

TEACHING NOTES

Prayer & Care

*"Two things I ask of you, O Lord;
do not refuse me before I die:
Keep falsehood and lies far from me;
give me neither poverty nor riches,
but give me only my daily bread.
Otherwise, I may have too much and
disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?'
Or I may become poor and steal,
and so dishonor the name of my God.
Proverbs 30:7-9*

Send your prayer requests to
Prayer@WestGateChurch.org
or use a communication card.

Please pray for the many new births & their parents in the church. Congratulations to the Lawrence, Bennette, Montoya, Pester, Li, Kayser, Santos, Huang, St. Amour, Galindo, Hall & Browning families!

Please pray for Ruth Mulin. She suffered a stroke last week and has been recovering at a local hospital. Pray for a full recovery and the ability to adjust to the changes in her life.

Local & Global Compassion

Welcome to the Family

We would like to welcome John Gibbs, Chris Welkley, and Christen Morrow to the WestGate family of supported missionaries. John Gibbs will be serving in Japan starting in August with World Venture, Chris Welkley is serving locally with e3 partners, and Christen Morrow is serving Young Life Capernaum Latin America, based in Lima, Peru.

To find out more about these missionaries and others, please visit our Global Missions page on the WestGate Church Website.

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.

The Storms – Nepal

Pray for visas. Their tourist visa expires in July. They are praying for a business visa, and currently have a lawyer working with them on this. Please be pray that they will receive a new visa in a timely manner.

The Robertsons – Middle East

Finally got a YES! After eight months of prayer for their residency permits, they finally have them in their hands! Please keep praying as they work "behind the curtain."

Hands of Hope – Zimbabwe

Three new homes are going up for the orphans, and are almost done! They have, however, had a power surge that ruined the pump for the well. Please pray for them as they seek out quotes to get a few new ones drilled.

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

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.

June 7 & 8, 2008



VBC 2008 - Camp Avalanche Ranch!

We need you - see insert for ways to volunteer and visit the Donation Cactus in the Lobby!

Register for VBC at the table by the Kid Quest check-in or download a registration form at www.WestGateChurch.org

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 8	Sunday Services 9 & 11:15am OffRoad (Jr. High) 11:15am Ignition (High School) 5:30pm Awakening (18-20s) 8:00pm
Mon	June 9	Compassion Rep Mtg 6:30pm
Wed	June 11	Fresh Encounter (Prayer) 7:00pm
Thurs	June 12	Summit (Young Adults 25+) 7:00pm
Sat	June 14	Saturday Service 6:00pm
Sun	June 15	Sunday Services 9 & 11:15am

Coming soon:

Oasis: Wednesdays June 18-July 23 7:00pm
Summit Premier: Thurs June 19, 7pm
Breakfast at Tiffany's: Sat June 21 9:30am
"For Women Only": Sundays June 22- Aug 3 11:15am
40+ Singles Dinner: Sat June 28 7:30pm
RISK Men's Conf w/ Kenny Luck: July 11 & 12
Vacation Bible Camp: July 14-18 8:30am - 12:30pm

General Offering:

Week of 06/01/08 Received: \$57,879
Week of 06/08/08 Budgeted: \$39,000

Fiscal YTD (09/01/07 - 06/01/08):
General Offering Received: \$1,860,051
General Offering Budgeted: \$1,744,000

Faith Promise Compassion/Missions:
09/01/07 - 06/01/08 Received: \$111,900
09/01/07 - 06/30/08 Pledged: \$123,648

IMPACT Campaign:
04/01/07 - 06/01/08 Received: \$1,805,411
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)



Lawrence Ruiz

WestGate Attendee: 2 years
Six40 Group: Hughes/ Burger

What changes do you hope to see in your life because of your Six40 group?

I would like to use the DESIGN that God has given me to further benefit the church body. This is scary to me because it involves work, commitment, and often means getting out of my comfort-zone. I have to be honest and admit that I'm pretty lazy. Like others (I know you're out there), it's just so much easier for me to sit back and accept the blessings of the church, not realizing (or simply ignoring) the fact that I have something to bring to the table that will bless others.

What advice would you give others that have not yet become involved in a community group?

