

GAINING UNDERSTANDING

Understand Yourself

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Understand Your Family

Understand Your Immediate Community

RESOURCES

Books:

Being a Six40 Disciple, Part 3: Love One Another, J. Allen King
Different Children, Different Needs, Charles Boyd
Enneagram Made Easy, Baron & Wagele
True Colors, Roger Birkman
Gifts Differing, Isabel Briggs Meyers
Why You Can't be Anything You Want To Be, Arthur Miller

Websites:

<http://similarminds.com> (Multiple tests including Myers-Briggs & Enneagram)
<http://www.advisorteam.com/> (Go to their Temperament Sorter)
<http://www.2h.com> (Click on Personality Test –many different ones)
<http://haleonline.com/psychtest/> (Very quick abbreviated Myers-Briggs test)

Sermon CDs & Service DVDs

CDs and DVDs of today's service are available in the lobby after the service.
One free CD per family, DVDs \$2.00. Limited supplies of previous series also available.

Listen to today's sermon & many others online: www.WestGateChurch.org
Subscribe to our weekly Podcast at the iTunes Music Store.

Prayer & Care

Listen closely to my prayer, O Lord; hear my urgent cry. I will call to you whenever trouble strikes, and you will answer me. Nowhere among the pagan gods is there a god like you, O Lord. There are no other miracles like yours. All the nations-and you made each one- will come and bow before you, Lord; they will praise your great and holy name. For you are great and perform great miracles. You alone are God.

Psalm 86:6-10 NLT

Continue to pray for peace and justice in Zimbabwe. An email was received this week stating "the situation is not good and that is all I'm at liberty to say". Reports of violence

and intimidation have preceded the runoff election needed to select the president.

So when we sing, 'Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,' we are not thinking of the nearness of place, but of the nearness of relationship. It is for increasing degrees of awareness that we pray, for a more perfect consciousness of the divine Presence. We need never shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts.

--A.W. Tozer

Local & Global Compassion

Jeanjean (JonJon) and Kristie Mompremier who serve as our supported missionaries in Haiti ask for our prayers. Many are suffering from the effects of high food prices and shortages. Pray that during this time of extreme difficulty that Christians can bring the hope of Christ to others in Haiti.

For more information on the Mompremiers or any of our other missionaries visit us on the web:
www.WestGateChurch.org/ministries/global_compassion

Here are some of the things your Faith Promise gifts have helped to support over the last few months:

- *Sending Bibles to our deployed military troops*
- *Starting a women's shelter in Guatemala*
- *A scholarship for a college student in South Africa*
- *Our local Community Pregnancy Centers*
- *National pastors in Cuba through World Link Ministries*
- *Missions' trips to Mexico, The Philippines, and Laos*
- *Drug rehab efforts in Laos*

Church Office Info

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday - CLOSED

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Services: Saturday, 6:00pm & Sunday, 9:00 & 11:15 am

May 10 & 11, 2008



WestGate Ministry Fair
May 24-25 & May 31-June 1
(after each service)

Discover the various ministries going on at WestGate and learn where you might be able to put your DESIGN into action!

New To WestGate?

Drop your Communication Card in the offering bag, and we'll send you a Welcome Packet this week. Contact Dana@WestGateChurch.org to learn more about WestGate and how to get involved. **Maps** are available at the Connection Table.

This Week

Day	Date	Event
Sun	May 18	Sunday Services 9 & 11:15 am Kidztown 10:30 am OffRoad (Jr. High) 11:15 am Ignition (High School) 5:30 pm Awakening (18-20s) 8:00 pm
Wed	May 21	Compassion Unleashed 8 am-8 pm (at Church on the Hill) Fresh Encounter (Prayer) 7:00 pm
Thur	May 22	FLOW (Young Adults 25+) 7:00 pm
Fri	May 23	M.O.P.S. 9:30 am Divorce Recovery 7:30 pm
Sat	May 24	Saturday Service 6:00 pm
Sun	May 25	Sunday Services 9 & 11:15 am (Ministry Fair after Sat & Sun services)

The office will be CLOSED Wed May 21.

Coming soon: Saturday Movie Nights!

General Offering:

Week of 05/11/08 Received: \$44,370
Week of 05/18/08 Budgeted: \$46,250

Fiscal YTD (09/01/07 - 05/11/08):
General Offering Received: \$1,714,472
General Offering Budgeted: \$1,612,500

Faith Promise Compassion/Missions:
09/01/07 - 05/11/08 Received: \$105,609
09/01/07 - 05/31/08 Pledged: \$111,828

IMPACT Campaign:
04/01/07 - 05/11/08 Received: \$1,764,722
04/01/07 - 04/01/10 Pledged: \$5.4 million

For detailed event info, check out our web calendar or visit a table in the lobby.

