

FALL 2010 MINISTRY GUIDE



the
Journey
OUR WALK IN CHRIST

BELONG • GROW • HEAL • SERVE

WESTGATE CHAPEL HARVEST PARTY

COUNTY FAIR

October 31

6–8 pm

For Kids through Grade 6

Admission

**\$1 or 3 items of food
per participant**

Exciting games, lots of candy,
fun prizes, face painting,
balloons, inflatables, food
and much more!



Pastoral Leadership



Alec Rowlands
Senior Pastor



Mark Nordtvedt
Associate Pastor: Church Awakening



Ron Brooks
Sr. Associate Pastor: Regional Missions
& Spiritual Formation



Gareth Keown
Associate Pastor: Global Missions



David Lundquist
Sr. Associate Pastor:
Operations / Evangelism



Tyler Higgins
Associate Pastor: Creative Ministries



Stan Jacobson
Chief Financial Officer



Kelly Conklin
Assistant Pastor:
Marriage & Family Ministries



Bill Coleman
Associate Pastor: Adult Ministries



Cindi Bowen
Assistant Pastor: Congregational Care



Bill van der Merwe
Associate Pastor: Senior Adults



Brent McAtee
Assistant Pastor: Children



Rita Rowlands
Associate Pastor: Worship



Mike Miller
Assistant Pastor: New Heart Place

the Journey

This fall we are once again highlighting the ministries offered at Westgate Chapel using a concept we call “The Journey.” You may have seen a large map in the Connection Hub or the banners on the wall of the Foyer illustrating “The Journey”, our walk with Christ.

The Journey is meant to be a map to help you move forward. A map is just one of those tools which help us assess where we are and where we are going. Without a map it is impossible to measure our life’s progress. Life runs by so

quickly that it is hard sometimes to even realize movement. It is easy to get stuck. The stuff of life can get in the way and it seems we have made no progress in our journey with the Lord. Without a way to assess where we are and where we are going we are destined to haphazard progress. And in retrospect we look back and wonder what progress have we made in “our walk with Christ”. Our Faith walk is often called a journey and with good reason. This Journey is a process of moving deeper and deeper into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Christian faith comes in an instant but it takes a lifetime to grow and develop. Following Jesus means that you are pursuing His calling, to adapt the model of His life to yours and to join your life with His.

For several years now it has been the desire of Pastor Alec and the pastoral staff to have a system by which we the Body of Westgate Chapel might be able to track our spiritual growth toward maturity. Ephesians 4:15 describes that



Journey to maturity as “growing up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ”.

Within the context of Sunday Services and Tuesday Evening Prayer meetings, on the path of Community, the Journey will provide a passageway toward maturity. To help categorize all the ministries of Westgate Chapel, we placed them into four categories. A place to belong, a place to grow, a place to heal and a place to serve. These serve as entry points for the Journey.

To help you determine where you should “plug in” we have developed a self assessment survey, which is available on the following page, that will help you take the next step in the ministries of Westgate Chapel, Where ever the Lord has you now, we believe that the Holy Spirit is beckoning all of us forward into a deeper relationship with Him and His church.

We hope that you take that next step in your walk with Christ and join us this fall in drawing nearer to the Lord by joining us on “The Journey!”

A Place to Belong

- Children’s Ministries
- Student Ministries
- College20s
- Young Families
- The Vine (30’s & 40’s)
- EpicTimes (40’s & 50’s)
- Pillars
- Ministry to Internationals
- Deaf Ministries

A Place to Grow

- True North Journal
- Spiritual Formation Classes
- Life Skill Classes

A Place to Heal

- New Heart Ministries
- Depression Support Group
- Grief Support
- Relationship Workshop

A Place to Serve

- Prayer Groups
- Emergency Services
- Salt & Light
- Freedom Ministry
- Homeless Outreach
- Nursing Home Ministry
- Welcome & Guest Services
- Global Missions
- Worship
- Chaplaincy
- Corporate Outreach Events
- Ministry Leadership

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Circle only the words or statements that could describe you and your spiritual journey. Read the following statements with the prefix of "I am..." and total them at the bottom of each column.

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Disconnected	Looking for God	Confused	Self Directed
Seeking Friendship	Trying to Understand Truth	Trapped	Not Helping Others
Alone	Looking for Strength	Driven	Feeling Useless
Mismatched	Stagnant	Using Chemical Substances	Being Passed By
Having Family Issues	Lacking Purpose	Scared	Not Feeling Purposeful
Needing to Belong	Not Understanding	Empty	A Dependable Person
Not Involved in a Group	Spiritually Hungry	Needing Healing	Waiting on Others
Lacking of Community	Retreating from God	Weary	Waiting to Contribute
Asking "Where do I fit?"	Spiritually Defeated	Experiencing a Tragic Event	A Leader
Lacking a Future Hope	Bored with God	Lost	Needing to Make Church a Priority
Total _____	Total _____	Total _____	Total _____

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Now that you have completed this survey, add the number of circled items for each column in the chart below. The purpose of this survey is for you to ascertain what the next step on your "Journey with Christ" might be here at Westgate Chapel.

Columns A + E = _____ a Place to Belong

Columns B + F = _____ a Place to Grow

Columns C + G = _____ a Place to Heal

Columns D + H = _____ a Place to Serve



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Circle all the words or statements that best describe what you need in either your life or spiritual walk with Christ. Read the following statements with the prefix of “I need or I would like.”

Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H
Community	Resolution	Healing	Fulfillment
Fellowship	Parenting Plans	New Understanding	Involvement
Companionship	Financial Instruction	Freedom	A Team
Encouragement	To Know God’s Word	A Balanced Life	To Contribute
Other People	To Grow	New Desires	To Assist
Creative Ideas	Study of God’s Word	Community	Change
Being Together	More Faith	Restoration	Coaching
Direction for Life	Church Membership	Hope After Tragedy	To Meet Needs
Participating Together	Baptism	Restoration of Relationships	To Help Others
Fun Events	Spiritual Warfare Equipping	A Changed Life	To Serve
Total _____	Total _____	Total _____	Total _____

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The Next Step

As you browse through this *Fall Ministry Guide*, look for events, programs or opportunities that may interest you in the “place” where you scored highest.



Transformation Laboratories | First–Sixth Grade

Sundays at 9 am & 11:15 am

Welcome to Translab where our elementary age kids join together for their own service created especially for them. Kids will be actively engaged in awesome worship, relevant Biblical instruction and interactive small groups. We desire kids to live out Romans 12:2 and experience transformation as they learn to seek after God and develop a lasting relationship with Him. After our large group worship time, first and second graders will be dismissed to their individual classes where they will focus on the Old and New Testament stories in a smaller setting. The third through sixth graders will stay in the lab where they will focus this year on Prayer.

Nursery | Birth – 2 years old

Sundays at 9 am & 11:15 am

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings (through 3 years old)

We offer a safe, secure, attentive atmosphere that is attractive and enjoyable for your children to take delight in. Our nursery is divided into two areas based on age and ability which focus on sharing God's love through simple songs and stories.

Preschool & Kindergarten | Ages 2 – Kindergarten

Sundays at 9 am & 11:15 am

Our interactive classes cater to the active lifestyle of preschoolers. Creative lessons, fun and active crafts, energetic worship and tons of love go into making sure the wonderful stories of the Bible come alive for this group of eager learners.

Junior Bible Quiz | Second–Sixth Grade

Sundays at 11:15 am

Hands poised on buzzers, ears listening intently—It's all action at a Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ) meet where kids test their Bible knowledge against that of their counterparts from other churches. JBQ helps kids memorize scripture and learn Biblical doctrine while preparing to test this knowledge at a monthly quiz meet. This creative and exciting program not only helps kids thrive now but puts down deep roots for years to come.



Kids Choirs

Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Our choirs focus on praising the Lord first and foremost while preparing for concerts in the Spring and Fall as well as ministering in the Sunday morning services. Join us beginning Thursday, October 14, as we lift our voices in praise unto the King.

Joyful Kids (Preschool & Kindergarten)

Thursdays from 6–6:45 pm

Translab Choir (First through Sixth grade)

Thursdays from 6–6:45 pm

Rainbows | 3–5 year olds

Thursdays at 7 pm

A class for these young ones to learn about Christ in a hands-on interactive environment designed to make the Bible come to life.

Mpact Girls Clubs | K–Fifth Grade

Thursdays at 7 pm

From in depth Bible Study and sharing to crafts and laughs, the Mpact Girls Clubs give girls practical tools to grow in God while hanging out with other girls. Each of the age based programs focus on unique age appropriate qualities of God. A strong component of this program is the mentoring that the girls receive from mature, loving, women of God.

Royal Rangers | K–Fifth Grade

Thursdays at 7 pm

Welcome to the ultimate adventure for boys. Royal Rangers provides boys with the opportunity to come together and take part in group outings, have fun, learn new skills, earn achievement awards and, most importantly, learn how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



Sixth Grade Bible Studies

Thursdays at 7 pm

We have tailored two classes especially for these pre-teen kids, The Edge for the boys and Friends Club for the girls. These discussion based classes will take the kids into deeper study of the Bible and the issues that they are dealing with today. We will encourage them to build relationships with the Lord and each other that will last them through their teenage years.

Upcoming Events

- Harvest Party

Westgate Preschool

We believe that instilling joy, confidence and the wonder of learning is what early education is all about. Our trained and nurturing staff works carefully to balance creativity with academics where stimulating, appropriate learning can occur. For more information visit westgatepreschool.com.

Preschool Classes for 3–4 year olds & 4–5 year olds:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday Mornings

Tuesday / Thursday Mornings

Pre-Kindergarten Class

Monday / Wednesday / Friday Mornings

United Generation

Sunday Night Live (SNL) | Seventh–Twelfth Grade

Sundays at 6 pm in Room 110

At SNL we have the opportunity to challenge students to KNOW what it means to be a Christ follower. They are encouraged to actively BE in relationship with Jesus and to DO the work He has called them to. It is a place where one can expect to connect with other students in a time of praise and worship and listen to a weekly message.

Breakfast Club | Seventh & Eighth Grade

Sundays at 9 am in Room 110

We enjoy a pancake breakfast. Then we move into a time of focused table groups where we explore the Word of God and apply it to the life of a middle school student today.



Thursday Nights | Seventh & Eighth Grade

An opportunity for our middle School students to feel connected as well as receive Biblical training in their guy and girl groups.

Small Groups | Ninth–Twelfth Grade

Visit theunitedgeneration.com for small group opportunities.