If you feel left out, disconnected, or discouraged because it seems impossible to get to know people at WestGate, joining a small group will immensely reduce those feelings. Also, it's OK to try out more than one group. One of the goals of a small group is to find others that you can connect with at an intimate level. Otherwise, it can turn into an obligation, rather than a heart-felt desire.

What is something quirky about you?

I love getting new electronic gadgets. However, what really excites me is getting to read the User Manual. I read them cover-to-cover as if it's a gripping fictional novel. I know it's weird, but there has to be someone else out there that enjoys reading them too (I can't be that unique).

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

News & Notes

Breakfast at Tiffany's

Saturday, June 21, 9:30-11:30am
Contact: [Toni Boswell, toni6808@yahoo.com](mailto:ToniBoswell@yaho.com)
Enjoy breakfast together with other WestGate women in a local home near you. Invite a friend!

Register Today! Risk Conference

July 11-12, 2008 (For Men)
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 or in the lobby. \$65 includes Fri- BBQ, Sat- Breakfast, book, and all materials. Check out www.EveryManMinistries.com

The Parenting Tool Box Class

Wednesdays, June 25 – July 30, 6–8 pm
RSVP: Kids@WestGateChurch.org
Come discover with other preschool & elementary parents, important tools for effective communication, discipline, encouragement, building self-esteem and understanding your child's wiring. This 6 week interactive class will be lead by Ryan and Megan Erps from our Bernal Campus. Dinner & kid care for a small fee. Please RSVP no later than June 22!

"For Women Only" Study

Sundays, June 22-Aug 3, 11:15-12:30
Contact: x224, DebbieMcD@WestGateChurch.org
Come learn about the inner lives of men as we go through Shaunti Feldhahn's groundbreaking book and discussion guide, "For Women Only". Learn how to apply the book's "ah ha" revelations to the relationships with the men in your life! Cost: \$15 for book and discussion guide.

Kid Quest on Saturday Nights

Contact: x234 or Jill@WestGateChurch.org
Looking for 1-2 people with serving gifts to help with our elementary kids program on Saturday nights. No teaching required. Open and close-up building as well as make sure teachers have what they need during class time. Great way to get involved today!

Planning a Fall Wedding?

Contact: Fran@WestGateChurch.org
If you are planning to get married anytime between September and December, let us know! Contact us ASAP to make arrangements for your fall wedding and pre-marital counseling needs.

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all those who participated in the work day! Windows were washed, refrigerators cleaned out, lights were installed, and so much more, all because of you! Thank you!

Singles 40+ Years Young

Saturday, June 28, 7:30pm, meet outside the Main Office
Contact: [Diane, zeeperson@comcast.net, \(408\)371-2646](mailto:Diane_zeeperson@comcast.net)
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.

Junior High "Welcome Up" Sunday

This Sunday, June 8 11:15am – 5pm
Contact: Drew@WestGateChurch.org
Current 5th graders- come check out Off Road this Sunday from 11:15 – 12:30, from 12:40 – 1:00 there will be a short parent meeting, then pizza, drinks and inflatable fun! Joust, slip & slide, bungee basketball & more! Bring a suit & towel. Cost: \$10 for lunch & fun.

High School "Move Up" Sunday

This Sunday, June 8 4pm – 8pm
Contact: Christina@westgatechurch.org
Graduating 8th graders, it's time to move up to ignition! We'll start with a parent/student orientation, then a free BBQ, ignition & fun! Bring a suit & towel as some of the fun involves water. We'll take over the Off Road inflatable's for the rest of the evening!

WestGate Gardeners Unite!

Contact: Terrence@WestGateChurch.org
There's a patch of land dying for your attention! Community, habitat, or prayer garden? There are many possibilities! If you like to feel dirt between your fingers, consider volunteering your tools & time to help out. Planning is beginning now!

Oasis: Spiritual Refreshment for Women

Wednesdays, June 18-July 23, 7:00-9:00pm Contact: [Denise at denisebsfca@yahoo.com](mailto:Denise@denisebsfca@yahoo.com)
Come on hot summer nights for refreshing worship, biblical teaching, and connection with other women. Come for all six weeks, or just drop in as you're able.
Childcare will be provided for a small fee. Sponsorships available for single moms.



Tom Randall
June 7 & 8, 2008