THE FIVE

HALLOWEEN - OCTOBER 31; PUMPKIN PALOOZA - NOVEMBER 7

Halloween is sneaking up, so make sure you're in the know! There will be NO 6:40 PM service on Saturday, October 31 - just the 5:00 PM service. So feel free to take this time to hang with your neighbors. And while you're at it, invite them to Pumpkin Palooza, happening the next weekend at our South Hills campus! From 11 AM to 3 PM, we'll have lots of family friendly fun for all ages, great food and entertainment, and if you bring items for the Second Harvest Food Drive, you'll be entered for some great prizes! Want to be a part of the fun? Check out *westgatechurch.org/pumpkin-palooza* for opportunities!

KIDZTOWN LIVE

WEDS, November 4, 5:30-7 PM (Saratoga Worship Center)

You're invited! We hope those with Kindergartners through 3rd Graders will join us for a night of fun, family, and friends - FREE dinner included, too! At KidzTown LIVE, kids get to bring their parents to learn about the virtue of the month that they are learning about each weekend. This a great way to meet other families while enjoying a live, interactive show. With only six shows left, you don't want to miss out! RSVPs to *kids@westgatechurch.org* are appreciated by Monday, November 2nd (please include the number of children and adults who will be attending).

DISCOVER WESTGATE

SUN, November 1 (1:00 – 4:00 PM) @ WestGate South Hills (Fellowship Hall)

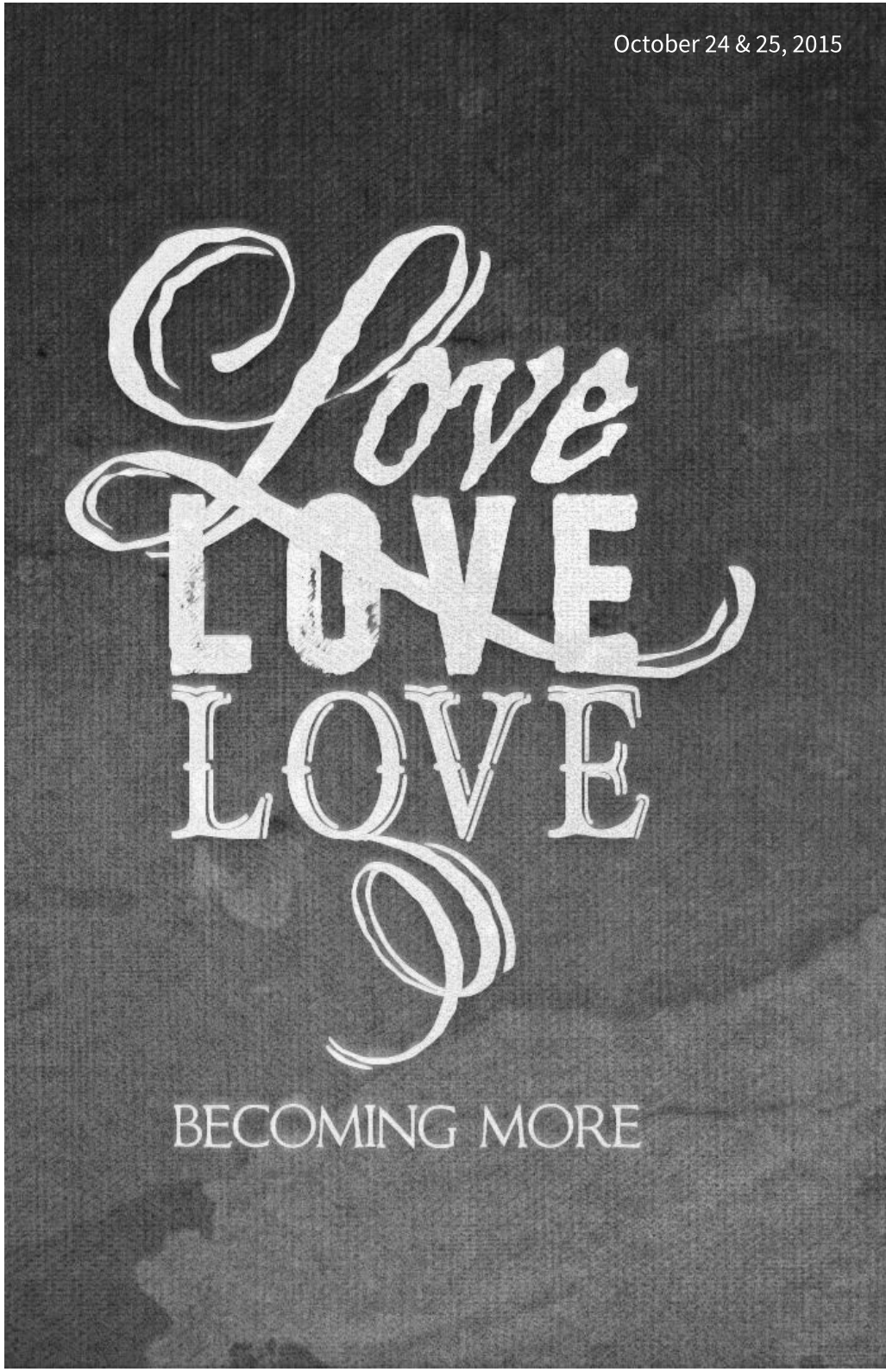
Have you ever wondered how WestGate started? What about why we do the things we do? Have you heard the term “Six40” but you’re not sure what it is all about? If you have these questions, or more, then you have a good reason to come to Discover WestGate and check out who we are. You’ll get the opportunity to meet our leaders, Steve & Dana Clifford, as well as to meet others looking to connect. A free meal and childcare are included. Sign up online.

