

Prayer Concerns

~**Flint Davis** was in the hospital with seizures, but has since been released. Keep Flint and family in your prayers.

~**Zoey Robinson** has an ACL tear and will need surgery soon. Many prayers.

~**Ellen Schoenrock** is out of the hospital and in BrightPointe Room 107. Visitors are welcome. Please keep praying for Ellen's health.

~**Geraldine Hill** is having trouble moving her left hip and leg. Doctors did an MRI Wednesday. Please add Geraldine to your prayer list.

~**Marty Turentine** was able to come home on Friday. Keep praying for a recovery without complications and more strength each day.

~The hip surgery for **Margaret Davis** went well. She is in a rehab center in DFW doing physical therapy, making good progress. Please keep Margaret in your prayers.

~Jim Prather (**Shelley Doremus's** dad) was admitted to Hendrick North on Tuesday with complications from congestive heart failure. Please pray his body responds to the treatments and he can be released soon.

~**Marja Swart's** cousin, Patti Willems, passed away on Wednesday. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

~**Dottie Roberts** went for a routine cardiologist appointment, and was told she has to have a heart ablation procedure in about 4 weeks, as soon as she heals up from her bad fall. Please lift Dottie up in prayer.



Wednesday night!

VBS Sign up QR code

Children's Ministry News

- Sign up to help with VBS (**June 1-4**; help with prep is also needed!) using the QR code OR reach out to Emily at (325) 269-9806 OR find her after service.
- Spring Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9 **"Have I not commanded you? Be strong & courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."**
- Our focus for April will be on the Last Supper and Jesus washing the disciples' feet from John 13:1-7.



Youth Ministry News

Please register for Camp Bandina! Parents, check your email for the link to register. Please let Clay know if you have any questions about this registration process as well. Thank you to the Williamses for hosting a great devo last Sunday!

Please mark your calendars for **April 27** for our annual Youth Auction (as well as **Saturday the 26th** to help set up). Thank you in advance for all your hard work making this event happen.

Youth Auction items are due! Please turn them in to Clay. Even if your item needs to be brought later (baked goods, etc.), tell Clay what you are bringing so we can make bid sheets for everything!

Join us on the evening of **Sunday, April 20 (Easter)**, to hang out and play games at the Youth House. Please pray for all our students this semester!



Caleb Chaney did a fantastic job sharing some thoughts at our devo last week!

Offering

April 6:

Contribution: \$3,081.71

eGive: \$4,230.96

Total: \$7,312.67

Budget: **\$8,393.30**

Be A Blessing: \$33.85

Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

Children's Ed. Coordinator: Emily Clute (325-269-9806)

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:

Today: self-serve (retreat)

4/20: self-serve (Easter)

Building Lockup:

April: Matt Waldrip

May: Manny Carneiro

Happy Birthday:

Apr. 13: Sheila Robertson

Apr. 15: Kennedy Boerio

Apr. 16: Rebecca Boerio

Apr. 17: Aubrey Hilligoss

Apr. 18: Flint Davis

Apr. 19: Deana Frazier

Happy Anniversary: 

Apr. 14: Thom & Angie Wier

Our Calendar:

April 16: Love Grub

5:45 p.m.

April 19: Easter

EGGstravaganza **5 – 7 p.m.**

Apr. 27: Youth

Auction/Brisket Burn

Westgate Church of Christ

Sermon Title: Who is the Son? **Scripture:** Colossians 1: 15–20

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



All-Church Retreat Wraps up Today

With several members in Lueders for the All-Church Retreat, things will look a little different today. We will not have Bible classes this morning, and former Westgate minister Rodney Ashlock will be preaching. May God bless our worship in both Lueders and Abilene this morning.

Flowering of the Cross

On Easter Sunday (**next Sunday, April 20**), we will participate in the Flowering of the Cross tradition. We will cover a barren cross with beautiful flowers, which represents the resurrection and God’s ability to bring beauty out of brokenness. We will have flowers at the building to cover the cross, but bringing your own flowers that are meaningful to you is encouraged.



Easter EGGstravaganza

It’s finally here! The first Westgate Easter EGGstravaganza is **this Saturday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m.** at the Abilene Festival Gardens across from the zoo. Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings will be provided. **All are welcome** and encouraged to come for the food, fellowship, lawn games, and to watch the children hunt for eggs. You are welcome to bring eggs that evening if you didn’t get a chance earlier.



Fajita Love Grub This Wednesday

We’ll have another great Love Grub at **5:45 p.m. Wednesday evening**. Our world-renowned chefs are preparing fajitas with all the trimmings and sopapilla cheesecake! Please pitch in some money that night to cover the cost of your family’s meal if you’re able. Ole’!

Brisket Burn/Youth Auction Soon

Sunday, April 27, is the day – that’s only 2 weeks away! The delicious brisket meal will be followed by an auction with goods and services offered by the youth group and items/gift cards donated by local businesses. This event benefits youth activities throughout the year, including helping kids go to camp.



Operation: Stockshow

Day at the Zoo

An organization near and dear to Westgate, Operation: Stockshow, is hosting an event at the zoo on **Saturday morning (4/19) from 10:15 a.m. to noon**. The first 30 people who mention OS get in free. This event is for everyone! See the Powells with any questions.

