



# The Messenger

***In Essentials...Unity  
In Non-Essentials...Liberty  
In All Things...Charity***

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Please get your articles in by  
Monday at Noon so it will be in the  
2nd & 4th Tuesday Newsletter.  
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## MESSAGE FROM REV. BRENT POMEROY

Part of my Spring yard work last week included digging up the two Sago palms we had planted by the mailbox. They hung on as long as they could but they didn't survive the cold we had this past winter. This was the second set we've replaced in two years even though I took extra care this time to enrich the soil and feed them with fertilizer. But sometime in January those fresh green leafy palms succumbed to the freezing temperatures. Almost overnight the green palms turned yellow and the plant ended up looking dried out and lifeless. It was disappointing but not a total loss because now that they were yellowed and dried out they were a perfect match with the color of the mailbox. There's always a silver lining if you look hard enough.

So this time I planted something different, a pair of foxtail ferns. Foxtail ferns are another temperature sensitive species so when we get our next round of cold next winter I think I'll get with the program and cover them up every time KSAT 12 gives us a freeze warning.

Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us that *"there is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend."*

There is a time for everything. I know I need to be reminded of that every so often. Life can be a curious thing. There are so many things we want to happen that don't. There are so many things we want to grow that won't. But part of the mystery of God's design is that for every failed attempt, for every plan that unravels, there is a lesson to be learned and another opportunity to plant, plan and dream again. As Easter people we live with that promise; the promise given to us by our God of second chances and new beginnings. Yes there is a time for everything, and in regard to winter hardy plant selection, there is a time to step back and accept that I may have reached the limits of my own expertise. So if these foxtail ferns don't make it, next time I think I'll just plant cactus. I'll see you in church.

Brent

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**Bible Book For  
May  
Numbers**



## Please Pray For:

Don Kelley  
 Daniel Hunt  
 Dot Kolars  
 CC  
 Barbara  
 Mr. Cornell  
 Cathy McKee  
 Maria Perez  
 Mary Nell Medina  
 Ken & Marlene Long  
 Belle Howe



*Prayer requests for family and friends will be listed for four weeks. If you feel they should be listed longer, please let us know and we will be happy to do so.*

## Birthday's



### April 2018

22 Loretta Clayton  
 30 Robert Estes

### May 2018

2 Myrna Lorenzana  
 2 Saffron White  
 3 Chris Collier  
 4 Adalia Kyrish  
 5 Ian Janke  
 9 Fred Flores  
 10 Bernie Frausto  
 11 Riley Grace Henderson  
 12 Earl Niles  
 17 Cody Pomeroy  
 20 Jason Collier  
 26 Charlene Lunsmann  
 31 Angela Knight

## Anniversaries

### May 2018

6 Gerald & Helen Holmes  
 12 Brian & Nancy Winn  
 24 Alton & Angela Knight  
 29 Ron & Anita Branstetter  
 30 Bryan & Jennifer Edwards

## Visitors

Kim Landry  
 Barbara Schroeder

*They may not remember what you said, they may not remember what you did, but they will always remember how you made them feel"*  
 -Maya Angelou



**Please call the church office with all your updates for the church directory. 210-690-9327 Patty**

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## 2018 Bluebonnet/LRGVD Assembly

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Hill Country Christian Church

Join us on for a day of worship, fellowship, learning and great music!  
Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum, Regional Minister & President will be preaching.  
\$10 registration fee per person

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

- 9:00 a.m. Registration - Coffee, tea, donuts & fruit will be served
- 10:00 a.m. Opening Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Workshops
- 11:20 a.m. Workshops
- 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Business Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Worship  
By Rev. Dr Andy Mangum



Calling all travelers!

We are going to Peru for Vacation Bible School! We turn Western Hills into a Peruvian Paradise for God. We need crew leaders, station workers, decorators, storytellers, etc. Please sign up in the lobby and let your gifts shine!

Northwest Christian Church of Arlington



Our members and friends joyfully invite you to attend the installation of  
**Reverend Ronald L. Branstetter**  
as Senior Minister

**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018/ 11:00 AM**

Luncheon to follow.

1001 N. Davis Dr., Arlington, TX 76012 / 817.460.2961

R.S.V.P. If you will be joining us for the Luncheon, please notify Eva Affholter the Number of Guest to:

Email: [evaaffholter@att.net](mailto:evaaffholter@att.net) Please respond by May 4, 2018

# BUILDING BRIDGES



## ALL-AGE MISSION TRIP

July 11-16, 2018

Hurricane Reconstruction in Aransas Pass, Texas

Come for the entire time or just the weekend.

