

Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests

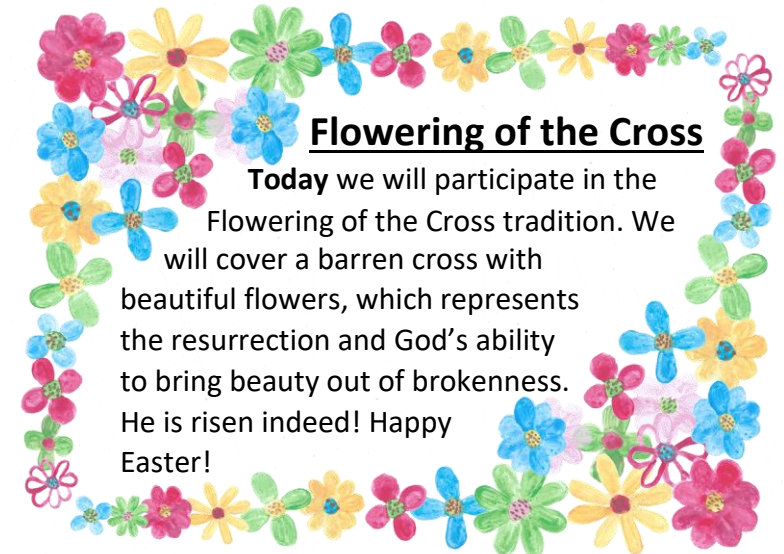
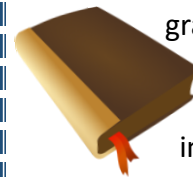
he is risen

Youth Auction & Brisket Burn Next Sunday

Be sure to join us **next Sunday, April 27**, for a delicious lunch, wonderful fellowship, a great auction, and an opportunity to support our youth group. Check out the inside of the bulletin for specifics and to see some of the great auction items featured. Invite your family and friends!

Bible Classes Next Sunday

Due to the Brisket Burn setup next week, we will have a combined adult Bible class in the auditorium with Curt Niccum teaching. The youth group will be in the Youth House like normal, and the 4th and 5th graders will join them over there. Four-year-olds through 3rd graders will have a combined class in the big classroom (Good News). Babies through 3-year-olds will be in their regular classrooms.



Flowering of the Cross

Today 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. He is risen indeed! Happy Easter!

Prayer Concerns

~**Chris Willerton** finally got to go home from the rehab center Tuesday, with home health coming in. Please keep him in your prayers.

~Please keep the **Robinson family** in your prayers. Zoey has an ACL tear and will have to have surgery soon.

~Jim Prather (**Shelley Doremus's** dad) is still in the hospital with complications from congestive heart failure. Please pray his body responds well to the treatments.

~**Ellen Schoenrock** is at BrightPointe, but she hopes to go home soon, possibly as early as Monday. Keep praying for Ellen's recovery.

~**Kathryn Boerio** is scheduled for a test in Fort Worth on Tuesday that will determine what kind of surgery she will have this summer. Pray for good results.

~Continued prayers for **Ron and Geraldine Hill**. Geraldine is having trouble moving her left hip and leg.

~**Marty Turentine** is back at home following his stem cell transplant and is doing a bit better each day. He is still weak but getting around some and the nausea is better but not gone. Keep praying!

~It was great to see **Glenn Arnold** at church last Sunday. Continued prayers for his recovery.

~Many prayers for **Margaret Davis**, recovering from hip replacement surgery in Dallas. She hopes to be able to come home in a couple of weeks.

~**Dottie Roberts** needs to have a heart ablation procedure in about 3 weeks, as soon as she heals up enough from her fall. Please lift Dottie up in prayer.

~Keep praying for **Michael Bryant**, diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in his lungs and an aneurysm on his aorta.

~Please remember Fernando Espinoza (**Noe Espinoza's** dad) in your prayers. He has Stage 4 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:

- ~Steve Bibb ~Kathryn Boerio
- ~Michael Bryant ~Deana Frazier
- ~Steve Henderson
- ~Aubrey Hilligoss ~Nell Hopper
- ~Melody Loveland ~Arieal Lynd
- ~Eric Robinson ~Savanna Smith
- ~Steve Smith ~Steve Templeton
- ~Jim and Joyce Waddell
- ~Mickey Walker ~Chris Willerton

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

All-Church Retreat Fun



Sermon Title: The Big Reveal

Scripture: Luke 24: 36-49

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."



Happy Birthday:

- April 20:** Chandra McFarlen, Patty Galaway
- April 21:** Addison Lee
- April 22:** James White, Cody Bob Williams
- April 23:** Nathan Crockett
- April 24:** Juanita Stovall
- April 25:** Brenda Brown
- April 26:** Brynlee Schroeder, Angie Wier, Roger Swart



Happy Anniversary:

- April 24:** Jeff & Terry Widener



Our Calendar:

- April 20:** Easter Sunday, Youth Group Game Night 6 – 8 p.m.
- April 26:** Youth Group – Brisket Burn & Youth Auction setup 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- April 27:** “Cash & Carry” 8:45 a.m. Brisket Burn/Youth Auction following a.m. services
- May 4:** High School Hangout
- May 7:** Love Grub 5:45 p.m.
- May 11:** Mother’s Day, Youth Devo
- May 18:** Graduation Celebration
- May 25 – 31:** Camp Bandina
- May 26:** Memorial Day
- May 28:** Brown Bag Fellowship
- June 1 – 4:** VBS
- June 4:** Family Fun Night
- June 15:** Father’s Day
- June 29:** 5th Sunday Potluck
- July 2:** Family Fun Night

Brisket Burn/Youth Auction Info

When? Next Sunday, April 27, after Sunday a.m. services

Where? Brisket Burn – fellowship hall, Youth Auction – parlor and 3 west classrooms, Cash and Carry – church office (at 8:45 a.m.)