WESTGATE WATER CELEBRATION

WestGate Water launched 2 years ago and has collected over 16 tons of recyclables to fund new wells or rehabilitate existing wells in 10 countries. Individuals, couples, families, Life Groups, Kidztown classes, High and Jr High School ministries, all help sort and crush cans on the weekends. We would love for you to join us as we sort and crush the items. This is a great time and opportunity for fellowship as we serve. Email *water@westgatechurch.org* or fill out the insert in your bulletin.

KIDS CLUB IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES

Urgent need for volunteers. We have had a very successful start to Kids Club this year. So successful, in fact, that we have 40 extra kids who want to learn about Jesus - Wednesdays at lunch on our local Public School campus. We are looking for small group leaders to play, pray, and mentor these kids. We provide all the learning tools for you. Don't delay - you may be the answer in a child's life. We will train you! Contact us today - right now - this minute - at *kidsclub@westgatechurch.org*, or text the number 40 to 408-307-8416.



WESTGATE WATER IMPACT

It has been an exciting two years since WestGate Water was launched. We have collected over 16 tons of recyclables and turned them into $57,000 to fund new wells or rehabilitation of existing wells in 10 countries. Beside providing clean water, there has been the opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ at each village. WestGate is making a difference in peoples' lives.

Those helping WestGate Water on weekends are individuals, couples, families, Life Groups, KidzTown classes, High School Ministries, and the South Hills Youth (Jr and Sr High School). We also have a team that redeems the items during the week. There is a volunteer calendar online that makes it easy to sign up for a given Saturday or Sunday at the Saratoga Campus. We would love for you to join us as we sort and crush cans and bottles. It is a great time of fellowship as we serve.

Well #12 dedication plaque in Honduras

Below is part of the message received from the team that installed the Honduras well:

"I know that sometimes you can make an investment, especially an investment into God's Kingdom, and wonder whether or not there will be any return on this side of eternity. Your investment absolutely made a difference in the lives of the people that we were able to serve in Honduras, and in the lives of every one of my team members."

We are making an impact….would you like to join us? See the insert or go online at *westgatechurch.org/water* or email us at *water@westgatechurch.org.*

WEEKLY SERVICES

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

COMING UP

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

L2 (18-28 y/o) **Halloween Party** - FRI, Oct 30, 7-10 PM @ WG Saratoga
Discover WestGate - SUN, Nov 1, 1-4 PM @ WG South Hills
Kidztown Live - WEDS, Nov 4, 5:30-7 PM @ WG Saratoga
Pumpkin Palooza - SAT, Nov 7, 11 AM-3 PM @ WG South Hills
Newcomers Reception - SUN, Nov 15, 10:45-11:14 AM @ WG South Hills
Explore - SUN, Nov 15, 9:30am @ WG Saratoga

GIVING

UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/18/15

General Offering:
Received: $91,673
Budgeted: $113,000

Fiscal YTD: (09/01/15—10/18/15)
Received: $770,045
Budgeted: $791,000

WestGate Water: (09/01/13—10/18/15)
Weekly Recycling Total: $454.05
Inception to Date: $57,854.62

95.2% toward well #14: Rehab of well at a primary school in Zambia

LOUD Compassion/Missions YTD:
10/18/15 - Current Received: $154,244
Pledge Cards: 202
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*

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October 24 & 25, 2015

Love, Love, Love
Priesthood of All Believers

4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God
and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a
spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable
to God through Jesus Christ.

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special
possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you
are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have
received mercy.

1 Peter 2:4-5; 9-10 NIV

You are a Royal _____

What does it look like to be a "Priest?"

- _____
- _____

Notes:

PRAYERCAST—
10-15 minute guided prayer experience.
Updated on Tuesdays by 3 PM at *westgatechurch.org/podcast*

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Week of October 25, 2015

Love, Love, Love
Becoming More

QUESTION 1:
Do you know anyone in your life who you would say exemplifies a spirit of service, someone who is others-centered and consistent in the giving of their time, talents, and effort to something bigger than themselves? What do you find most inspiring about this person?

QUESTION 2:
Discipleship demands selfless, sacrificial service. There is no discipleship apart from serving others in your community. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?

QUESTION 3:
Have one person read **1 Peter 2:4-10** out loud for the group. In services this past weekend we heard about the function God gave priests in the Old Testament: they had direct access to God, they brought sacrifices to Him as mediators for the people, and they served the community. Having that context and background, what are some ways this passage from 1 Peter challenge us in the way we are called to involve ourselves in the life of our church community?

QUESTION 4:
Read the following passages and discuss how each passage convicts, challenges, and/or encourages you in regards to serving the body:
Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Colossians 3:23-24

QUESTION 5:
From the Biblical texts it's clear, priests served in crucial roles within the life of the community in order to help draw people closer toward God. How might we as a Life Group offer ourselves in that way to others, specifically here within the WestGate community? We don't have to come up with concrete ideas or answers today but at least begin the discussion.

*During this fall teaching series, we will be taking a break from **Digging Deeper** in order to focus on the **PrayerCast.** Digging Deeper will return this winter. Find the PrayerCast online at *westgatechurch.org/podcast*.