

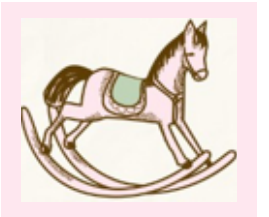
Westgate Church of Christ

Welcome Members and Guests



Clute Baby Shower Today

Ladies, please make plans to join us **today at 2 p.m.** in the fellowship hall for a baby shower for Emily Clute. Hostesses are Clair Arche, Briana Horner, Holly Howell, Heather Lott, Sydney Powell, and Kami Winter. Emily is registered at Amazon, Target, and Babylist. Baby Girl Clute is going to be so loved!



All-Church Retreat Starts Saturday



Get ready for some fun and relaxation! The retreat is coming this weekend, **April 12 – 13**. See the inside of the bulletin for details, and ask Brady or Jill if you have any questions.

Scripture Pictures

The Theme of the All-Church Retreat is "Living the Word" so we will be sharing scripture that is meaningful to us. **This week** please take a picture of any scripture you have on display in your house or office and text or email it to Brady (325-260-1903, pbhorner@gmail.com). We will reflect on these scriptures together on the retreat. However, it would still be nice to do this even if you will not be attending the retreat.



Next Sunday



Due to the All-Church Retreat, we will not have Bible classes **next Sunday**. There will be a regular worship service at **10 a.m.**, with former Westgate minister Rodney Ashlock as guest speaker. Please make plans to join us if you are in town! If you would like to join the group at Lueders, the worship service there also begins at **10 a.m.**

Sermon Title: Mary Anoints Jesus

Scripture: John 12: 1-8

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

"Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

Prayer Concerns

~**Margaret Davis** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery Tuesday in Dallas. Please pray for safety and healing.

~Please add **Dottie Roberts** to your prayer list. She had a bad fall recently that resulted in a concussion and two small brain bleeds. Doctors say she will need to take things slowly and carefully, and that she will feel poorly for 6 to 8 weeks.

~**Marty Turentine** is still in the hospital in Dallas, but is set to be released today or tomorrow if things continue to go well. They will have to stay in Dallas in a small apartment for a week or so. He is doing better. He received platelets Wednesday and will get a unit of blood. Please pray for his recovery.

~The Meeks family is traveling this weekend to a funeral in California. **Autumn Meeks** lost an uncle who she was close to this week. Our sympathy to the family.

~**Ellen Schoenrock** is at Hendrick North due to problems with kidney function. She would appreciate your prayers.

~**Margaret Davis's** brother-in-law, Billy Davis, passed away on Tuesday night. Our condolences to the Davis family.

~**Cleo Graham's** sister Emma welcomed another great-grandchild last Thursday. Unfortunately, the baby, Elena Diaz, has a heart valve issue and had heart surgery Monday, at five days of age. The surgery lasted 6 hours and the baby will likely be hospitalized for 30 days. So far she is doing well but it is a difficult recovery for such a little one. Prayers are appreciated.

~**Glenn Arnold** is home from the rehab center and doing physical therapy at West Texas Rehab. It will be a long process. Many prayers.

~The doctor's appointment for **Kathryn Boerio** went well. She has one additional test, but it looks like she will have a day surgery this summer.

~**Shelley Doremus's** aunt, Louise Monaghan, has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She is hoping to be included in a study if her insurance cooperates. Please pray for good news.

~**Judy and Crystal Collier** have a couple of prayer requests. Their close friend Brian was diagnosed with lupus. Also, Crystal's older sister and her husband, Cheryl and Monty, have some serious health issues. Cheryl broke her arm and needs surgery, and Monty has pancreatic cancer.

~Keep praying for **Marja Swart's** cousin, Patti Willems. She is battling cancer, back at home in Brady on hospice care.

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



Easter Egg Donations

We are collecting Easter eggs filled with prizes or non-chocolate candy for the Egg Hunt. Thanks!

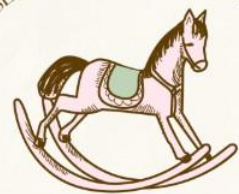
New Address

John & Bethany Powell
Titus

Please contact the church office if you would like their address.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER



Honoring Emily Clute

4.6.2025 at 2:00 PM
WESTGATE CHURCH OF CHRIST
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Let's celebrate together!