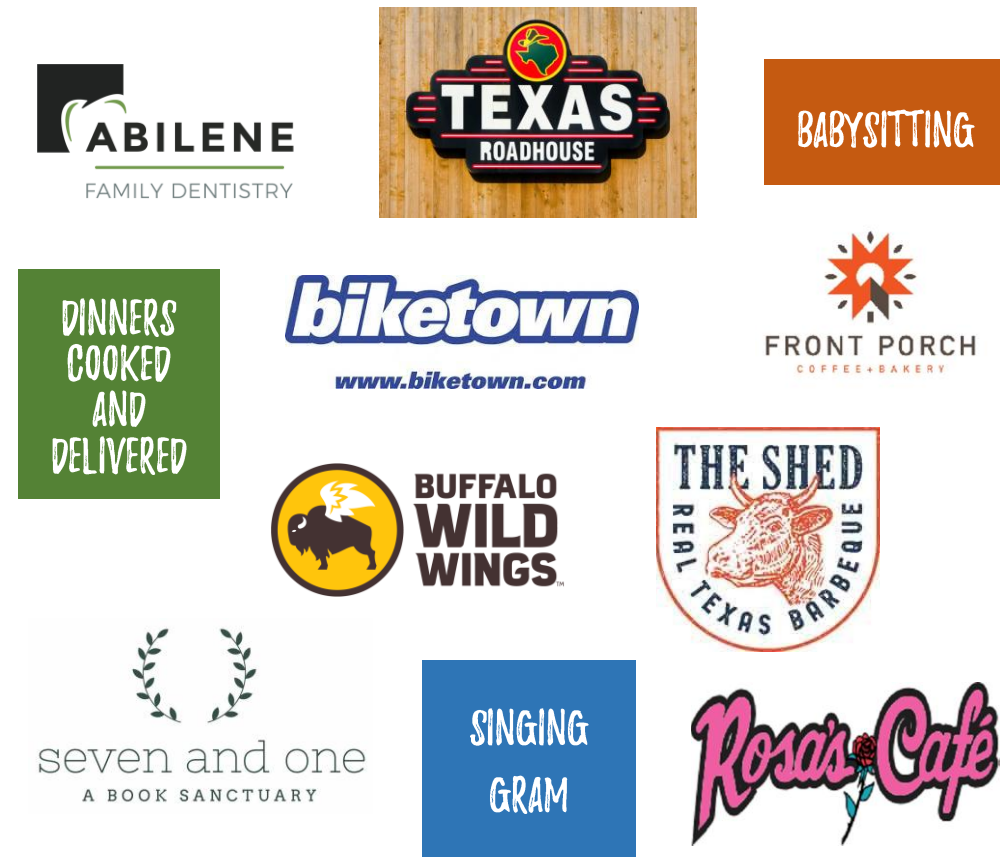
Why? To support youth group activities throughout the year, including sending kids to Camp Bandina and Camp Beloved & Beyond

Who? Westgate members, visitors, friends, coworkers, and family members

Cost? The suggested donation for the brisket meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Of course, you know the price of meat nowadays, so feel free to donate more if you’re able. At the youth auction, you can spend however much you want to 😊

What do I need to know for next week? Remember to bring your checkbook. Childcare will be available after lunch to help parents participate in the auction. We will have four classrooms full of auction items and a “Cash & Carry” section where you can purchase gift cards from local restaurants and other businesses at face value. “Cash & Carry” will open up at 8:45 a.m. in the church office. This should be your first stop **next Sunday**, as this section will only be open while supplies last. Eric will explain the bidding process for the auction next week.

What is available? The kids in the youth group have been working hard coming up with services and items for the Youth Auction. Several businesses have also donated gift cards and services. Here is just a sampling of some of the items up for grabs **next Sunday**:



Thanks to all those who donated eggs and volunteered at the Easter EGGstravaganza!



Children’s Ministry News

- Our focus for April will be on the Last Supper and Jesus washing the disciples’ feet from John 13:1-7.
- 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.”



Youth Ministry News

Join us **tonight** to hang out and play games at the Youth House **from 6 – 8!** We will have pizza for dinner.

The Youth Auction and Brisket Burn is a week from today! Please keep these things in mind:

- Make sure you have items turned in to Clay
- Setup for the auction will be on **Saturday from 9:30 – 12:30**
- Students will also be assigned a job during the event on **Sunday**
- Please make sure you stay until the end so we can have help to clean up

Our next High School Hangout will be on **Sunday, May 4.**

If you have students going to Camp Bandina, please pay Clay by **Sunday, May 4.** The cost is \$150 each for students who participate in the auction!

Please pray for all our students this semester!



Some of our youth students posing with their drawings at the All-Church Retreat!

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
April 13:
Contribution: \$4,968.00
eGive: \$4,158.06
Total: \$9,126.06
Budget: \$8,393.30

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:
4/20: self-serve (Easter)
4/27: Darah Waldrip
Building Lock-up:
April: Matt Waldrip
May: Manny Carneiro