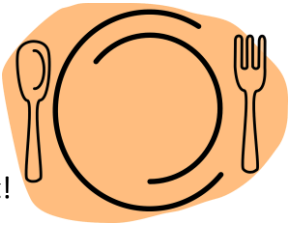


Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests

Love Grub Wednesday Night

A delicious meal of grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and chocolate sheet cake will be served at Love Grub on **Wednesday, February 19, at 5:45 p.m.** No dessert ingredients to pick up today, they are going to make the dessert. Please throw in some money to cover the cost of your meal that night if you can. Should be great, don't miss out!



Thanks to all who helped with the Valentine Luncheon and all those who attended!

Prayer Concerns

~**Skyla Krause** had gallbladder surgery Monday. She is still sore, but getting better every day. Please continue praying for Skyla's recovery.

~**Steve Templeton** is scheduled for a procedure to treat his prostate cancer in about a week and a half. He should be able to return home the next day providing no complications arise. Please pray for eradication of the cancer, minimal side effects, and safe travels.

~**Marty Turentine** is going for testing on February 23 – 25 to see if he is a candidate for a stem cell transplant to treat his multiple myeloma. Prayers for good results!

~Please remember **Chris Willerton** in your prayers. He is slowly recovering. He has some hip pain which is making it hard for him to get around.

~Keep **Curt Niccum** in your prayers as he recovers from gallbladder surgery.

~Please keep praying for **Eric Robinson** and family.

~Remember **Joe Cardot** and family in your prayers as they navigate the loss of Vickie.

~Update on **Kinley Morton's** friend Brennan Roberts: They will be moving Brennan to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston as soon as a bed is available. He has not quite bounced back from the last 2 surgeries, and isn't really speaking anymore. Many prayers for Brennan and family.

~**Cara Hill's** sister Diana Poteet has flu and bronchitis and has asked for prayers.

~**Kathryn Boerio** is scheduled to see the doctor in Fort Worth in early April concerning her kidney troubles. Remember to lift her up in prayer.

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:

- ~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
- ~Eric Robinson
- ~Savanna Smith
- ~Steve Smith
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker

Missionaries:

- ~Doug & Marge Reeves—Sunset International Bible Institute
- ~Megeste & Josette Pierre—Christian Family Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (in Mexico currently)
- ~Keith & Grace Gafner—Eldoret, Kenya
- ~Larry & Hollye Conway—Nairobi, Kenya
- ~Scott, Shirley, Stephen, and Sean Raab—Belgium

Thank You Note

Westgate Brothers and Sisters,
Words cannot express our appreciation for all the cards, calls, visits, and meals you have provided over the past month as we deal with the loss of Vickie. Your love and kindness have helped us so much during this difficult time. God surrounds us with just the right people when we need them! All of you have been that support. May God bless the congregation as it seeks to uphold and grow the Kingdom.



God's Peace,
Joe, Amber, & Ashleigh Cardot

Westgate Sunday AM Streaming Options:

- westgatecofc.com – Click "watch live" at top of page
- Facebook – Westgate Church of Christ or S. 11th & Willis
- YouTube – Westgate Church of Christ Abilene, TX



Ladies' Supper Bingo winners

Sermon Title: The One With the Torn Robes

Scripture: Job 2: 11-13

When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him. When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.



Happy Birthday:

Feb. 18: Nicolas Davis, Madison Humphrey

Feb. 19: Hays Arche

Feb. 22: Brady Morton, Jerry Drennan



Our Calendar:

Feb. 17: Presidents Day

Feb. 19: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 23: Youth Devo

March 5: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

March 9: Daylight Saving Time begins (spring forward)

March 12: no Bible classes or services at building

March 19: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

March 30: 5th Sunday Potluck

April 2: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

April 12 – 13: All-Church Retreat

April 16: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

April 19: Easter Egg Hunt & Family Cookout

April 20: Easter Sunday, Youth Group Game Night

April 27: Youth Auction/Brisket Burn following a.m. services

May 4: High School Hangout

May 7: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

May 11: Mother's Day

May 18: Graduation Celebration

May 25 – 31: Camp Bandina

May 26: Memorial Day

May 28: Brown Bag Fellowship

June 11: Family Fun Night

June 15: Father's Day

June 29: 5th Sunday Potluck

July 2: Family Fun Night

July 7 – 12: Camp Beloved & Beyond

Larry and Hollye Conway News

A Medical Camp, Is It Worth the Expense?

Twelve international plane tickets, entry visas for 12 people, transport for medical personnel in Kenya, hotel expenses for four days. syringes, gauze, antibiotics, reading glasses, It's a lot of money. Is it worth it?

A young Muslim man came to a recent medical camp, he explained his health problems to the physician. He needed surgery. Surgery cannot be done at the medical camp. So, what can be done? His medical condition was explained to the medical team in the evening. Someone comes up with a solution. Why can't we donate funds so he can have the surgery done at a nearby hospital? The surgery will improve his health drastically. Let's do it. Let's donate the funds so he can have the surgery, we will pray with him before we leave to return to the USA.

The young man was given the funds and went for treatment, and had the surgery. After the team had returned to the USA, he met with a local Christian leader and they discussed faith issues. They met again and had discussions about God and his love for the world. His faith in Christ as God's son was kindled and eventually, he gave his life to Christ and was baptized for the remission of his sins. His family are overwhelmed with the love they



perceived in the Christians who helped him. The local Christian leader was invited to their home, they discussed God's love for the world, several of

them committed to follow Christ and were baptized into the body of Christ. *Psalms 18:23 "The Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes."*

Definitely! It's worth it! Thanks for your donations which keep medical camps happening two times a year. I typically assist the team with language translation and work prescribing reading glasses. Your donations bless Muslims and Unreached peoples with medicine and free health care, experiencing loving care from Christian Medical Teams. They see the love of Christ up close and personal. For some, it is the first time they have ever interacted with a disciple of Jesus. Please pray for the next medical camp in the Tana River region of Kenya in March. There are numerous unreached peoples in this location. *Psalms 105:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done."*

In Christ, Larry and Hollye



- 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.

Good News fun!

Children's Ministry News

- February Memory Verse: John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world that he gave his one & only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



Youth Ministry News

Thank you to all the students and parents who helped out with the Valentine lunch and Super Bowl party last Sunday!

We will have a Youth Devo on **Sunday, February 23.**

Join us for a game night at the Youth house on **Sunday, March 9.**

Registration for Camp Beloved and Beyond is due by **March 21.** Please let Clay know if you have any questions about the registration process.

It's never too early to start thinking about items for the annual youth auction! Youth group students will provide handcrafted items to help raise money for our Youth Ministry.

Please pray for all our students this semester!



Youth students playing Gaga Ball at the Super Bowl party last Sunday!

Ways to Give:

check: 402 S. Pioneer, 79605

eGive: westgatecofc.com

text-to-give: 325-379-8222

Services at Westgate: Sundays—Bible Class 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:00 a.m., 5 p.m.

Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m. Wednesdays—Bible Class 6:45 p.m.

Church office: (325)692-2300

westgatecofc@gmail.com

Offering:

February 9:

Contribution: \$3,772.04

eGive: \$5,737.12

Total: \$9,509.16

Budget: \$8,393.30

Be A Blessing: \$34.74

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: 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:

Today: Kami Winter

2/23: Darah Waldrip



Building Lock-up:

Feb.: Adam Lott

March: Chris Meeks