

Worship Assignments

Song Leader
Mark Thrift

Opening Prayer
Steve Burkhart

Lord's Table
Preside-Eric Greer

Ryan Brown
Jimmy Cox
Trip Whatley
Dale Stephenson
Ken Farmer
Bruce Wells

Greeters
Thurman Robertson
Neva Martin
Harold Pierce

Nursery AM
Ruthie Davidson
Whitney & Bailey Davidson
Annette Vinson

Children's Worship

Bible Lesson
Scott & Everlie Bolton

Lesson Reinforcement
Wes & Alison Hall

3 year olds Teachers
Jay & Lotte Shipman

Information Desk
Jack & Jill Burkhalter

Helpers
Drew & Linda Mercier

2 year olds' Teacher
Dena Griffin

****NOTE TO PARENTS****

When children are dismissed for Children's Church, 2 year olds will go to room 104. All 3 year olds - 3rd graders will go to the chapel.

Parent Round Up-
Parents of children are dismissed during the closing song and will meet in the following locations:
3 yr. olds - Room 109
4 & 5 yr. olds - small kitchen
1st - 3rd grade - chapel

Birthdays

August 24
Tracy Cox
Merlene Scott
John Swanner
Rose Marie Wood

August 25
Ariana Barrington
Becky Kirk

August 26
Ken Holland

August 27
Clark Matthews

August 28
Krista Smith
Bronson Wheeler

August 31
Connor Flatt

Anniversaries

August 28
Ken & Carol Holland

August 30
James & Lynn Snellgrove

A Christ-centered church where all

WESTGATE
Church of

Sunday,
August 23,
2009

Today's Events

Bible Class
9:00 am

Worship Service
10:00 am

Evening Service
6:00 pm

Summer Series
Youth Group

This Week's Events

Monday
Extencicare
Services
10:00 am

Men's
Luncheon
12:00 pm

Wednesday
Bible Study
7:00 pm

For the Record

	8/2	8/9	8/16
Sun BS	251	262	307
Sun AM	423	459	477
Sun PM	194	213	188
Wed. PM	254	265	255
Contri.	23,114	14,446	13,847
YTD avg	18,179	18,062	17,935
Budget	17,995	17,995	17,995

Elders Selection Process

As Westgate continues to grow, there is a need for additional shepherds. Therefore, over the next eight weeks, the congregation will begin the process of selecting new shepherds. The following is a timeline for that process:

- Today - Announcement to the congregation
- August 30th and September 6th - Two sermons on the qualities and function of a shepherd and an eldership
- September 6th - 13th - Congregation may submit names of those they feel are qualified and would serve as shepherds of the Westgate Church of Christ.
- September 13th - 23rd - The elders will interview those whose names have been submitted and are scripturally qualified.
- September 27th - The names of those who are qualified and have agreed to serve as elders will be placed before the congregation.

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Elder on Call
*August

Office Staff

Deborah Baugh
Krista Smith
Melvyn Head

Ministers

Jovan Barrington,
Youth

Jimmy Cox, Children's
Eric Greer, Involvement
& Counseling

Brian Magnuson, Pulpit



Welcome to Westgate

As the minister of the Westgate church I want to welcome you to our weekend worship experience. We believe God loves you so much that He sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to this world in order to personally invite you into a personal relationship with Him. I hope you feel comfortable in our service this morning. We will lift our voices in praise to the Father, gather around His table and share a spiritual feast, and will open His Word and discover His purpose for our lives. Please feel free to call on me if I can help you in your spiritual journey. It is God's plan that we go through life together. I am grateful that your journey has brought you to Westgate this morning.

--Brian Magnuson

Sunday Morning

Warm Up

*72 Great is the Lord Almighty
*71 Firm Foundation

Worship Service

531 Praise the Lord (verses 1, 2, & 4)

Welcome/Opening Prayer

*91 You Are My King
874 Jesus Is Lord

Communion and Offering

*46 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You
(during offering)

486 O Lord, Our Lord
(dismiss to Children's Worship)

Sermon

"Are You A Bush or A Tree?"
Sermon on the Mount #20
Matthew 7:15 - 20

520 Only a Step

Shepherd's Blessing

Ansley Whatley

756 When We All Get to Heaven (verse 1)
(Parents Roundup)

*Red Book

Prayer Requests

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate **Maureena Livermon** in her decision to be baptized Sunday evening.

