry, so next Sunday and following, the first 3 rows on the left in the auditorium will be reserved for those involved with that. Remember to be accommodating with pew space and parking, and wear your name tag to help out our guests.



### Brisket on a Bun Luncheon

What better way to welcome people to Westgate than with a meal? There will be a luncheon **on the 10<sup>th</sup>** after services honoring our new Willis friends, with brisket sandwiches, sides, desserts, and drinks provided. Try to sit with someone you don't know if possible. No one has to bring anything.

### Sunday Evening Worship Service

Beginning **Sunday, November 10**, a Sunday evening worship service will be held at **5 p.m.** in the back of the auditorium. Ed Mathews will be giving the lesson. This is something Willis was doing at their building and will continue doing here every Sunday evening with exceptions for special events such as the Christmas program. Everyone is welcome.

**Sermon Title:** Joining Forces

**Scripture:** Galatians 2: 11-14

When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray. When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?"

### Prayer Concerns

~Please be in prayer for the S. 11<sup>th</sup> and Willis congregation as they have their last service today. Also, remember to pray for smooth transitions as they make their way to Westgate next Sunday.

~**Megeste Pierre's** mother, Catherine W. Abouzar, passed away on Monday. Please keep Megeste and her other two sons, Babak and Chris, in your thoughts and prayers.

~A Bassetti Elementary student who had been hit by a car was mentioned in the announcements last week. The student was able to be removed from the ventilator. Prayers are ongoing that he will make a full recovery.

~**Deana Frazier** was scheduled for another eye procedure on Friday. She will not be able to join us for the next 3 weeks. Please remember Deana in your prayers.

~It was great to see **Sherry Hurst** at church last Sunday. Her broken arm is healing nicely, and she is not in any pain. Continued prayers for her recovery.

~**Noe Espinoza's** dad, Fernando Espinoza, has Stage 4 prostate cancer that has spread to his bones. He is currently receiving treatment. Please pray for Noe and the Espinoza family.

~**Melody Loveland's** consultation to see about her hernia has been rescheduled for December. Prayers for good answers for Melody.

~**Bella Stotts** is at Audrey Grace House. Please continue to pray for her and send her words of encouragement.

*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

### Trunk or Treat 2024







### Happy Birthday:

**Nov. 5:** Evan Chaney, Jim Waddell

**Nov. 8:** Luke McFarlen, Trevor Sutton



### Our Calendar:

**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:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 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.**, Youth Devo at the Horners' house

**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.**

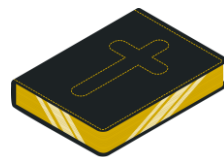
**Dec. 10:** last Ladies Bible Class before Christmas break **10 a.m.**

**Dec. 15:** Christmas Candlelight Service

**Dec. 18:** Youth Group Christmas Party

### November Sunday AM Adult Classes

Fellowship Hall – **Steve Stovall** – Angels and Demons – A Study of the Spirit World



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.

### Thanksgiving Meal Help

Sign-up sheets are now posted for those wanting to help with Thanksgiving meals. If you are going to be in town for Thanksgiving, please consider signing up! On the **day before Thanksgiving**, ingredients for the meals will be available to be picked up at the Carneiros' house. Each part needs to be cooked and taken back to the Carneiros' house (hot) on **Thanksgiving morning** for assembly and delivery. The exception to this is pies, which can be made ahead of time if desired. See Manny for details. 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.



### Welcome New Member

Adrian Daniels  
Call or email the church office if you would like Adrian's address and phone number.

### Thank You Note

Dear We are the Sermon Volunteers, Thank you so much for all the work you all did on Sunday! It means so much to get all of our projects done. The building and the barber shop look AMAZING. You were truly a blessing to us!! FaithWorks of Abilene staff *(excerpt)*

### New Opportunities

A couple of new groups will be meeting in the Westgate fellowship hall on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** starting this week. Westgate members are invited to join in.



Toastmasters Club #1071 will meet from **7 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays**, starting **tomorrow, November 4**. A couple of the members of this club are from 11<sup>th</sup> and Willis. They would love to see some new faces.



Yoga Class with Clarissa Pyeatt will meet at **5:30 p.m. on Thursdays**, starting **this Thursday, November 7**. This is a mat yoga class, so if you would like to attend, the ability to get up and down off the floor is encouraged. This class is donation-based.



Thank you to everyone who helped make Trunk or Treat a success!

### Children's Ministry News

- Rehearsals for the Christmas program will begin next week, **November 10, from 4:00 to 5:30!** Parents are welcome to stay but are not required, snacks will be provided! If you have not signed up, but your child wants to participate, talk to Emily.
- Busy bags are in the back of the auditorium! Feel free to grab one per child, and make sure to return the bag (and everything inside) to the basket after service.
- November Memory Verse: John 14:6 – "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

### Youth Ministry News

Thank you to everyone who did an awesome job helping with Trunk or Treat last Sunday!

Join us for another game night at the Youth House **tonight 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**.

Join us for a Youth Devo at the Horners' house on **Sunday, November 17!**

Please continue to pray for our students this fall!



Thank you to our minions (and more) for volunteering your time to help with Trunk or Treat last Sunday!



**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

**Offering:**  
**October 27:**  
Contribution: \$2,283.56  
eGive: \$2,350.00  
Total: \$4,633.56  
Budget: **\$7,169.00**  
Be A Blessing: \$27.08

**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 Waldrip

### Nursery Duty:

Jackie Lee & Maeleigh Carneiro

### Building Lock-up:

**Nov.:** Matt Waldrip  
**Dec.:** Manny Carneiro

### B. Box Counting:

Jake Sutton  
Issacc Carneiro