

THE FIVE

July 4 & 5, 2015

KIDZCAMP IS FOR EVERYONE!

July 13-17, Saratoga Campus or July 20-24, South Hills Campus, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
It takes a village to make KidzCamp happen, and we are just weeks away from our first week at camp. We still have about 20 volunteer opportunities at each campus, so if you or someone you know and love are looking for a way to plug in and make a HUGE difference for the Kingdom, sign up to join us! It'll be a blast! Can't help either week at camp? Don't worry! You can still help us gather supplies. Check out our lobby displays at both campuses to be a part of KidzCamp. For questions or more information, email kids@westgatechurch.org.

THE GRILL

4 Tuesdays @ WG Saratoga—July 14, 21, 28, & Aug 4. 6:15-8:45 PM
You're a man. You enjoy good BBQ. You'd like to get connected and be challenged by some great speakers. If any of these apply to you, join us for The Grill! It's an awesome way to pause from the busyness of your life and enjoy summer in a meaningful way. Go to westgatechurch.org/the-grill to sign up.

SKELETONS IN GOD'S CLOSET LAB

SAT, August 1 @ WG Saratoga. 9 AM—3 PM.
"How can a loving God send people to hell? Is Jesus really the only way to heaven? What's up with violence in the Bible?" Join us on Saturday, Aug. 1st as we host Joshua Ryan Butler, author of "Skeletons in God's Closet", which deals with some of these tough topics. Joshua will help us navigate these difficult questions and come out on the other side with fresh understanding of God's surprising grace. Sign up online at westgatechurch.org/labs.

MOVIE NIGHT

FRI, July 10 @ WG South Hills. 7:00—9:30 PM. 6601 Camden Ave, San Jose CA 95120
Do you like coming to WestGate Church? Do you like going to drive-in movies? What if you could go to a drive-in at WestGate Church? Come out to the South Hills Campus on July 10 from 7:00 - 9:30 PM. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, sweatshirts, family members, and friends! Free food, raffles, and entertainment for all ages will be provided. We hope to see you there!

LIVE, LOVE, AND LET GO

FRI, July 24 @ WG South Hills. 7:00—8:30 PM.
We wrapped up our Heaven - Now & Not Yet series a couple weeks ago. Want to hear more? Dr. James Abshire will be coming to WestGate to share about his experience with terminal lymphoma and how it has changed his view of death. He'll talk about his book, his journey, and answer your questions. Join us on July 24 at the South Hills campus. RSVP on our website to let us know you're coming! westgatechurch.org/live-love-let-go.

SUMMER MIX TAPE



SERVE AT KIDZCAMP

“Last year I thought I might use the week of KidzCamp as a chance to have 5 mornings to myself. With two kids ages 6 and 2, no one could blame me. Then a friend asked me to help with her church's VBS. I thought it would be a good way for us to "hang out" and allow our kids to spend some time together.



After that week, I knew that I just HAD to serve at WestGate's KidzCamp, too! The things they were teaching the kids were starting to change my heart and I was experiencing spiritual growth of my own! It was funny but true.

I signed up a week or two before KidzCamp started and served in my son's 1st grade group. I really enjoyed worshiping alongside the group of boys. Over the course of the week I got to know their little personalities and see them making friendships and building a foundation in their hearts for God's truth. I was also really impressed with the Jr. Crew and felt like I was mentoring as well as learning from them. The great thing about serving at KidzCamp, was that my youngest was able to attend the preschool camp and was having a blast of her own! This year she is telling everyone around town that "she's going to her OWN KidzCamp!"

-Dana Yao

There's still room for YOU to volunteer at KidzCamp and have an experience of your own! Check us out on the WestGate webpage under “News & Events - Everest” for more information!

WEEKLY SERVICES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sat	Saratoga Saratoga	Worship Services, 5 & 6:40pm No JHM (<i>Jr. High Ministry</i>) Sat, 7/4
Sun	Saratoga & South Hills South Hills Saratoga South Hills	Worship Services, 9:30 & 11:15am JHM (<i>Jr. High Ministry</i>), 11:15am, Youth Room No HSM (<i>High School Ministry</i>) Sun, 7/5 HSM (<i>High School Ministry</i>), 7pm, Youth Room L2 (<i>College & Young Adults</i>), 7pm, Theater
Thurs	Saratoga	

COMING UP

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

KidzCamp - July 13-17 @ WG Saratoga or July 20-24 @ WG South Hills
The Grill (for men) - 4 TUES, July 14 - August 4, 6:15—8:45 PM @ WG Saratoga
Live, Love, and Let Go - FRI, July 24, 7-8:30 PM @ WG South Hills
Skeletons in God's Closet Lab - SAT, August 1, 9 AM—3 PM @ WG Saratoga
Discover WestGate - SUN, August 9, 1-4 PM @ WG Saratoga
Newcomers Reception - SUN, August 9, 10:45-11:14 AM @ WG Saratoga

GIVING

UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 06/28/15

General Offering:
Received: \$93,540
Budgeted: \$101,757

Fiscal YTD: (09/01/14—06/28/15)
Received: \$4,836,285
Budgeted: \$4,694,311

WestGate Water: (09/01/13—06/28/15)
Weekly Recycling Total: \$505.13
Inception to Date: \$39,739.35
25% toward our 10th well

LOUD Compassion/Missions YTD:
06/28/15 - Current Received: \$800,212
Pledge Cards: 192
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

Summer Mix Tape

Psalm 32 NLT

Notes:

A psalm of David.

- ¹ Oh, what joy for those
whose disobedience is forgiven,
whose sin is put out of sight!
- ² Yes, what joy for those
whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt,
whose lives are lived in complete honesty!
- ³ When I refused to confess my sin,
my body wasted away,
and I groaned all day long.
- ⁴ Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me.
My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.
- ⁵ Finally, I confessed all my sins to you
and stopped trying to hide my guilt.
I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord."
And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.
- ⁶ Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still
time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.
- ⁷ For you are my hiding place;
you protect me from trouble.
You surround me with songs of victory.
- ⁸ The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway
for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you.
- ⁹ Do not be like a senseless horse or mule
that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control."
- ¹⁰ Many sorrows come to the wicked,
but unfailing love surrounds those who trust the Lord.
- ¹¹ So rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all you who obey him!
Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!