Emily is registered at Target, Amazon, and Babylist



Happy Birthday:

- April 6:** Randi Boyd
- April 8:** Melissa Bell, Joe Cardot
- April 9:** Zoey Robinson
- April 11:** Bryce Bell, Lainey Schumpert
- April 12:** Titus Powell



Our Calendar:

- April 6:** Baby Shower for Emily Clute **2 p.m.**, Youth Devo **6 – 8 p.m.**
- April 12 – 13:** All-Church Retreat **11 a.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday**
- April 13:** no Bible classes, regular worship service **10 a.m.**
- April 16:** Love Grub **5:45 p.m.**
- April 18:** Good Friday
- April 19:** Easter EGGStravaganza at Abilene Festival Gardens **5 – 7 p.m.**
- April 20:** Easter Sunday, Youth Group Game Night
- April 27:** 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
- July 7 – 12:** Camp Beloved & Beyond

All-Church Retreat Info

Time:

Check-in: **11:00 a.m. — noon**
Saturday, April 12
 Check-out: **1:00 p.m.**
Sunday, April 13

Place:

Big Country Baptist Assembly
 325-228-4542

Payment Info

If you signed up for the retreat but haven't paid yet, you can put a check in the plate with "retreat" on the memo line, or eGive to the General Fund and write "retreat" on the note.

Retreat Theme

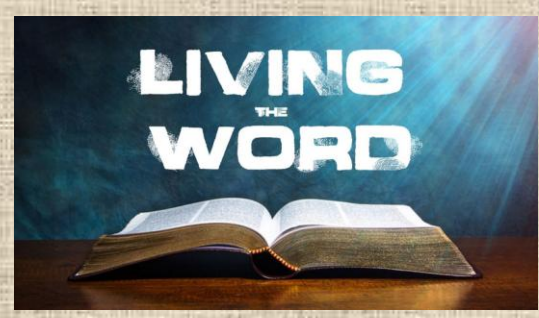
This year's All-Church Retreat will emphasize "Living the Word". We don't want to just read scripture to memorize facts and win arguments. We want it to shape the whole of our being: how we think, how we act, and what we do. So, we will not simply read the Word but be encouraged to share scripture that is written on our hearts and in our homes. We will challenge one another to find new ways for the Living Word to impact our daily living.

Don't forget to bring lawn chairs!

See your retreat homework on the front of the bulletin (Scripture Pictures)!

If you have 2 or more kids, bring twin sheets or sleeping bags!

Please start praying for a successful retreat!



Optional things to bring:

- Bible (digital or otherwise)
- twin bedding (if you have 2+ kids)
- bikes, scooters, outdoor toys
- lawn chairs
- sunscreen
- fishing equipment
- board games
- snack or dessert to share (They have towels, pillows, and queen-size bedding.)

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Saturday

- 11:00** Arrival
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:00** Opening Session
- 2:00 – 5:00** Free Time (paintball, rock wall, archery, axe-throwing, games)
- 5:00** Second Session/Kids' Activity
- 6:15** Dinner
- 7:30** Campfire Devo (amphitheater)
- 8:30** Free Time, Games

Sunday

- 8:00** Breakfast
- 9:00** Walking with Scripture
- 10:00** Morning Worship
- 11:00** Kickball
- 12:00** Lunch

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.
- There will be no children's classes next week due to the All-Church Retreat – we hope to see you there!
- 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."



Building in Creation Station!



Children's Sermon



We had a great time with our High Schoolers last week doing PowerPoint night! They all got an A+ for their presentations.

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.

Join us **tonight** for a Youth Devo at the Williams' house **from 6 to 8 p.m.!**

We will have no class **next Sunday** due to the All-Church Retreat.

Please mark your calendars for **April 27** for our annual Youth Auction (as well as **Saturday the 26th** to help set up.) Youth group students will provide handcrafted items to help raise money for our Youth Ministry.

Youth Auction items are due by **Sunday, April 13.**

Please pray for all our students this semester!

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

March 30:
 Contribution: \$4,321.16
 eGive: \$2,706.66
 Total: \$7,027.82
 Budget: **\$8,393.30**
 Be A Blessing: \$29.60

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:

4/6: Michelle Chaney
4/13: self-serve (retreat)

Building Lock-up:

April: Matt Waldrip
May: Manny Carneiro