Sisterhood | Seventh Grade–College Age Girls

Periodically throughout the year

The purpose of Sisterhood is to build unity and growth of community in the young women of our church. Bridging the gap in relationship between the older and younger women of our congregation.

To be Jesus to the women in our community. To bring healing, belonging and leadership development to the young women of our church so that they would feel valued by their heavenly father. Visit theunitedgeneration.com for information on our next gathering.

Firehouse Friday Night | Seventh–Eighth Grade

One Friday a month, we gather at the church, hang out, play games, have dinner and do activities. Everyone has a blast!

Summer & Winter Camps

Winter Retreats in the snow and Summer Camps on the water! Join us for these events to get away from all the distractions of the world and spend time with others worshipping and focusing on God's Word. A great time to get to know other students and one of the best events for inviting friends who do not know Christ.

United Generation Choir | Seventh Grade–College Age

Sundays at 4 pm in Room 171

We are excited for the start of a new year. We will be going into the fall under the direction of our choir director, Mrs. Terri Lundquist!

Upcoming UGen Events

- Fall Kick Off (September 12)
- Hootenanny '10 (October)



College20s

Sunday Class

Sundays at 10 am in Room 338

Join us as we explore the Bible.

Thursday Nights

Thursdays at 7 pm in Room 110

A time of worship, message, and fellowship.

The Gathering: First Thursday of the month, night of worship.

The Power of Story: Third Thursday of the month, night of worship and testimony.

Events

Throughout the year we have various events that are outside of our normal scheduled weekly happenings. Check college20s.com for more information.

Young Families

Westgate Chapel offers a number of opportunities for young families. The primary purpose for all of these groups are relationships.

Family Fellowship

First & Third Sundays at 9 am in The Commons

A fabulous opportunity for young families to find a place to belong. We enjoy a light breakfast, fellowship and are challenged with a brief thought about true discipleship, strengthening marriages, finances and parenting. Come connect with us!

Family Fun

Once you're connected with this group, you'll find yourself inviting and being invited for dinners with other families. Check westgatechapel.com for other upcoming activities!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 9 am in Room 120

Mothering is an enormous task and challenge! Who knows the challenges you're facing except other young mothers? Whether you're having your first little one, or you have a few, you're probably in need of some adult conversation. Join us for a magnificent breakfast, tips on mothering and decorating your home and sometimes just a little encouragement.



The Vine

A community of people between the ages of 30 to 49 within Westgate Chapel. It is truly a place to belong within the larger context of our church. Whether you are single or married, this ministry is a wonderful place to be grafted into Godly relationships that will encourage you to draw your life from the True Vine, Jesus our Savior and Lord. The Vine is about growing in Jesus and connecting on the foundational principles of God's word.

Vine Class

Second & Fourth Sundays at 9 am in The Commons

At the *Vine Connect* we gather for a light breakfast and have a great time sharing life stories, and most importantly studying God's word. Make some life friends—join us at Vine Connect.

Vine Welcome

First & Third Sundays at 9:15 am at Pastor David & Terri's house

Vine Welcome is our opportunity for you to find out more about the Vine, meet some of the leaders and have a great cup of coffee.

If you would like to be a part of the Vine, why not call (425.775.2776) or email Patti at preich@westgatechapel.com.

Vine Men's Bible Study

Fridays at 7 am

Email pastordavid@westgatechapel.com for more information.

The Vine Activities

Christmas Celebration | Saturday, December 4

EpicTimes

What an exciting time of life, extending beyond the norm and pursuing an unordinary relationship with Jesus Christ! EpicTimes (formerly Middle Adults) is here to see those in their 50s and 60s discover more about God and provide opportunities to connect with each other. No matter what your stage in life, married or single, EpicTimes is for you! For more information or to get connected, email EpicTimes@westgatechapel.com.

SAM (Sunday AM)

Sundays at 11 am in Room 171

Sunday AM is one of the best times for gathering with others in their 50s & 60s. We have various DVD series, special speakers, energetic class discussion, light refreshments, and fellowship.



Dinner for Eight

Second Saturday of the month at 6 pm in rotating host homes

Dinner for Eight is an opportunity to form new relationships in a small group setting over dinner with the ambiance of homemade hospitality. You will be in a different home with a different group every month.

Men's Fellowship

Designed to build community through quarterly events geared to men and Bible studies.

Women's Fellowship

Designed to provide fellowship opportunities through Bible Studies, Secret Prayer Sisters and women themed quarterly events.

Career Singles Fellowship

A community at Westgate Chapel, where single parents and career minded single adults can find a community of believers to form friendships; attend activities and events and be encouraged to live a life centered in Christ.

Pillars

Our vision and purpose is for senior adults to experience the joy, strength, help and many blessings from the Lord. All of this to glorify Him, serve Him and be a blessing to others. We enjoy fun activities such as outdoor tours to places of interest, potluck meals, breakfasts and luncheons.

Pillars Meeting

Sundays at 9:15 am in Room 320

We meet to give praise and thanks to the Lord; to worship Him in prayer, Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. We encourage one another, minister to needs and pray healing for those suffering illnesses.

Ministry to Internationals

It doesn't matter where we were born, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. We offer a variety of ways that you can connect to the family of God while celebrating your unique cultural heritage. If you are interested in a group not listed here, please let us know. It is our desire that everyone have a place to belong here at Westgate Chapel.



