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GET CONNECTED

Weekends of April 2/3 & 9/10 @ WG Saratoga & South Hills

Community matters to us, because we believe it's impossible to do the Christian life alone. Whether you've been around a while or you're brand new, now's the perfect time to get connected! Check out these next steps:

- If you want to hear more about WestGate's story and interact with our lead pastor Steve Clifford...

Discover WestGate:

SUN, April 10, 1-4 PM @ WG Saratoga

- 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

WEDS, 9 weeks starting on April 20, 6:45-8:15 PM

- If you want to jump in and begin doing life in community...

Life Groups: starting the week of April 17th

For more details or to sign up, stop by the Get Connected tables outside or go to westgatechurch.org/bettertogether.

BEAUTIFUL DAY

SAT & SUN, April 16-17

Beautiful Day is an expression of living out our faith by loving our neighbors through service projects in and around the San Jose area, and it is right around the corner! We believe in serving our communities and making a difference in the lives of those around us. For the weekend of April 16 and 17, there will be no services. Instead, we will be serving our local community together. Come join us! Visit the Beautiful Day table outside or beautifulday.org to sign up today!

SUNNYVALE CAMPUS VISION BBQ

WED April 6, 6-8 PM, SAT April 9, or SUN April 10, 5-7 PM

Are you curious about the Sunnyvale Campus launch? Are you wondering if God might be leading you to be a part of it? Come join us at one of the dates listed above for a free dinner and hear about our vision for this new campus! We'll be meeting in the Sunnyvale/Santa Clara area. Sign up and invite anyone you know that may be interested in joining or serving at this new location in the fall. Childcare is provided. For more info or to register, go to westgatechurch.org/sunnyvale-vision-bbq. See you at the BBQ!

April 2 & 3, 2016

HEBREWS

PART 2: The Life of Faith

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! Steve Clifford, our lead pastor, is speaking today. If you have any questions or would like more information, please stop by our Start Here table.

First Time Guests: We hope you enjoy your experience with us today. Stop by the Start Here table out front for a gift from us.

A PATH TO GET CONNECTED

My name is Francis, this is my husband Matt and our son Thomas. When my husband and I first decided to check out WestGate a few months ago, we knew we wanted to get connected to a community. What we didn't know is just how many people there are here! It was overwhelming to try and connect with people only on the weekends at service, so we knew we'd have to find other ways to plug in.



We saw a blurb about Discover WestGate, which not only seemed like a great way to meet people from church, but also promised two of our favorite things: free food and childcare. Win-win! We showed up, met some nice people, and began to feel like this could be the community we were looking for.

Since Discover WestGate went well, we decided to try participating in Discover Six40 Life, too. It was intimidating to show up at first, since we didn't know what to expect, but it turned out to be a great decision. Over the nine weeks, we made friends and began to grow together as we learned about loving God, our neighbor, and one another. We actually looked forward to Thursday nights, homework and all.

Now, we're starting a life group because we've seen how powerful it can be to just show up. We want to deepen the friendships we've begun and to create a place where others can show up and be a part of the community, too.

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 & Young Adults</i>), 7 PM, Theater

*Children's programs for nursery - 5th grade are available at all services.

COMING UP

Find more info under "More" and "News & Events" at westgatechurch.org. Questions? Email staff@westgatechurch.org.

Newcomers Reception - SUN, April 3, 10:45 AM @ both campuses
Sunnyvale Vision BBQ - WED April 6, 6-8 PM,
SAT, April 9 or SUN, April 10, 5-7 PM
Kidztown Live - WED, April 6, 5:30-7 @ WG Saratoga Worship Center
Student Ministry Oscars - FRI, April 8, 6:30-8:30 @ WG Saratoga
Discover WestGate - SUN, April 10, 1-4 PM @ WG Saratoga Theater
Beautiful Day - SAT & SUN, April 16-17
Discover Six40 Life - WEDS, 9 weeks starting April 20, 6:45-8:15 PM @ WG Saratoga

GIVING

UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 03/27/16

General Offering:
Received: \$114,239
Budgeted: \$180,000

Fiscal YTD: (09/01/15—03/27/16)
Received: \$3,557,731
Budgeted: \$3,608,000

WestGate Water: (09/01/13—03/27/16)
Weekly Recycling Total: \$383.60
Inception to Date Recycling and Cash
Donations: \$108,660.99

LOUD Compassion/Missions YTD:
03/27/16 - Current Received: \$683,431
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

100% funding of our 20th and 21st projects -
Two well rehabilitations in Zambia

Hebrews 11:32-12:3

Adjusting the Expectations of Faith

The Hall of Faith

Pre-Flood (v. 1-7)

Patriarchal (v. 8-22)

Mosaic (v. 23-31)

“What more shall I say?”

More Heroes of Faith (v.32-35a)

“Others” (v. 35b-40)

“Something Better” Hebrews 12:1-3

Motivation

Therefore

Great cloud of witnesses

Strategy

Throw off everything that hinders

The sin that so easily entangles

Run with perseverance

Race marked out for us

Example

Fix our eyes on Jesus

Author and perfecter of our faith

For the joy set before Him

Consider Him

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