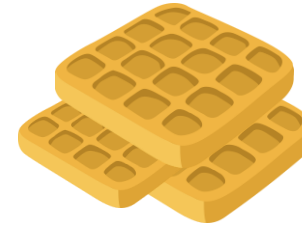


Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Love Grub This Wednesday Night

Come on out **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for the first Love Grub in February. On the menu is a Southern classic – chicken and waffles! Please contribute a few dollars to cover the cost of your meal if you are able. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. After the meal, stay for Bible class **from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.**

Senior Valentine Luncheon Next Sunday

Senior members of the congregation are invited to the Senior Valentine Luncheon **next Sunday, February 9**, hosted by the youth group. A delicious lunch will be provided free of charge in the fellowship hall immediately following our Sunday morning worship service. It doesn't matter if you're single or a couple or a Westgate member or visitor, if you get that senior discount at restaurants, this lunch is for you. If you remember pressing Silly Putty onto comic strips to copy them, come eat lunch. If you used to look up a phone number in the phone book and then stretch the phone cord into the other room, come on out. If you remember the mall being built... wait, these are all things I remember. 🤔 Come on out, it promises to be a great time for all!



New Sunday Evening Series Starts Tonight



Special announcement from Ed Mathews: What is our greatest temptation? Join us on **Sundays at 5 p.m.** to learn about "Cultural Christians." A series of lessons on that subject will begin **tonight**. It will change your life.

Prayer Concerns

~**Steve Templeton** has been diagnosed with intermediate grade prostate cancer. He will travel to UTSW Dallas next week for a preliminary procedure to prepare him for the actual cancer killing procedure, which is a newer treatment regimen called the TULSA procedure. The TULSA will be performed on Feb 27, and he should be able to return home from Dallas the next day, providing no complications arise. He solicits your prayers for eradication of the cancer, minimal side effects, and safe travels.

~Our heartfelt sympathy to the Cardot family during this very difficult time.

Vickie Cardot passed away at Hendrick on Saturday, January 25. A service celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, February 8, at 11:00 a.m. here at Westgate.

~Also, **Joe Cardot's** sister Karyn passed away Thursday, January 23, after fighting cancer for many years.

~**Kali Langston** was taken to Cook's Children's Hospital twice this week with kidney pain. They are giving her a lidocaine drip and changed some of her meds to get her pain under control. Many prayers for Kali.

~**Nicole Davis** has asked for prayers for her grandmother. She is in the hospital.

~**Curt Niccum** is scheduled for gallbladder surgery this Friday, 2/7. Please pray for a successful surgery and quick recovery.

~Our condolences to **Larry Loveland** and family. Larry's mom passed away Wednesday, 1/22. She was laid to rest Saturday, 1/25, in Louisiana. Donation remembrances may be made to Calhoun Church of Christ School of Prayer. Please call the office if you need the address.

~**Melody Loveland** was finally able to see the specialist on January 22. A team of doctors will meet this Wednesday to determine the plan of action. Prayers for good options.

~**Deana Frazier** had her 2nd retinal detachment surgery Friday, January 25. The retina is reattached. To keep it attached, she has to lay down all day and night on her stomach. She really appreciates our prayers.

~**Cara Hill** has asked for prayers. She is managing chronic back pain.

~Remember to pray for **Mark Walker**, diagnosed with Stage 1 colon cancer.

~**Kennedy Boerio's** coworker Aracelli is requesting prayers. Her baby was born 10 weeks early. He weighs 4 pounds and is having a procedure done on his lungs as he is having trouble breathing.

~Please pray that **Ariel Lynd's** new living situation works out well.