African Fellowship

First Friday of the Month at 7 pm in Room 138

Filipino Fellowship

Fridays at 7 pm at the home of Gus and Fely Dela Cruz

Iranian Fellowship

Sundays at 9 am in Room 365

Hispanic Fellowship

Sundays at 9 am in Room 336

Sunday Morning Translation

At this time we offer Spanish translation of the sermons. If there is another language you would like translated, please inquire at the Information Counter.

Ministry to Internationals Brunch | *Sponsored by Iranian Fellowship*

Sunday, September 19, at 1 pm

Join us for a great Persian meal and hear about what the Lord is doing within the Iranian Fellowship. You'll learn about the miracles that occurred on a recent trip to Iraq, as well as testimonies from a radio show broadcast into the heart of Iran. Visit westgatechapel.com for more information.

Christmas Around the World Potluck

Saturday, December 4, at 5 pm in The Commons

You are invited to a night filled with costumes, Christmas carols and food from around the world! A great way to start your Christmas season! Visit westgatechapel.com for more information.

Deaf Ministry

We all appreciate the dedication that is faithfully seen on Sundays and during special events, as the Deaf Community receives the word of God through interpretation.

Interpreted Services

Sundays at 9 am & Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Deaf Ministry Class

Sundays at 10:30 am in Room 324



Adult Education Classes

Register for the following classes at westgatechapel.com under *Grow*.

True North Journals

Begin this fall with a commitment to journaling!

As you read your Bible and spend time in prayer, we encourage you to journal what God is speaking to you. The True North Journal is a tool to help you grow in your relationship with the Lord. The journal includes a variety of tips, reflections and resources. Complimentary monthly Scenic Lookout pages written by the pastors are available at the Resource Counter. Purchase your journal for \$10 at the Resource Counter.

Knowing God

Mondays, beginning September 20, at 7 pm in Room 138

In this study led by Pastor Bill Coleman, we will explore the overwhelming love of God, His purposes for humanity, not being afraid to tackle tough topics like God's wrath and jealousy for His people. You may purchase your book the first night of class.

Water Baptism

Sunday, October 17, at 9 am & 11:15 am

If you are a Christian and have not yet been water baptized by immersion, we encourage you to take this important step in your walk with the Lord. All water baptism candidates are required to attend a one-hour class prior to baptism. Register at westgatechapel.com or call the Church Office.

Adult Classes:

Tuesday, October 5, at 6 pm in Room 335

Thursday, October 7, at 7 pm in Room 238

Kid's Class (grade 6 & younger):

Tuesday, October 5, at 6 pm in Room 138

Children must register at the Growing Deeper Counter and pick up a workbook to be completed before class. A parent or adult sponsor must attend class with the child.



Baptism in the Holy Spirit class

Tuesdays, beginning September 21, at 6 pm in Room 238

This six-week series, facilitated by Wendy Carroll, will answer your questions about the Holy Spirit and the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Come learn what the scriptures teach us about the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian believer.

Catching the Vision Membership Class

Saturday, October 16, from 8:30 am–4:30 pm in Room 265

This class is designed to share Westgate Chapel's history, vision and passion for ministry. It is available to those who are interested in becoming members of Westgate or would just like to learn more about the church. Discover how you can find your place in the Westgate Chapel family. Facilitated by Larry and Ginny Chapman.

Acts Project

Thursdays, beginning September 9, at 7 pm in Room 155

Our goal is to be open and mindful of the "divine appointments" the Lord orchestrates. We meet weekly to pray and get encouraged to walk hand in hand with God as He orders our steps to reach out to those around us. Facilitated by Ken Sutton.

Parenting the Heart [On-going]

Thursdays, beginning September 16, at 7:15 pm in Room 320

We're offering a new parenting class this fall! *Parenting the Heart* is a one hour, open-ended class with the purpose of engaging parents of all ages in conversation around one central point each week. How and when do I engage my kids in meaningful conversation? How do I build family identity? How do I start having family devotions? Come and join our conversation! No registration required.

Reflections

Sundays, beginning September 12, at 6 pm in Room 365

How and when should you begin sharing the Birds & Bees with your kids? Is it better to shelter your kids as long as you can, or be blunt and honest from an early age? Join us for this 8-week class for parents of children from age 3 to 12. Learn how to engage your kids on this delicate topic in a way that provides truth without compromising their innocence!



Connecting with Your Teen

Sundays, beginning September 12, at 6 pm in Room 265

“Help, I have a teenager!” Every parent has said this at one time or another. All of our teens have two things in common – they are looking for INDEPENDENCE (to be self-directed, out of other’s control) and SELF IDENTITY (searching for who they are) and we need to learn how to navigate these new waters with them! Some of the things we will address in this class are: the world in which our teenager lives, the importance of transitioning to loving them as an adult vs. a child, and key issues in your teenager’s life - including anger, independence and loving them when they fail.

Preparation for Parenting & Baby Transitions

Thursdays, beginning September 12, at 6 pm in the Connection Hub

We offer four classes for parents expecting their first baby through parents of toddlers. This fall we’ll offer *Preparation for parenting* which helps parents establish a schedule of eating, awake time, and sleeping for their newborn. We’ll have your baby sleeping through the night in just a couple months! *Baby Transitions* will help you as your baby begins to eat solids, drop nap times, and develop the ability to use sign language to communicate with you.

