

# THE THREE

## GET CONNECTED

*Weekends of Jan 16/17, 23/24 @ WG Saratoga & South Hills*

Whether you've been around a while or you're brand new, we hope you get the sense that community matters to us. And now's the perfect time to get connected.

- *If you want to hear more about WestGate's story and interact with our lead pastor Steve Clifford...*  
**Discover WestGate:**  
Sunday, Jan 24 | 1 - 4 PM | Saratoga Campus  
Sunday, Feb 28 | 1 - 4 PM | South Hills Campus
- *If you want to learn more about the culture and values of WestGate and get a taste of community...*  
**Discover Six40 Life: Led by WestGate Staff**  
9 weeks on Thursdays starting Jan 28 | 6:45 - 8:15 PM | Saratoga Gym
- *If you want to jump in and begin doing life in community...*  
**Life Groups:** Life Groups start the week of Jan 24
- *If you aren't really sure where to start, want to discover your best next steps, and meet some leaders...*  
**Connect Dinner:** Saturday | Jan 23 | 5 - 6:30 PM | Saratoga Theater

Go to [westgatechurch.org/bettertogether](http://westgatechurch.org/bettertogether) to find more details and sign up. You can also visit the Get Connected tables after services this weekend at both campuses.

## BEAUTIFUL DAY INFO MEETING

Beautiful Day will be on April 16 and 17. Beautiful Day is our way of loving our neighbors and serving them through various volunteer projects throughout San Jose and the surrounding areas. Want to serve but don't know where to start? Join us on January 19 for our Beautiful Day Info Meeting. Find out more about our vision and see where you fit! Go to [westgatechurch.org/bd16](http://westgatechurch.org/bd16) to RSVP.

## GLOBAL OUTREACH (GO) TRIPS

GO Trips are a great way to step out of your comfort zone and see the work God is doing through our ministry partners. Come experience a whole new culture and be the hands and feet of Jesus. We have 6 trips across 4 continents planned for 2016. Come to our info meeting on January 24 and see where God is calling you to GO. RSVP at [westgatechurch.org/gotrips](http://westgatechurch.org/gotrips).

January 16 & 17, 2016

# HEBREWS

## PART 1: The Greatness of Jesus



## TO GO or NOT TO GO?

Last winter I heard about all of WestGate's GO (Global Outreach) Trips and one trip sparked my interest -- Slovakia. As the trip approached I grew anxious about the decision to serve with a team I didn't know very well. I would be away from my wife and small kids for 10 days, and I would be stepping away from leading and serving the South Hills campus during a crucial season for our community.

Even though I had concerns, I sensed a conviction to go. With the support of the South Hills Team and my wife and kids, I stepped out in faith. I had an amazing time with the team and made some friends for life. I was deeply inspired and shaped by the men with whom I served alongside. Their commitment to one another and to serving those in Slovakia was incredibly moving. I highly encourage you to check out this year's GO Trips and consider forging lasting friendships through shared acts of service. Take the leap of faith and GO...you won't regret it.

-Andy Gridley



We have 6 Amazing trips to the Philippines, Uganda, Mexico, Haiti, Guatemala and El Salvador coming up this year. The Go Trip info meeting will be next weekend, Jan 24 at 9am at South Hills in the Lounge, OR at 1pm at Saratoga in the Gym. Find out more and RSVP at [westgatechurch.org/gotrips](http://westgatechurch.org/gotrips).

## WEEKLY SERVICES

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

## COMING UP

Find more info under "More" and "News & Events" on our website. Questions? Email [staff@westgatechurch.org](mailto:staff@westgatechurch.org).

- Discover WestGate** - SUN, Jan 24, 1-4 PM @ WG Saratoga
- Go Trip Info Meeting** - SUN, Jan 24, 9:30 AM @ WG South Hills, 1 PM @ WG Saratoga. Breakfast or Lunch provided.
- Single & Parenting** - starts SUN, Jan 24, 4-5:30 PM @ WG Saratoga
- Child Dedications** - SAT/SUN, Jan 30/31
- Kidztown Live** - WEDS, Feb 3, 5:30-7 PM @ WG Saratoga
- Resolving Everyday Conflict Workshop** - starts TUES, Feb 9, 6:45-8:15 PM
- Baptisms** - SAT/SUN, Feb 20 & 21, both campuses

## GIVING

UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 01/10/16

**General Offering:**  
Received: \$94,159  
Budgeted: \$105,000

**Fiscal YTD: (09/01/15—01/10/16)**  
Received: \$2,365,322  
Budgeted: \$2,340,000

**WestGate Water: (09/01/13—01/10/16)**  
Weekly Recycling Total: \$407.15  
Inception to Date: \$70,736.75

91.2% toward well #17: Filtration system in Nigeria

Giving statements for 2015 will be mailed out by January 31.

**LOUD Compassion/Missions YTD:**  
01/10/16 - Current Received: \$558,802  
Pledge Cards: 231  
*Please note: any designated missionary gifts will be applied to the LOUD fund.*

**Got questions about giving, OR want to set up online giving?**  
**Visit:** [www.westgatechurch.org/give](http://www.westgatechurch.org/give)

# Hebrews

## Hebrews 1:1-3

### The Challenge of Hebrews: Methods of Studying a Book in the Bible

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