Keep **Jason Farmer** in your prayers as he leaves for Army basic training **TODAY**.

Recovering from Surgery

Tawnya Kirkland had surgery Tuesday.

Juliane Turner, daughter of Tom and Becky Kirk, had surgery on Friday in Florence, AL.

We pray for quick healing for both of these ladies.

Larry Flowers spent time in the hospital this week for chest pain but has been released.

Mainous Whittaker, father of Howard Whittaker and Dawn Dallas, is still experiencing serious health issues.

Please keep in prayer **Gene Farmer, father of Nena Proctor**, who has cancer.

Harvey Cox, cousin of Steve Cox, has a brain tumor and has been placed under Hospice care.

Emily Easom, granddaughter of **Lynette Easom**, has been in the Medical Center with a severe infection.

Joyce Lunsford, mother of **Ronnie Lunsford**, is having complications with a sore that will not heal.

David Gentry requests our prayers for his uncle, **Albert Gentry**, who is in the hospital after a recent fall.

David Wilson's father, William Wilson, is still having difficulties after recent surgery.

Youth News

TODAY

Quarterly Youth Ministry Luncheon
Immediately following this morning service

"Others First" Teachers' Aides August 30th

"Passion" Fall Retreat
November 13-15th, 2009
at Camp Wiregrass
The cost is \$25 per person.
Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board in the foyer.
This is a combined retreat with Jenks Avenue Church of Christ Youth Ministry.

News and Announcements

Flowers in the front of the auditorium are in memory of Joe Watford.

NOTICE

Starting Wednesday, September 2nd, the Wednesday Night Bible Study will end at 8:00 PM instead of 7:45 PM. This change has been made to facilitate our new "Footprints" program. This program has been designed to help our children with their Bible basic skills lessons.

Old Sports Trophies

We have numerous sports trophies from years past that have collected in the attic. If you were a member of a former team and would like one of these trophies, please see Jimmy Cox. Any trophies not claimed by September 9th will be discarded.

Baby Shower

A baby shower will be given for **Shelia Bell** on Sunday, September 13th, at the home of Connie Nelson from 2 - 4 PM. Shelia is expecting a girl and is registered at Target and Babies R Us. The baby's name will be Ava Rose Bell.

Raintree Village Children's Home

The Raintree Village Children's Home food truck will be here **TOMORROW**. A box has been placed in the foyer under the Benevolence Bulletin Board for your donations.

Substitute Teachers Needed

If you are interested in serving as a substitute teacher for Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights, we need you to put your name and contact information on the pink sign-up sheets in the foyer. This information will be distributed to the teachers. Thank you for assisting and supporting our children's ministry.

WCS Wednesday Night Supper

This week's menu: **Hamburger Steak with gravy, Rice, Green beans, Corn (creamed or on the cob), Roll, and Dessert**. Prices per plate are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Meals are served in the small kitchen from 5:30-6:30 pm.



Wedding Announcement

Thurman Robertson and Linda Robertson along with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wynn request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children Amy Robertson & Jamie Wynn on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 5:00 PM at the Westgate Church of Christ. Reception will immediately follow at the Stokes Activity Barn at Landmark Park.

Agape's Informational Foster Care Dinner

Thursday, September 10, 2009
6:00 -8:00 p.m.
Westgate Church of Christ, Dothan, Ala.
Cost: FREE
Registration:
www.agapeforchildren.org
or call 334-272-9466
Childcare will be provided for children up to 10 years old.
Contact: Emily Thames at ewthames@agapeforchildren.org or 334-272-9466



The Children's Ministry introduces the "Footprints" Program, our new Wednesday Evening Program developed to help the children learn their Bible Basic Skills Lessons!

On Sunday, August 30th, after the evening service, we will have a fellowship event with the South Park Congregation to kick off this new program.

Every family is invited to attend, and we ask that each family bring a side dish and a dessert. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

We will also have inflatables for the children's entertainment.

An event this large cannot take place without many helping hands. A signup sheet is available on the foyer table if you wish to volunteer in the following areas: food committee, set up crew, cleanup crew, or you can be a supervisor for the inflatables.

This is also the last night of our Summer Series Program.