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University

Class begins Sunday, September 12, at 6 pm in Room 135

The goal of Financial Peace University is not just information—we’re looking for transformation. Nearly 800,000 families have completed FPU with amazing results. On average, they pay off \$5,300 in debt and save \$2,700 in just 90 days. Each week we watch a video lesson and participate in discussion groups. Dave’s style is simple and easy to understand. He will change the way you think about money. You’ll actually have fun as you learn!

Bible Studies

Men’s Bible Study

Second & Fourth Saturday of the month at 9 am in Room 338

Led by Dan Norton, this study, based on the book *Following God: New Testament Men of Faith*, offers a personal look at the lives of key characters found in the New Testament.



Life Overflowing by Bishop T.D. Jakes

Women's Fellowship Bible Study

Thursdays, beginning September 9, at 10 am in Room 135

This popular series on Ephesians is powerful and life-changing. Each DVD explores key teachings from one chapter of Ephesians. This study is facilitated by Wendy Carroll. Cost is \$20. You may purchase your book the first morning of class. Nursery/Childcare is available by reservation only; contact the Church Office. Last class is October 21.

Faithful, Abundant, True

Women's Fellowship Bible Study

Thursdays, beginning October 14, at 7 pm in Room 360

God is faithful. His provision is abundant. His promises are true. Take your Bible study deeper with Faithful, Abundant, True—the newest resource from Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore. Facilitated by Ronda Klassen. You may purchase your book the first evening of class for \$20. Nursery / Children's Ministries are available.

The Good, the Bad & the Ugly

Precepts Bible Study

Wednesdays, beginning September 15, at 9:30 am in Room 265

This seven-week study facilitated by Julia Jacobson, for men and women, focuses on the last kings of Judah before they go into captivity. This is an inductive study method, a highly effective way of seeking out answers and understanding Scripture. Please purchase your book at the Church Office prior to the first class. Facilitated by Julia Jacobson.

The Gospel of John Bible Study

Thursdays, beginning September 9, at 6:45 pm in Room 336

A comprehensive discipleship/Bible study that includes a DVD segment, teaching and small group discussion. \$8 notebook fee. Open to age 15 and up. This study ends March 17 and is facilitated by Joann Decker.



New Heart Monday Night Healing & Recovery

Mondays at 7 pm in Room 320

Come grow with us as we surrender our hurts and addictions to the one true healer, Jesus. The Lord loves you more than you could ever imagine. He has great plans for your life. And He has given us the awesome privilege of ministering, in person, His saving grace and healing love to you! It won't be long before you will have a new family that accepts you and stands with you as God changes your broken life! Contact Regional Missions for more information.

We gather for a light dinner and fellowship, followed by worship and Pastor Ron's teaching on Biblical principles for recovery. Afterwards, you will be given the opportunity to participate in one of the groups:

- Chemical Dependency (Drug & Alcohol Addictions)
- Women's Issues
- Men's Issues
- Families of the Addicted

New Heart Women's Bible Study

Third Saturday of the month at 10:15 am in Room 338

Providing prayer and study of the word that will encourage women who are struggling with hurts and addictions

Depression Support Group

Thursdays, beginning September 9, at 7 pm

Depression can be an isolating and frightening experience. This support group provides prayer and encouragement to those who are struggling with hopelessness and depression. Please call the Church Office to register.

Grief Support Group

Sundays, beginning October 10, at 9 am in Room 238

Join us for this free six-week Grief Support group designed to offer support and information to those suffering from the loss of a loved one.

Space is limited and registration is required. You may register by filling out a brochure available at the Church Office, the Getting Connected Counter in the Foyer or at westgatechapel.com.



Relationship Workshop

Thursdays, beginning September 9, at 7 pm in Room 265

What's the difference between a life giving relationship and one that drains you of every drop of emotional energy available? Trying to figure out your pathway of making your relationships the kind that bring you peace and help you enjoy your life rather than be in turmoil? Desperate for this, in a society offering little, you will find a return to the basics in the Relationship Workshop.

Pastor Ron Brooks will be teaching this class and we are excited to again have Pastor Cindi Bowen join us as we practically discover and apply God-breathed principles for life-giving relationships.

New Heart Place

Westgate Chapel's Resident Recovery Home for Men

Residents study God's word daily and the curriculum for each phase they are participating in. Their lives become a true example of men whose hearts are being changed ... truly God is giving them a new heart and right desires!

2010 brings to the ministry a new resident director, Mike Miller and his wife Rita, who have a committed call to this ministry. We are thankful for the Lord bringing to us such a quality couple that will also serve on our Pastoral team.

We are now open for applications to New Heart Place. If you are one who is struggling with life controlling issues and would like to be free once and for all, then New Heart Place is for you. Our goal is to come along side each resident and help him to be a strong man of God.

For more information visit newheartplace.com. For applications email jbrooks@westgatechapel.com or call 425.775.2776.



Women's Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 6 pm in Room 336

Are you a Christian woman with a burden to pray for marriages, families and work issues, among other things? If so, you're invited to join facilitator Barb Snow and pray with other women about these issues and more.

Intercessory Prayer Hour

Our Prayer Room (Room 236) is open during building hours

In these uncertain times we live in, it is critical that we as Christians spend time interceding in prayer for our community, state, nation and the world at large. Stop by our Prayer room anytime during the week, pick up a prayer guide and pray for the issues at hand. Intercessory Prayer Guides, Salt n' Light Issues Updates and Missionary Prayer Requests are available on the resource table in the Prayer Room.