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
- ~Savanna Smith
- ~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 Mexico currently)
- ~Keith & Grace Gafner—Eldoret, Kenya
- ~Larry & Hollye Conway—Nairobi, Kenya
- ~Scott, Shirley, Stephen, and Sean Raab—Belgium



Sermon Title: The One Where Jonathan Warns David

Scripture: 1 Samuel 20: 12-17

Then Jonathan said to David, "I swear by the Lord, the God of Israel, that I will surely sound out my father by this time the day after tomorrow! If he is favorably disposed toward you, will I not send you word and let you know? But if my father intends to harm you, may the Lord deal with Jonathan, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away in peace. May the Lord be with you as he has been with my father. But show me unfailing kindness like the Lord's kindness as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family—not even when the Lord has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth."

So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the Lord call David's enemies to account." And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself.



Happy Birthday:

- Feb. 3:** Cleo Graham
- Feb. 4:** Janice Hill, Cara Hill
- Feb. 6:** Gayle Turnage
- Feb. 8:** Alison Colburn



Our Calendar:

- Feb. 2:** Youth Group parent meeting **following a.m. services**
- Feb. 5:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- Feb. 8:** Celebration of Life Service for Vickie Cardot **11 a.m.**
- Feb. 9:** Youth Group hosts Senior Valentine Luncheon **following Sunday a.m. services**, Youth Group Super Bowl party
- Feb. 11:** Ladies' Supper & Bingo Night **6 – 8 p.m.**
- 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 Sunday a.m. services**

Getting to Know You...

Clay and Holly Howell

Clay and Holly Howell have been members of Westgate since the summer of 2020, when Clay began work as the Youth Minister here. We have loved being part of this church and having the opportunity to serve!

Holly grew up in Southlake, TX, while Clay is from Nashville, Tennessee. We met during our Freshman year at ACU in the Fall of 2016. We have lived in Abilene ever since!



Along with over four years at Westgate, Clay has also spent two years of part-time Youth Ministry at Hamby Church of Christ, as well as completing two youth ministry internships. Holly has been teaching art at Madison Middle School since the Fall of 2020, and she is in her second year of coaching there as well.

Right now, our family is just the two of us, along with our two cats. We both were raised in families of five; each with two siblings. Holly is the oldest, while Clay is *technically* the youngest (he is younger than his twin brother by two minutes). Holly's parents now live in East Texas, while Clay's family still lives in Nashville.

Clay has had numerous influences on his faith: his Youth Minister Jason; Bible professors like Randy Harris, Robert Oglesby, and Rodney Ashlock; and the ministers he has worked for and with during his time in ministry.

Holly attributes her Spiritual Formation to her time as a camper and a counselor at Camp Deer Run in East Texas, which still holds an extremely special place in her heart.

Clay has many favorite Bible verses, but his favorite chapter in the Bible by far is Romans 8. Holly loves the book of Colossians.

We both love reading, hiking, and experiencing new places. Clay loves distance running, and Holly loves both coaching and playing volleyball. We are so thankful for our Westgate family!



Children's Ministry News

- January 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."
- 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.
- February's focus will be on the story of Ananias and Sapphira.



Bible Trails



Youth Ministry News

Join us for a Youth Parent meeting following service **today** to go over events this Spring, camp registration, youth auction info, and more!

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 9**, which will be a busy day for the youth group:

- We will host our annual Senior Valentine Lunch following worship;
- Then make plans to join that evening for the youth group Super Bowl party!

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

Make sure to send schedules for your extracurricular activities this semester so Clay can come watch and support!

Please pray for all our students this semester!



High School girls praying together on our Mystery Trip!

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.** **Church office:** (325)692-2300
Tuesdays—Ladies Bible Class **10 a.m.** Wednesdays—Bible Class **6:45 p.m.** westgatecofc@gmail.com

Offering:
January 26:
Contribution: \$3,059.00
eGive: \$2,512.25
Total: \$5,571.25
Budget: **\$8,393.30**
Be A Blessing: \$9.15

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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: Skyla Krause
2/9: Ashley Becerra
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Building Lock-up:
Feb.: Adam Lott
March: Chris Meeks