

THE FOUR

EASTER SERVICES

Did you know most people come to church because of a personal invitation? And that 7 out of 10 unchurched people have never been invited to church in their whole lives? Could that be your neighbor? Use the invite card in your bulletin to bring your friends and family with you to Easter! Service times for all campuses are listed below.

SARATOGA CAMPUS:

- FRI 3/25: 5:30 & 7 PM (Good Friday Service)
- SAT 3/26: 5 & 6:40 PM
- SUN 3/27: 8, 9:30 & 11:15 AM

SOUTH HILLS CAMPUS:

- FRI 3/25: 7 PM (Good Friday Service)
- SUN 3/27: 9:30 & 11:15 AM

CASA DE FE (Español at South Hills):

- FRI 3/25: 7 PM (Good Friday Service)
- SUN 3/27: 9:30 & 11:15 AM

Childcare is available on Good Friday for nursery through 5th grade. For all other services, we will have children's programs for nursery to 3rd grade.

WALK WITH JESUS

TUES & WEDS, March 22-23, 5:30-8 PM @ WG Saratoga Kidztown Building

Families with children kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for a multi-sensory and powerful journey through Jesus' last days on this Earth. This event takes about an hour to walk through and is designed specifically for families to experience together. Childcare is available for children younger than kindergarten. Reservations are strongly recommended. Reserve your spot at westgatechurch.org/walk-with-jesus.

SERVE ON EASTER

Did you know it takes over 350 volunteers to pull off Easter well at our campuses? It's all about our guests. Together let's give them the best WestGate welcome possible! Sign up today at westgatechurch.org/easter.

DISCOVER WESTGATE

Sun, April 10, 1-4 PM @ WG Saratoga Theater

Whether you're new to WestGate or you've been here a long time, Discover WestGate is a place where you can meet other people and find out what we're all about as a community. It's a good place to ask questions about why we do what we do or what church is all about. You'll get the opportunity to meet our lead pastor, Steve Clifford, as well as share a free meal with others. Childcare is provided. Sign up at westgatechurch.org/discover-westgate.

HEBREWS

PART 2: The Life of Faith

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

My name is Flora and this is my friend, Aurelia (on the right). We're in the same book club and have known each other for over four years.



Aurelia added, “[Last year] I saw in the bulletin that there was a single and parenting group, and I thought of Flora. I texted her

during the service to tell her there was this group that she needed to check out! I knew the group would be a good fit for her, and I knew she was searching for more in her life.”

We got together for a play date with the kids and Aurelia gave me a bulletin from WestGate. I began attending the Single & Parenting Support Group with Aurelia. I appreciated the small group because the first time I came to service, I was on my own. But since I was already in a group, the two complimented each other and I felt motivated to come.

Now, one year later, I attend service regularly, my kids attend JHM and my daughter volunteers with the younger kids in KidzTown. I also recently began subbing at Kids Club at Almaden Elementary School. Aurelia's invitation led me to now be a part of the community here at WestGate.

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.

- Walk With Jesus** - TUES & WED, March 22-23, 5:30-8 PM @ WG Saratoga
- Good Friday Services** - FRI, March 25, 5:30 & 7 PM @ WG Saratoga
FRI, March 25, 7 PM @ WG South Hills & Casa de Fe
- Easter Services** - SAT, March 26, 5 & 6:40 PM @ WG Saratoga
SUN, March 27, 8 (WG Saratoga only), 9:30 & 11:15 @ all campuses
- Newcomers Reception** - SUN, April 3, 10:45 AM @ both campuses
- Sunnyvale Vision BBQ** - WED April 6, 6-8 PM or
SAT or SUN, April 9 or 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

GIVING

UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 03/13/16

General Offering:
Received: \$122,419
Budgeted: \$115,000

Fiscal YTD: (09/01/15—03/13/16)
Received: \$3,320,089
Budgeted: \$3,308,000

WestGate Water: (09/01/13—03/13/16)
Weekly Recycling Total: \$515.05
Inception to Date Recycling and Cash
Donations: \$107,850.00

LOUD Compassion/Missions YTD:
03/13/16 - Current Received: \$660,776
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

Wells #18 (North Haiti) and #19 (Guatemala) are fully funded.

Please pray for the Philippines GO Trip serving at Mt. Moriah Outreach Camp in Mindanao from March 10-22.



**LIFE GROUP
MATERIAL**

Week of March 20, 2016

Hebrews—Part 2 The Life of Faith

QUESTION 1:

It's been said that "everyone lives by faith." Do you agree or disagree? Do you think that, religious or not, every person has faith in something? Is it possible to live without faith in something?

QUESTION 2:

Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." How would you personally define faith? Would you define it any differently than the description of faith in Hebrews 11:1? How so and why?

QUESTION 3:

Here is the definition of reasonable doubt within the context of court cases: "It is that state of the case which, after the entire comparison and consideration of all the evidence, leaves the minds with an abiding conviction of the truth of the charge." What role, if any, has reasonable doubt played in your faith journey? How are faith and abiding conviction related?

QUESTION 4:

Augustine once said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." Have you ever experienced this in your own life? Share.

QUESTION 5:

Break up into three groups. Have each group take one of the following passages to read and discuss. Specifically, discuss what your passage reveals about faith and the life of faith. Then get back together in the larger group and share your thoughts.

Romans 10:10-17; Mark 11:22-24; Ephesians 2:8-10

*For Digging Deeper videos and content, select your desired sermon at westgatechurch.org/weekend-experience.
A link to Digging Deeper is available under each sermon video.