Prayer Counselors

Prayer Counselors have a desire to pray with and for people who request prayer. They are trained to pray with people at the altar before, during and after the church services. We believe that prayer changes things and this is what altar ministry is all about. If you would like more information about becoming a part of this ministry visit westgatechapel.com or contact the Church Office.

Salt & Light

Every other Tuesday, Beginning September 7, at 6 pm in Room 338

We desire to help Christians understand their civic responsibilities and the moral issues of the day so they will be equipped to positively influence the culture. We understand that Christ called us to be the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13), but how do we fulfill that command in our culture today?

We only have to watch one newscast to confirm that our culture is wrestling with many issues that are critical to Christian values. Our strategy is to be watchmen on the walls, intercessors, and equippers of the saints.

- Voter Registration
- Non-partisan Voting Guides
- Email Issues Update - Classes
- National Day of Prayer

For more information or to receive email updates on issues that need prayer visit westgatechapel.com.



Emergency Services Food & Clothing Bank

Thursdays from 11 am–2 pm in The Commons & Room 238

Basic needs in the form of groceries, personal care products, diapers and formula are given each week to those in need, while our Prayer Counselors endeavor to touch issues of the heart and spirit.

The Clothing Bank provides clean, usable garments to families free of charge on a weekly basis.

During the year families are helped with scholarships so their children can attend VBA and the Harvest Party Outreach. As donations come in, we are able to assist seniors, the disabled and low-income families.

Please remember to not only put new or gently used seasonal clothing in the collection bins in the Foyer, but also non-perishable food. We are always in need of volunteers, so please contact Westgate's Emergency Service Office and inquire about volunteering.

Freedom Ministries – Jail Outreach

2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm in Room 335

Freedom Ministries is an expression of Westgate Chapel Regional Missions directed to the incarcerated and their families. The mission of Freedom Ministries is to offer an expression of the Father's heart to those behind bars in our regional corrections facilities. In addition, Freedom Ministries seeks to offer spiritual and practical support to the families of inmates.

We have five ministry teams as places to serve:

- **In-Care Ministries:** Worship Services, Bible Studies and One-on-One Discipleship within the corrections facility
- **Aftercare:** Practical needs assistance for released prisoners.
- **Prayer Mentors:** Personal intercessors and mentors focused on offering spiritual, emotional and practical help to a released prisoner desirous to begin a new life in Christ on the "outside"
- **Monthly Newsletters to Inmates**
- **Pen Pal Ministry**



Homeless Outreach *New program*

Our homeless outreach team shows God's love through compassion as they distribute sandwiches to the homeless in the Ballard area.

If you would like to help financially or with the distribution, please contact Regional Missions at the Church Office.

Nursing Home Ministry

A strong team of volunteers minister each month to lonely and forgotten senior adults in 28 services and 9 nursing homes or retirement centers. Faithfully they meet to share their experiences, pray together and work to expand the ministry.

Contact our team leader, Jeannette deQuillettes, if you are able to help in the following ways: praying, leading worship, playing the piano, teaching, sharing a kind word and giving a hug, it's all so meaningful! You can make a difference and extend Christ's love to these dear saints.

Visit westgatechapel.com for a list of opportunities where you can help.

Men of Valor

We are in a battle for our churches, for our pastors, for our families, for our nation and the world. Men, it's our time to fight.

During Sunday services, a dozen men are in a room praying for the will of God to be accomplished in that service and in the lives of those who attend. Each team prays one service time per month. If you desire to be a part of Men of Valor, please join us at our next MOV Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, November 7, at 8:30 am in Room 320.



Welcome & Guest Service Ministries

We believe that we glorify God when we lead people to glorify him. Every significant relationship starts with a sense of being welcomed and accepted, and because everyone is important to God, serving our guests and congregation is vitally important as well. Below you will find the different areas that are part of the Welcome & Guest Service Ministries.

Usher Team

Serving the church family in the areas of seating, handing out bulletins, collecting offering and assisting in any of the congregational needs during the service.

Security Team

A dedicated group of people that care about the safety of the Westgate Chapel family and church building. You will see them in the Foyer and around the church, always alert and available to any concerns or issues.

Frontline Parking Attendants

Providing a positive and welcoming greeting to those entering our campus. This team is here every Sunday, and during other events here at Westgate Chapel, to facilitate a smooth and efficient entrance into the building and to direct those arriving to open parking.

Resource Counter Volunteers

Available to assist you in purchasing worship CD's, books or sermon CD's.

Connection Hub Hosts

Stop by the Connection Hub after service and you can meet some of our friendly hosts and hostesses who can answer your questions and help you get connected at Westgate Chapel.

Guest Service Counters

This faithful group is ready and willing to help in any way they can. Just ask! Whether you need an aspirin, a band-aid or directions to the closest restroom, they are available to assist you!

Welcome Team

These friendly people are here to say hello and to let you know that we are so thrilled to have you at Westgate Chapel!

We are always looking for a few more good people! Would you consider serving in one of these areas of ministry? Contact Michele Lundgren at the Church Office or by email at mlundgren@westgatechapel.com.



Worship Ministry

You are musically talented!

You are computer/tech savvy!

