

TEACHING NOTES

Prayer & Care

I have never stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the wonderful future he has promised to those he called. I want you to realize what a rich and glorious inheritance he has given to his people. I pray that you will begin to

understand the incredible greatness of his power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power.
Ephesians 1:16-19

There is not in the world a kind of life more sweet and delightful than that of a continual conversation with God.
--Brother Lawrence

Local & Global Compassion

Missionary Corner

To find out the latest news on WestGate supported missionaries, check out the new Missionary Corner on the WestGate website under Global Compassion. You can also find out about the team going to Haiti in June and how to support them.

Serve our Troops

Memorial Day once again reminded us of the sacrifice so many make to serve our country. If you are looking for a way to serve them, check out www.SoldiersAngels.org for ideas.

Mexico Construction Trip:

June 19-22

Contact: Drew Stewart, Drew_Stew@sbglobal.net

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

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 31 & June 1, 2008

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.



Baptism Service

Sunday, June 8, 10:30 am

Contact: x211 or Darlene@WestGateChurch.org

Everyone is invited to the "old" Worship Center to celebrate and witness the baptism of several of our folks. If you would like to be baptized at this service, please contact Darlene.

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	June 1	Sunday Services 9 & 11:15 am (Ministry Fair after services) Impact Info Meeting 10:30 am OffRoad (Jr. High) 11:15 am
Wed	June 4	Fresh Encounter (Prayer) 7:00 pm
Thur	June 5	Summit (Young Adults 25+) 7:00 pm
Fri	June 6	Comedy with a Cause 7:00pm (Haiti Fundraiser)
Sat	June 7	Saturday Service 6:00 pm Saturday Night Fiesta 7:15 pm
Sun	June 8	Sunday Services 9 & 11:15 am Baptisms 10:30 am

Coming soon:

Breakfast at Tiffany's: Sat June 21 9:30 am
40+ Singles Dinner: Sat June 28 7:30 pm

General Offering:

Week of 05/25/08 Received: \$38,414
Week of 06/07/08 Budgeted: \$39,000

Fiscal YTD (09/01/07 - 05/25/08):
General Offering Received: \$1,802,172
General Offering Budgeted: \$1,705,000

Faith Promise Compassion/Missions:
09/01/07 - 05/25/08 Received: \$108,405
09/01/07 - 05/31/08 Pledged: \$111,828

IMPACT Campaign:
04/01/07 - 05/25/08 Received: \$1,788,395
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.

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)

Introducing... Our newest staff member!

Julie Bradley, Director of Children's Outreach Ministry

How long have you attended WestGate?

My husband, Bill, and I have been attending since 1997. Our two boys, Jared and David, were in grade school at the time. They are now a sophomore and a junior in high school.

What do you do in the position of Director of Children's Outreach Ministry?

I pretty much oversee anything that happens off-site that is children's ministry related. We have some very large programs going on off-site and there needs to be a staff person to oversee them. These programs include Kids Club, which is an after-school program that occurs on public elementary school campuses. We teach the same program to these children as we do on Sunday mornings at WestGate Church.

Why did you want to take this job?

I love working in this position because of the awesome staff I get to work alongside.

What is the last job you had?

In the past, I've worked in Fitness Industry Management as the Director of various group exercise programs.

What is your favorite thing to do on weekends?

My favorite thing to do on weekends is spending time with my family and getting outside doing something active.

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

News & Notes

Saturday Night Fiesta

Saturday, June 7, 7:15pm
Contact: Ellie Harris at Eharris01@gmail.com

Bring your friends and family to the Saturday night service and hang out afterwards for dinner and a movie! This will be a great time to know others in our WestGate family! Dinner (Mexican food) provided for \$5 / person or \$20 / family. This is just the first of the special events we'll have the 1st Saturday of each month this summer. Like to help to organize these events? Contact Ellie.

WestGate Career Seminar (Free!)

Last Weekend to sign up!

Saturday, June 7 9am-12pm

Contact: Fran@WestGateChurch.org

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!

Impact!

Sunday, 10:30am in the Worship Cafe.

Want to learn more about our future building projects? We will share the vision and answer your questions.

Ignition Road Trip '08 - Mexico

July 23-28, **Registration deadline June 1**

Contact: Christina@WestGateChurch.org

All current and incoming high school students are invited to join us on our compassion trip to Mexico! \$50 Deposit to save your spot.

Vacation Bible Camp

July 14-18, 2008, 8:30 am -12:30 pm at WestGate

Contact: Megan@WestGateChurch.org

Kids entering 1-5 grade in the fall. Register online now. On-site reg. begins 05/31. Cost \$35

Breakfast at Tiffany's

Saturday, June 21, 9:30-11:30am

Contact: Toni Boswell, toni6808@yahoo.com

Enjoy breakfast together with other WestGate women in a local home near you. Invite a friend!

Save the Date!

Risk Conference (for Men) July 11-12, 2008

Contact Mark Lewis: GodsManAlive@gmail.com

Men, are you willing to TRUST God with EVERYTHING? Come be challenged by Pastor and best-selling author Kenny Luck. Register & get info at www.WestGateChurch.org

Ministry Fair

After services this weekend in the Lobby & Courtyard

Use your unique DESIGN to serve at WestGate! Check out the tables in the lobby & the courtyard to see what each of our ministries is about and how you can use your unique gifts to be involved. "First Serve" opportunities are available for you to try something just once to see if it's a good fit. Fill out a Volunteer Card, leave it at any of the tables, & you'll be contacted by July 1.

Kid Quest on Saturday Nights

Contact: x234 or Jill@WestGateChurch.org

Put your "DESIGN" into action by serving the WestGate body. Kid Quest (children's program for 1-4 graders) will now be running on Saturday nights starting June 7. We are looking for 1-2 persons to support the program on Saturday nights. This opportunity does not involve working w/ the children or being a substitute for any of the teachers.

OffRoad Summer Retreat

June 28-July 2 **\$50 Deposit Due June 1**

Contact: Marilyn@WestGateChurch.org

Junior Highers, don't miss the event of the year! We're camping at Manresa State Beach and spending a day at the Santa Cruz Boardwalk. Make new friends, have fun & grow closer to God. Cost \$180. Only a few spots left!

Singles 40+ Years Young

Contact: [Diane, zeeperson@comcast.net, \(408\)371-2646](mailto:Diane, zeeperson@comcast.net, (408)371-2646)

Saturday, June 28, 7:30pm meet outside the Main Office

Interested in meeting w/ others to socialize & serve? Join us to share a meal at a local restaurant. Take this opportunity get to know each other & share ideas. Please RSVP so an appropriate restaurant can be chosen.

Get Your Tickets Today! Comedy with a Cause

Friday, June 6th, 7 pm to 9 pm, Worship Center Contact: Donalyn, drui74@comcast.net

Join us for a night of laughter! Funds raised go providing clean water, food & love in Haiti! Pre-sale tickets are \$15 for one and \$25 for two. At the door: \$18 & \$31. Childcare available from infant to 4th grade, \$3 /child. Please RSVP for childcare. Dessert included. Purchase your tickets today in the lobby or by emailing Donalyn.

Chip Ingram

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One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him. "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: " 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴Forgive

us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.' " ⁵Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷"Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs. ⁹"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:1-13 (NIV)