

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Christmas Program and Chili Supper Tonight

Tonight's the night! Come on out at **6:00 p.m.**, drop off your chili and/or fixings in the kitchen, and make your way to the auditorium for the Children's Christmas Program, *Manger Tales*. After the program, everyone is invited to stick around for the Potluck Chili Supper in the fellowship hall. Please join us for this fun and festive event to support our sweet kiddos and kick off the holiday season.



Marriage Retreat Registration Open



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 Next Sunday Evening

A tradition that has become beloved by the Westgate family is the Christmas Candlelight Service. Make plans to be here **next Sunday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m.** for this beautiful night of worship. Feel free to invite your friends, coworkers, and family.




2023 Candlelight

Welcome New Brothers in Christ



What a special day last Sunday as Bryant Hall and Brayden Hall each made the wonderful decision to put on Christ in baptism. We are so proud of them! Bryant and Brayden are Ken and Sharla Van Cleave's grandsons. Remember to pray for these two and encourage them next time you see them.

Picture Day Today

We are updating the picture board. Steve Templeton will be taking pictures **today** and **next Sunday, Dec. 15**, after services. He will be in the first classroom you come to as you leave the auditorium and go down the west hall. He will be taking pictures of new members and anyone who wants an updated picture. 

Sermon Title: A Balanced Church

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10: 23-24

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.

Prayer Concerns

~**Chris Willerton** entered the hospital (Hendrick North) Monday with AFib. They performed a procedure which worked, and he is stable and feeling much better. He was still in the hospital as of Friday, but hopes to move to the rehab center across the street in a few days. **No visitors please.** Many prayers for Chris.

~**Kali Langston** had emergency kidney stone surgery Tuesday. She had to stay in the hospital overnight, but she was released Wednesday morning. Please keep Kali's recovery in your prayers.

~Savanna Smith, granddaughter of **Paul and Marian Piersall**, had emergency surgery last Sunday due to a brain bleed. She is doing better, but is still having severe headaches. There are talks of releasing her home, where she will have to do radiation therapy for 2 years. Please add Savanna to your prayer list.

~Prayers of thanks that **Anita Morton's** mom is doing much better this week after having to go to the hospital with AFib a few days ago. She is responding well to the medication.

~**Melody Loveland's** appointment to see about hernia surgery is coming up soon, on December 18. Please pray for good answers for Melody.

~Please pray for those who are grieving this holiday season.

~Many prayers for **Noe Espinoza's** dad, battling prostate cancer that has spread to his bones.

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

Ladies Committee Sign-Ups

Ladies, be sure to check out the 2025 Ladies Committee sign-up sheets in the hallway across from the kitchen. Descriptions of each committee are posted at the top of the board for our new Westgate members. There's something for everyone, from planning Ladies Suppers to sending encouraging cards to making love baskets. Thanks for using your talents to serve the church!

Sunday 5 PM Services off for 2 Weeks

Please note we will not have the regularly-scheduled Sunday evening service at **5 p.m. this Sunday or next** due to the Children's Program **12/8** and Christmas Candlelight Service **12/15**. The **5 p.m.** service will start back up on **Sunday, December 22**.

Thank You Notes

Our many thanks for Manny and his family and Westgate for the delicious meal they brought to our house. We were truly blessed! Blessings to all of you!
Love and prayers,
Ron and Geraldine

Thank you for the wonderful meal that you gave to us and all the trimmings. We and all 9 people really enjoyed it.
Thanks very much,
Daw and Dwight

