



**Western Hills Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

April 2, 2019

The Messenger

Empowering Christ-Centered Lives

***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

As we enter these last few weeks of Lent and move closer to the Easter celebration, there will be many ways to be involved in the life of the church. On Sunday April 14 the choir will perform this year's Easter Cantata during the worship service. We hope you will come and hear the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem proclaimed in song.

On Thursday April 18 at 6:30PM we will have our Maundy Thursday service. This special service remembers the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples and gives us an opportunity to think about all the events of Jesus' final week. Maundy Thursday is one of our more prayerful and reflective services so we hope you'll come and enjoy some quiet worship time and fellowship.

On Friday April 19 we continue the tradition of our Good Friday fish fry hosted by the Schwab family. The entire Western Hills Christian Church family is invited to come for some great food and a chance to catch up with all your church friends.

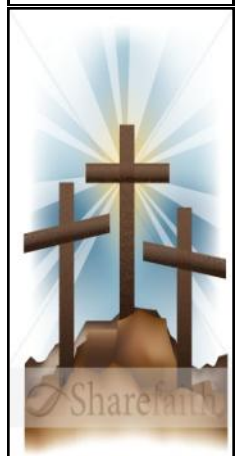
Saturday April 20 the Men's Fellowship will be providing a pancake breakfast at 8:00AM and then the Community Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:00AM. And on Easter Sunday we will have our "New Life" celebration beginning with a youth-led Sunrise Service at 8:30AM followed by a continental breakfast and then worship at 10:40AM including a service of baptism for Rory Griffith and Jean Sladek.

May God's peace and grace be with us all as we walk together through these final days of Lent. May we be open to what God has to show us, may we look for the signs of new life around us. I'll see you in church.

Brent

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Please Pray For:

Nellie & Kathy Stevens
Family of Beverly Estes
Beverly Westall
Jeri Monical
Ruth Mann
Jim Fowler
Allie Brown
Don Kelley
Naman Carter



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.

CHURCH KEYS

Several members of our congregation need key access to perform their duties. We are going to reassess and redistribute keys as needed. The following people need keys: Board Officers, Ministry Chairs, Elders and Diaconate. No more than 1 key per family if you are serving. If you are no longer serving in any of these roles and have a key, please email Patty at secretary@whccsa.org and turn it in to the church office. If you are currently serving in one of these roles and **do not** have a key, please email Patty. We would like to not have the expense of ordering more keys made than is necessary so your help is very much appreciated.



BIBLE BOOK FOR

APRIL

2 Kings



SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP
10:00 AM**

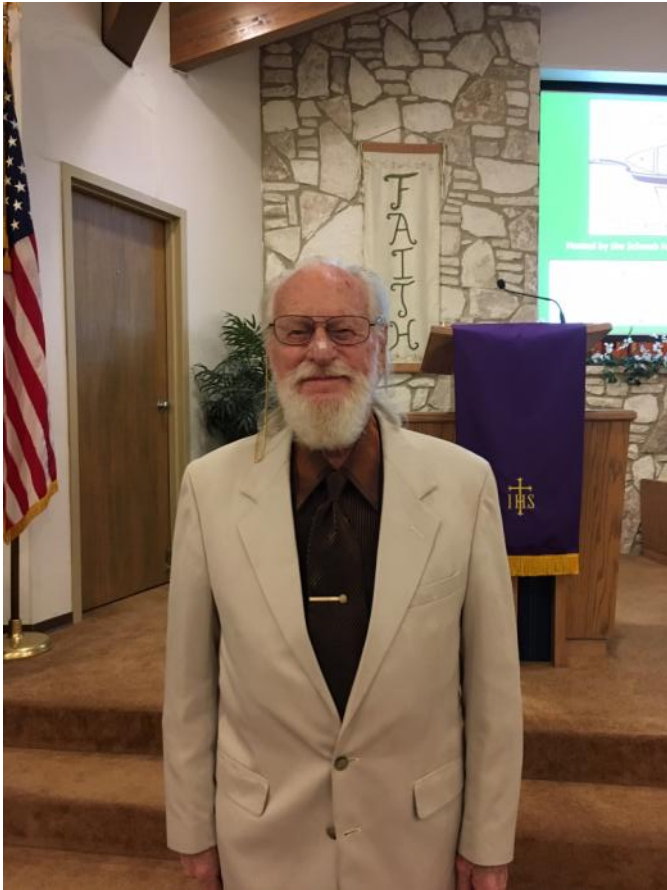
**WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40 AM**

NAME TAGS



Any church member needing a name tag, please contact the church office 210-690-9327 or Betty Wright 210-696-5163.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Robbie Roberts joined our WHCC family on March 24, 2019 by transfer of membership.



