

Prayer Concerns

~Chris Willerton has been moved from the hospital to Hendrick Rehab for a few days. He can have short visits from 4 to 5 p.m. Please keep praying for his recovery.

~Melody Loveland's appointment with the specialist is this Wednesday. Please pray the doctor will have a good solution for her.

~Please add Cara Hill to your prayer list. She has been dealing with frequent illnesses and has had difficulty recovering.

~Remember Savanna Smith, the granddaughter of Paul & Marian Piersall, in your prayers. She had surgery to fix a brain bleed due to AVM. She is in Ft. Worth, has a new doctor, and is getting stronger by the day. Prayers are being answered.

~Continued prayers for Noe Espinoza's dad, battling cancer.

~Kali Langston is doing much better after having kidney stone removal surgery recently. Thanks for your prayers.

~Deena Mathews, daughter of Ed Mathews, was admitted to the hospital earlier in the week. Please keep Deena to your prayers.

~Keep praying for Deana Frazier and the long recovery involved with her eye issues.

~Please pray for those who are missing loved ones this holiday season.

Those unable to join us:

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

Ongoing prayer concerns:

- ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Aubrey Hilligoss
- ~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

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Marriage Retreat Registration

Registration is now open for the Marriage Retreat on **January 24 – 26**, at Arrowhead Retreat Center outside of Glen Rose, Texas. Jonathan Cogburn, a deacon and former marriage and family therapist, will be our facilitator. The cost is \$200 per couple and is due by **January 8**. Look for registration envelopes in the main hall. Fill out your information, enclose payment (\$100 deposit or the full \$200), and place the sealed envelope in the lockbox on Brady's door.

Christmas Candlelight Service Tonight
 Make plans to meet back up at the building **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for the annual Christmas Candlelight Service. Feel free to invite your friends and family to this special night of worship.

Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 15:
Bible Classes **9 a.m.**
Worship **10 a.m.**
No **5 p.m.** service
Christmas Candlelight **6 p.m.**

Wednesday, December 18:
Youth Christmas Party **5:30 p.m.**
Bible Classes **6:45 p.m.**

Sunday, December 22:
No Bible Classes
Worship **10 a.m.**
Worship **5 p.m.**

Wednesday, December 25:
No services or classes at the building

Sunday, December 29:
No Bible Classes
Worship **10 a.m.**
Worship **5 p.m.**

Wednesday, January 1:
No services or classes at the building

Please note: We will not have Bible Classes the next 2 Sundays!

January 5:
Back to normal ✓

Picture Day Today

Steve Templeton will be taking pictures again **today**. He will be in the first classroom you come to as you leave the auditorium and go down the west hall. If you are a new member or you need an updated picture, please head that way right after services this morning.



Christmas Favorite Things Party Saturday

Attention all women of Westgate: an exciting event is coming **this Saturday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Hayley Webb. Come enjoy a fun, casual gathering! Bring one wrapped gift containing a favorite item with a \$25 value to contribute to a gift exchange. Also, bring a favorite appetizer or dessert to share! See the invitation on the back of the bulletin for more information.

Sermon Title: Waiting Well
Scripture: Isaiah 40: 27-31
 Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God"? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