Wed. 7/11 - Drive to Aransas Pass and Worship.  
Thurs. 7/12 - Work and Learn about the area.  
Fri. 7/13 - Work and Worship.  
Sat. 7/14 - Work and Play.  
Sun. 7/15 - Worship and Play at the Beach, etc.  
Mon 7/16 - Drive Home

Deadline to Register is April 6, 2018.  
Deposit of \$100.00 due April 6, 2018.  
(Payments may be arranged.)

Lodging: TBA. Food: \$12/day. Mission: \$100+/person.  
Travel, lunch on the road, one dinner out, t-shirts, and souvenirs are extra.

We will be building relationships with each other,  
with Aransas Pass, and with people we encounter.  
Our work projects will be light carpentry, renovations, painting, landscaping, cleaning, etc.

For additional info, ask Maggie at Western Hills CC  
830-708-5536 or funtosee@gvtc.com.

## SUMMER CAMP 2018 DATES



CYF Conference (finished 9-12th grades)  
- June 10-16.

Eightr's Camp (finished 8th grade)  
- June 17-23.

Chi Rho Camp (finished 5th-7th grades)  
- July 22-28.

Beginner/JRS. Camp (finished 2nd-4th grades)  
- June 26-30.

**Camp registration is now on line. You may put the fee onto your credit card. I am still working out the details on how to attach a 50% scholarship coupon for our members. Meanwhile, please let me know if you wish to sign up. Camp is going to be amazing this year!!!! The link to registration is [app.campdoc.com/register/oaks](http://app.campdoc.com/register/oaks) maggie**

**Christian Youth Fellowship:** (CYF-High School): SUNDAY's, 5:30PM-7:00PM

**Chi Rho**(6th-8th grades) You have your choice of group time! Sundays, 9:15AM is Sunday School. Sundays, 5:30PM-7:00PM, is fellowship time. Wednesdays, 6:00PM-7:00PM is another fun time to learn and play.

**Kidtime** (4yrs - 5th grade): We meet Wednesdays, 6:00PM-7:00PM. We learn through art, story, games, service, and fun. This semester, we are Super Heroes for God!

**Free Guitar Lessons** Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:00PM. Anyone in the surrounding community is welcome, any age. If you would like to help maggie teach the basics, she would love the help! This is a great way to praise our God in the middle of the week.



Youth-made crosses are still available for sale. All proceeds go to hurricane relief.

**IT IS NOW TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL BUILDING BRIDGES ALL-AGE MISSION TRIP** to Aransas Pass, Texas, happening Wednesday, July 11 - Monday, July 16, 2018! Everyone is invited! Youth 6th grade and older may come without a parent. Children 5th grade and younger must bring a parent with them. We will be rebuilding after Hurricane Harvey's destruction. We will need painters, sheet-rockers, kitchen coordinator, safety director, food/menu coordinator, etc. If you can only come for the weekend, that is fine as well. I need a count of how many participants as soon as possible, so please contact me with any questions and your RSVP for this amazing event. Maggie.

# Community Garage Sale

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**9:00am—1:00pm**

**Western Hills Christian Church**

**8535 Huebner Road**

**San Antonio 78240**

**On the Corner of Huebner and Eckhert**



- Furniture
- Books
- Toys and Sporting Goods
- Children's Items
- Electronics
- And lots of Cool Stuff

This is a Community Garage Sale with many Groups and families participating. Space rental will benefit the Youth activities of the church including summer camps. Mission trip and outreach projects in the community.

Booth rental is for a 9' x 17' space. Please call the church office, 210-690-9327, to reserve your space.

Fee for a space is \$20 if paid by April 23, 2018, \$25 if paid after this date. Sorry, no electricity is available at the booths. Set up is at 8am.

**WESTERN HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**8535 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, TX 78240 210-690-9327**  
**Community Garage Sale**

## **Booth Rental Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Before April 23, 2018: \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of 9'x17' booths) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

April 24 and later: \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of 9'x17' booths) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Event date: May 5, 2018, 9am – 1pm. Set up is at 8am.

**PLEASE ATTACH PAYMENT TO THIS FORM AND SUBMIT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

Make checks payable to Western Hills Christian Church. Write "Garage Sale" on the memo line.