You have lots of energy to worship the Lord ... so we want to issue YOU a very personal invitation to be a part of the Worship Ministry, here at Westgate Chapel. Are you looking for a place to belong? An eternally effective place to serve? Look no further! We want your fresh perspective, your exuberance for the Lord ... as a member of the Adult Choir, Orchestra or one of our Technical Teams!

There are many areas where we could use your help:

- Sound Reinforcement
- Special Lighting
- Video Projection of the Sermon
- Song lyrics on the wall for the worship services

All of these teams help the individual attendee and corporate congregation move quickly into the Presence of the Lord. It is in His Presence that we are encouraged, we are convicted, and lives are changed forever! What an amazing honor to participate in this!

If you are interested in choir or orchestra, just drop in on any Thursday during the months of August or January at 7 pm to visit our rehearsal. If you are prayerfully considering how you can worship the Lord through your technical gifting (especially you computer wizards), please contact LaVone either by phone, 425.775.2776, or email at worship@westgatechapel.com.

Our pastors and leadership are committed to the wonderful cross-cultural, multi-generational church family that the Lord has gathered here at Westgate Chapel. Won't you help us BE that church family in the place of worship?



Global Missions

Dear Westgate Chapel Family and Friends,

And Peter answered him and said, *“Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”* Matthew 14:28

I don’t know about you but it sure has seemed to be a stormy season this past year.

And yet, just like the storm on the sea of Galilee, storms provide the opportunity for God to show us who He is and call us forth to do the impossible.

Peter’s question is a question that I believe every Christian wrestles with, no matter at what station of life they may find themselves. That question can be worded so many different ways. “Lord, are you really telling me to do that?” or, “Did I hear you right when...”

Jesus is ever calling His church to step out into the impossible. By God’s grace we will be doing exactly that in the year to come. Over the next several months I hope to share with you what God is directing us to in this new year of ministry together.

In the mean time, remember boats are designed to float as long as the “outside” does not get on the “inside.” Peter only began to sink when he looked around him and saw the impossible. Let us continue to fix our gaze upon Jesus and respond to pray, as we fund and send forth the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Until every tongue and tribe have heard the Good News,

Pastor Gareth Keown

Associate Pastor: Global Missions



Global Missions Field Teams

China

Field Team Leader, Keith Hook

Meeting on the second & fourth Mondays, off campus

In China the largest country in the world, much prayer and sacrifice has caused the church among the Han Chinese to grow rapidly in recent decades. But significant breakthroughs still need to take place, particularly among the minority ethnic peoples of China which is the focus of our team in the central part of the country. We invite you to join with us in strategic prayer for our workers and for breakthroughs among these people groups. The Chinese church has found that nothing happens except by persistent prayer and we can follow their example.

India

Field Team Leader, Sally Chacko

Meeting on the third Sunday of each month at 9 am in Room 285

Prayer and Fellowship the first Friday of the month off campus

Makadedeo is in an impoverished region and the location of the newest Samuel House started in 2007. Now through God's love it is making a difference in the lives of destitute and orphan children. God has done amazing miracles at Makadedeo ... providing paved roads, where there was no road ... an abundant supply of water from rock ... a cell tower where there is no land line ... a beautiful facility, and a faithful couple, Pastor Abraham and Rosmie Cherian, to oversee, and so much more. After 3 years, we have over 65 thriving children. Children who didn't even know what it meant to be clean or to attend school, now can keep their room clean and orderly, memorize Bible verses in English, and sing praise songs. The villagers are amazed at the change in these children and want their children to be like them. The children were home schooled, as there was no school, now Samuel House Academy serves the Makadedeo children and children from the village may also attend. Samuel House is becoming self sustaining as they are growing enough wheat for their own use for the year as well as growing vegetables like corn, and soy beans. This is an example to the community and a learning opportunity for the children. Their next project will be to raise poultry to provide eggs. The Samuel House children thank you for giving them this opportunity.



For the Westgate Chapel family there are many opportunities at Makadedeo. You could be an English teacher, serve on the staff at Samuel House, teach basic computer skills, help with farming and pray for the children and the ministry. You can also provide financial support to raise the next generation of children in God's love and help overcome the poverty.

Uruguay

Field Team Leader, Terry Limb

Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5 pm in Room 285

God is at work in Uruguay, training the leaders, growing his church, and supporting the least of these.

Leadership training for the harvest in and beyond Uruguay.

Hundreds of Pastors, Missionaries, Church Planters and Church Leaders are being trained weekly through the Bible Seminary throughout Uruguay. In addition to in-house training, over 1500 students are enrolled in the on-line Spanish Leadership Training program in over 40 countries.

Church Planting

In the past 10 years Church planters have been trained and more than 800 churches have been planted.

Rescuing Children off the streets of Uruguay.

This year the children's home "El Hogar" will be dedicating a new building with the capacity to house 36 more children to be loved, nurtured and empowered to become a light in their world.

Coming Events

Missions Challenge 2011 • January 30–February 6



Guests will be graciously welcomed as they receive their dinner ticket, enjoy a cup of coffee, have family photos taken, and participate in a variety of family activities.

Entertainment! Along with a traditional turkey dinner, we are excited to have the Lundquist Family as our special entertainment for 2010!

Prizes! Guests will have a chance to win a Nintendo Wii System, and at all three dinner seatings, children and adults will enter to win great prizes and \$50 gift certificates to Toys "R" Us.

How Can I Volunteer?