News & Notes

Ignition Wakefest '08 Registration Deadline May 18!

June 16-20
Contact: Marilyn@WestGateChurch.org
Highschoolers – come to our wildly awesome houseboat/wakeboard trip!! It's going to be a blast! Lots of fun activities, opportunities to connect with new friends, and deepen your relationship with God. Cost \$399.

Parent Recharge For Parents of Teens

Thursday, May 29 7-9pm
Contact: Marilyn@WestGateChurch.org
We invite you for a night to recharge as guest speakers **Chip and Theresa Ingram** bring clarity into the haze of parenting teens. Dessert & Starbucks coffee will be served. Tickets on sale now in lobby or online at www.WestGateChurch.org. Only \$5 each!

Did You Know . . .

When you write a check, you don't need to put it in an envelope. Envelopes are used for cash donations that you want to receive tax credit for. Giving to more than one area? No need to write multiple checks. You can write one check and specify in the memo section how you want it divided. This will save you time and checks.

Vacation Bible Camp

July 14 – 18, 2008, 8:30am - 12:30pm WestGate Campus
Contact: Megan@WestGateChurch.org
For children entering 1st – 5th grade in the fall. Online registration begins May 16. On-site registration begins May 31.

Explore

Sunday, June 8 11:15am in the Worship Cafe
Contact: Dana@WestGateChurch.org
Come and EXPLORE more about WestGate. Whether you are new or have been around a while you are welcome. Explore is a great 1st step to getting more connected at WestGate.

Coming Soon... Saturday Movie Nights!

Keep an eye out, more information to come!

Comedy With a Cause

Evening of Friday, June 6
Come support humanitarian relief in Haiti by attending a comedy night that will benefit our Haiti Team.

WestGate Career Seminar

Saturday, June 7 9am-12pm
Contact: Fran@WestGateChurch.org
or RSVP in the lobby RSVP's requested by May 31.
Does your résumé need an update? Are you desperate for a job you'll truly enjoy? Do you need to polish your interview style? If so, then the WestGate Career Seminar is for you! Meet with business leaders for guidance and encouragement.

Need Extra Help Around the House?

Contact: Christina@WestGateChurch.org
Need a babysitter, someone to work in the yard or help run a garage sale? Look no further! Our High School students are looking for ways to help fund their Mexico Mission trip. For names and numbers of hard workers contact Christina.

WestGate Work Day

Saturday, May 31, 2008, 8:30am - 12:30pm
Contact: Terrence@WestGateChurch.org
Weeds to pull, window washing, dusting, closets to clean out, vines and trees to trim, painting, light construction in kids' classrooms and...!!! Pull on your work clothes and come join in for a morning of community service at the church! Snacks, coffee and beverages will be available.

Mexico Construction Trip: June 19-22

Contact: Drew_Stew@sbcglobal.net
Interested in joining a team going to work on the new facilities for Grace Children's Home in Mexico? Some skilled workers are needed but there is also room for novices. Cost is \$150 plus airfare to San Diego. Limited space and time, so contact Drew right away if you are interested.

Impact!

Sunday, June 1 10:30am in the Worship Cafe.
Want to learn more? Got a question? We will share the vision and answer your questions. Please RSVP using a communication card.

Steve Clifford
May 17 & 18, 2008



INDIVIDUAL STYLE

The Example of Jesus in Understanding Individual Styles

As He Dealt with Religious Leaders *John 3 vs. Luke 18*

As He Dealt with Close Friends *John 11 and John 13*

FOUR AREAS TO SEEK UNDERSTANDING

How do you interact with people?



ENERGY

How do you deal with problems?



CHALLENGES

How do you make decisions?



JUDGMENT

How do you deal with change?



ORIENTATION

Six40 Real Life

"A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher." Luke 6:40 (NIV)



Mallory Dilbeck

Mallory Dilbeck WestGate Attendee: 12 years
Small Group: Dilbeck/ Krug

What has changed in your life because of Six40?

I spend more time reading my Bible. I enjoy talking with my group about what I've read during the week and I understand it better because of the discussions we have.

What do you hope to see happen in your life, after Six40?

I want a better relationship with God, to spend more quiet times with Him, and to build relationships with other girls, like me.

What works has God done in your group, since studying Six40?

It's been exciting to see God answer prayers, like providing jobs for our group members who needed them.

What do you spend your evenings doing?

Watching the Giants games!

For more info or to get connected in a group contact: Ann Taylor McNiece Ann@WestGateChurch.org or x240