This is a youth fund-raiser. Thank you for helping us help others.

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30PM AAA Meeting	2 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	3 7PM Bible Study	4	5 9AM-1PM Community Garage Sale
6 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM CYF/Cha Rho Youth Group	7 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	8 7:30PM AAA Meeting	9 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	10 7PM Bible Study	11	12 9AM-3PM BBA Assembly @ Hill Country Christian, Bulverde 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
<b>13 Mother's Day</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	14 6PM Praise Band	15 7:30PM AAA Meeting	16 9:30AM DWP Meeting 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	17 7PM Bible Study	18	19 10AM-2PM/ BBQ @ St. P.J.'s Children's Home
20 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM CYF/Cha Rho Youth Group	21 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	22 7:30PM AAA Meeting	23 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	24 7PM Bible Study	25 Youth Lock-In	26 4-6PM The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank Family Camp@Conzales May 26-28
27 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM CYF/Cha Rho Youth Group	<b>28 Memorial Day</b> Office Closed 6PM Praise Band	29 7:30PM AAA Meeting	30 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	31 7PM Bible Study		

## Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday, April 29, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday May 6, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday May 13, 2018</u>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17	John 17:6-19
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Angela Knight	Brian Brown	David Rico
<b>Bread Elder</b>	Bernie Frausto	Pam Neuman	Betty Wright
<b>Deacons</b>	Team 3	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Betty Wright	Rev. Maggie	Betty Wright
<b>Children's Church</b>	No Children Church	Rev. Maggie, Joel	Tammy Miller, Sadie
<b>Acolytes</b>	Rhianna Burgess	Saffron White	Jeremy Burgess
<b>Stewards</b>	Bob & Carolyn Edwards, Karen Brown	Cathy Bee, Ruth Wilson, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<b>Senior Minister</b>	Rev. Brent Pomeroy 210-464-5267 pastor@whccsa.org	
<b>Youth Minister</b>	Rev. Maggie Mossler 830-708-5536 youth@whccsa.org	
<b>Secretary</b>	Patty Blake 210-690-9327 secretary@whccsa.org	
<b>Board Chair</b>	Bryan Edwards 210-530-8105 bedwards4083@satx.rr.com	
<b>Elder Chair</b>	Cathy Bee 210-884-4750	
<b>Prayer Band</b>	"B" Moore 210-492-5284	

### Lectionary Readings



#### April 29, 2018

Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

#### May 6, 2018

Acts:10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

#### May 13, 2018

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

## Marketplace

### Catering

Doug Critchlow 210-414-6948  
c/o Annie Marie's Catering 210-545-2249

### Mom's Maid to Order

Cleaning, Decluttering, Organizing & Household Needs  
Pat Janke 512-787-4087

### House & Garage Cleaning/ General Organizing & Independent Advocare Consultant/Distributor

www.advocare/130457732.com health and wellness Supplements  
Loretta Clayton 210-872-8726

### Fire and/or carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.

- someone will be sent out to install them for free (for single-family dwellings only)!

Call the Fire Chief's office at 210-207-8400

### Real Estate

Irene Lime 210-681-8818/cell 210-573-6169  
SA Homefinders—Buy/Sell & 10% donated of the commission to WHCC  
Property Management

Dianne Cortez 210-535-2059/cell 210-684-7349  
Spiros Realty, LLC

### Health and Wellness Consultations

Alternative Health Protection Donna/Bob Gebing 210-521-9111  
or NASA Purifiers Air/Car/Heater/Laundry Join/Learn FREE at  
[www.Vollara.com](http://www.Vollara.com)

### Roofing

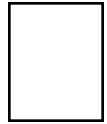
Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812  
Cortez Roofing  
Drywall/Painting/Tree Trimming/General Handyman

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:15 AM**


**COFFEE CUP  
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:40 AM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



May 5	9:00AM-1:00PM	Community Garage Sale
May 12	9:00AM	CMF Breakfast @ Rosita's Mexican Restaurant
May 12		BBA Assembly @ Hill Country Christian, Bulverde
May 13		Mother's Day
May 16	9:30AM	DWF Meeting
May 28		Memorial Day—Office Closed
Jun 18-21	6:00PM-8:00PM	Vacation Bible School
Jun 24		VBS Sunday—Youth Led Worship
July 11-16		All-Age Mission Trip to Aransas Pass

 ***"We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."***