You can volunteer by signing up to work during one or more shifts. Sign-ups are at the Getting Connected Counter in the foyer starting, October 17. Many of our volunteers serve every year and if this is your first year, welcome, you will love it.

- Table or Reception Hosts
- Set-Up and Clean-Up
- Prayer Counselors
- Drivers (Transportation Team)
- Family Ministry or Staff Childcare
- Parking Lot
- Food & Clothing Bank
- Language Interpreters
- Family Photos
- Table Servers or Busers
- Food Preparation Team

Food Servers & Food Prep Food Handler's Class

Snohomish County Health Department guidelines require Food Servers and Preparers have a current Food Handler's Permit. An easy 90-minute class available:

Monday, November 1, at 7 pm in Room 171 at Westgate Chapel

Childcare is available. Arrive 15-minutes early to register. Classes start promptly. Bring picture ID and old permit if you have one. Cost: \$10 cash. (For Lynnwood & Everett classes call 425.339.5260)

Buy & Bring Food

Starting Sunday, October 31, at the Getting Connected Counter, sign-up for specific foods and quantities you can donate. Although sign-ups will continue for a few weeks, please sign up as soon as possible. This is a great help to our staff in their planning. Deliver your Buy & Bring Food to Westgate Chapel on Monday, November 22, from 10 am-6 pm.

Fund-a-Turkey

The Health Department requires that we purchase our turkeys from a distributor. You can help by donating \$35 to fund one of the 75 turkeys needed.



Posters & Flyers

We need your help in getting the word out! Use every opportunity to invite your family, coworkers and friends. Please stop by the Getting Connected Counter in the Foyer to pick up posters and invitations for your neighborhood and surrounding community (thrift stores, hospitals, stores, laundromats, shelters, gas stations, bus stops etc.). Posters will be available beginning Sunday, October 17.

Financial Gifts

In October, posters will be printed and mailed or delivered to agencies, churches, schools, and Emergency Services clients. Over 30,000 homes will receive an invitational postcard. Banners will go up. Hundreds of people will be walking in the front entrance of Westgate Chapel on Thanksgiving Day. For many, this will be the first time they have heard the gospel. Many will accept the Lord as Savior for the first time and some will rededicate their lives to Christ. Help make it all possible with your financial support. Checks can be written to Westgate Chapel for Thanksgiving Dinner. Thank you!

Please Pray

We need God's anointing! Pray for 500 volunteers, an abundance of food donations. Pray that every financial need will be met. Pray that our staff, team leaders and special guest ministry will be blessed with strength and anointing. Pray that as the hundreds of posters and thousands of cards go out in the community, people will be drawn to come on November 25. It is our priority to see people come to the Lord!

Important Dates!

- Volunteer sign-ups begin Sunday, October 17.
- Buy & Bring Food sign-ups begin Sunday, November 7.
- Buy & Bring Food Delivery on Monday, November 22, 10 am–6 pm in The Commons
- Table & Reception Host & Hostess Training Saturday, November 20, 9:30 am–Noon
- Final Prep and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, November 24, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary (Childcare through grade 5)
- Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 25, at 11 am, 1:30 pm & 3:30 pm (Childcare through grade 5)



September / October

Weekly

Sunday Services	9 am & 11:15 am
Kid's Church & Sunday School	9 am & 11:15 am
The Vine	2 nd & 4 th Sundays, 9 am
Middle School	Sundays, 9 am
Young Families	1 st & 3 rd Sundays, 9 am
Iranian Fellowship	Sundays, 9 am
Hispanic Fellowship	Sundays, 9 am
Pillars	Sundays, 9:15 am
Deaf Ministry	Sundays, 10:45 am
Epic Times	Sundays, 11 am
Junior Bible Quiz	Sundays, 11:15 am
United Generation Choir	Sundays, 4 pm
SNL	Sundays, 6 pm
Reflections	Sundays, 6 pm
Connecting with your Teen	Sundays, 6 pm
Prep for Parenting / Baby Transitions	Sundays, 6 pm
Financial Peace University	Sundays, 6 pm
ESL Classes	Mondays, 7 pm
Healing & Recovery	Mondays, 7 pm
Pre-Prayer Dinner	Tuesdays, 5 pm
New Heart Place Prayer	Tuesdays, 6 pm
Baptism in the Holy Spirit Class	Tuesdays, 6 pm
Missions Prayer	Tuesdays, 6 pm
Women's Prayer Group	Tuesdays, 6 pm
All Church Prayer Meeting	Tuesdays, 7 pm
Food & Clothing Bank	Thursdays, 11 am–2 pm
Pre-Ministry Dinner	Thursdays, 5 pm
Translab Choir	Thursdays, 5:45 pm
Joyful Kids Choir	Thursdays, 6 pm
Acts Project	Thursdays, 7 pm
Relationship Workshop	Thursdays, 7 pm
Gospel of John	Thursdays, 7 pm
Parenting the Heart	Thursdays, 7 pm
Adult Choir & Orchestra	Thursdays, 7 pm
College20s	Thursdays, 7 pm
Hispanic Bible Study	Thursdays, 7 pm
Mpact Girls & Royal Rangers	Thursdays, 7 pm
Rainbows	Thursdays, 7 pm
The Edge & Friends	Thursdays, 7 pm
African Fellowship	1 st Fridays, 7 pm
Filipino Fellowship	Fridays, 7 pm

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