

THE FIVE

CHRISTMAS WEEK DETAILS

Christmas Eve Services—Thursday, December 24

Saratoga Campus:

2 + 3:30 + 5 + 7* + 11 PM

*Grief Shared Service

South Hills Campus:

3:30 + 5 PM

Children's programs at 2, 3:30, and 5 PM for ages 6 weeks to Pre-K.

**Childcare for nursery-5th grade for Grief Shared Service at 7 PM.*

The Weekend After Christmas

Saratoga—**NO** Saturday service; Sunday—9:30 + 11:15 AM

South Hills—11:15 AM **ONLY**

BRING A NEIGHBOR TO GLOW

Christmas Eve is a time when many people welcome an invitation to church. Use the **Invite Card** in this bulletin to invite friends, family, and neighbors. Give the Christmas **GLOW CD** to a friend along with an invite card, and **BRING** them with you! All donations from the GLOW CD go to WestGate Water to fund new wells!

WE'RE EXPECTING A CROWD CHRISTMAS EVE!

Here's what you can do!

Park in a different place—at Lucky. Please help us love our neighbors by NOT parking where businesses are open.

Volunteer to bake cookies & deliver Dec 23, or serve at a service. Create hassle-free parking for guests, offer a hot cup of coffee, welcome guests with a smile, hold a baby or be a helper with pre-schoolers. Sign up outside or online at westgatechurch.org/Christmas.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY OFFERING

Dec 19/20 @ both campuses

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END OF YEAR GIVING

In order to be counted toward the 2015 year, your gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31. Giving statements will be distributed by mail by January 31, 2016. In order to receive yours, your mailing address must be correct in our database. Concerned it's not? Contact laura.holmbeck@westgatechurch.org.

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DYSFUNCTIONAL
AND YOU THOUGHT YOUR FAMILY WAS WEIRD...

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Since 2009 we have raised over \$836,000 and supported the creation or repair of over 120 wells in 16 countries, which means that yesterday, today, tomorrow, and all of this year over 60,000 people will have access to clean water for cooking, cleaning, washing, and drinking.

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This Christmas we invite you to:



Worship Fully-
because
Christmas
begins and ends
with Jesus!



Spend Less- and
free your
resources for
things that truly
matter.



Give More- of
your presence:
your hands,
your words,
your time, your
heart!



Love All- the
poor, the
forgotten, the
marginalized,
the sick, in ways
that make a
difference.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Day	Event
SAT	Worship Services, 5 & 6:40 PM, Worship Center JHM (Jr. High Ministry), 6:40 PM, Gym
SUN	Worship Services, 9:30 & 11:15 AM, Worship Center & Theater HSM (High School Ministry), 5 PM, Gym
THURS	L2 (College & Young Adults), 7 PM, Theater

COMING UP

Find more info under “More” and “News & Events” on our website. Questions? Email staff@westgatechurch.org.

- Fair Trade Fair** - SUN, Dec 13, 9 AM—1:30 PM @ WG South Hills
- Advent Conspiracy Offering** - Dec 19/20 @ both campuses
- Christmas Eve Services** - Dec 24, at 2, 3:30, 5, 7 (Grief Shared), and 11 PM @ WG Saratoga. 3:30 & 5 PM @ WG South Hills.
- Discover WestGate** - SUN, Jan 24, 1-4 PM @ WG Saratoga
- Kidztown Live** - WEDS, Feb 3, 5:30-7 PM @ WG Saratoga
- Baptisms** - SAT/SUN, Feb 20 & 21, both campuses

GIVING

UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 12/06/15

General Offering:

Received: \$172,567
Budgeted: \$120,000

Fiscal YTD: (09/01/15—12/06/15)

Received: \$1,550,616
Budgeted: \$1,570,000

WestGate Water: (09/01/13—12/06/15)

Weekly Recycling Total: \$380.35
Inception to Date: \$60,173.21

43.5% toward well #15: Chamakanga Primary School in Kenya

LOUD Compassion/Missions YTD:

12/06/15 - Current Received: \$289,596
Pledge Cards: 229

Please note: any designated missionary gifts will be applied to the LOUD fund.

Advent Conspiracy

(includes GLOW CD donations):
12/06/15 - Current Received: \$3,790

Got questions about giving, OR
want to set up online giving?

Visit: www.westgatechurch.org/give

Divinely Dysfunctional Bathsheba

The Queen Mother

Back to the Beginning

Michelangelo was right to sculpt David with such immensity: He was a giant of a man, combining in himself the military genius of Alexander the Great, the political savvy of Abraham Lincoln, the musical talent of Beethoven, the literary skill of Shakespeare, the hand-eye coordination of Joe Montana.

Dave Roper

- **Personal Compromise**

- **Public Hypocrisy**

- **No Personal Accountability**

A Night in Infamy (2 Samuel 11 & 12)

David _____

David _____

David _____

David _____

David _____

David's _____

Lessons from the Wreckage

- **Erosion takes time**

- **What we view matters**

- **Restoration is possible** (2 Samuel 12; Psalm 32 & 51)

Pray

Confess

Claim the truths of scripture

Move on with assurance

- **Purity can NOT be taken**

It is NOT your fault!!!

Life Groups are on break until late January. Dig a little deeper with this weekend's sermon at westgatechurch.org/weekend-experience.

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