Ladies of the Congregation
Disciples Women Fellowship
Will be meeting
Wednesday, April 10
(2nd Wednesday, not 3rd)
Refreshments beginning at 9:30AM
Where are you God?



got candy?

We are in need of donations of bags of individually wrapped candy (can be chocolate) or treats to fill the Easter Eggs for the Annual Egg Hunt.

A labeled bin is located in the foyer.

Thank you!



Sage Appleby
THIS Saturday, April 6th, 2019
10:30 AM



Hosted by
Western Hills Christian Church
8535 Huebner Rd SA, TX 78240
210-690-9327

Please let us know if you'll be able to join!

Sage will be speaking with the San Antonio area about her experience, what she learned and how to help. Join us for food, fellowship and Q&A about her trip to Cuba.

Lunch Plates \$8.00

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Donations accepted for the Church Operating Fund
Hosted by the Schwab Family
1203 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Friday, April 19, 2019
Appetizers beginning at 5:30PM
➔ **RSVP to Tom and Karen Schwab**
(210) 679-0339



Community Garage Sale

Saturday, May 4, 2019

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 church including the youth 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 12, 2019, \$25 if paid after this date. Sorry, no electricity is available at the booths. Set up is at 8am.

Mission South & Disciple Oaks
Present

2019 Summer Camp Dates & Fees

Family Camp - May 24-26, 2019

Directors: Emily Wycpalek and Judy Dalton Fee: \$TBD

Programming: Sara & Jonathan Fisher

CYF Conference (completed 9th-12th grade) - June 9-15, 2019

Directors: Brett Coe and Evan Tiffany Fee: \$405

Eighter's Camp (completed 8th grade) - June 16-22, 2019

Directors: Augusta Cloyd and Steve Cloyd Fee: \$450

JYF Camp (completed 2nd-4th grade) - June 25-29, 2019

Directors: Jenny Gray and Carolyn Allen Fee: \$305

Chi Rho Camp (completed 5th-7th grade) - July 7-13, 2019

Directors: Maggie Mossler and Lorellye Graham Fee: \$405

Online Registration Opens February 15, 2019

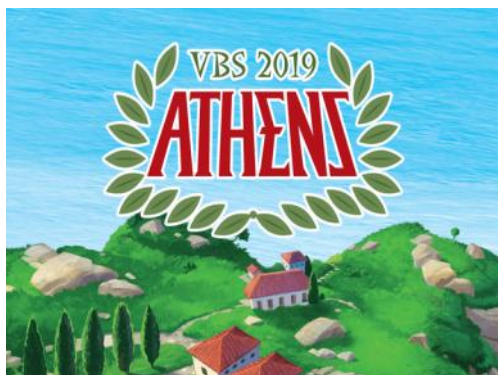
Check out discipleoaksretreat.net and facebook.com/discipleoaks for more information

EASTER OFFERING – APRIL 14 AND 21

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) receives its special outreach Easter Offering on two Sundays in April., the 14th and 21st. The dollars given go to support the work of the church in our "Home Missions" like Inman Christian Center here in San Antonio (and other similar ministries across the U.S. and Canada,) our "Overseas" around the world including our missionaries, and a wide variety of ministries like Youth, Men and Women's work. It supports the National Benevolent Association which ministers in part to the homes for the elders across the U.S. and Canada, as well as Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries in Las Fresnos (where we have had mission trips). Brochures and offering envelopes will be available in the worship bulletins on Sundays, or you can simply write your checks to Western Hills Christian Church and designate them as "Easter Outreach Offering."

Christian Churches receive six special offerings each year, four of which support the various ministries of the denomination—**Easter** (General Ministries), **Pentecost** (New church development), **Thanksgiving** (Universities) and **Christmas** (Regional ministries). Then two special offerings, **Week of Compassion** (our relief offerings throughout the year, and **Reconciliation** (to address racism in our country). We are in the business of helping people; so dig deep this Easter!

The dollars we give to special outreach ministries are to be above and beyond our support toward the general budget and work of the congregation. We still pay to have ministerial leadership, our music ministry, youth ministry, church office work, maintenance on our buildings and grounds and all kinds of church supplies. Our scriptures remind us to give as we are able, not reluctantly or under compulsion...for God loves the cheerful giver.



August 12-16, 2019

5:45PM—8:00PM

VBS Sunday and a Potluck

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Summer will soon be here which means Vacation Bible School!

Please contact Karen Schwab (210-445-5565) if you are willing to help in any way with an awesome VBS experience.



April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<i>2</i> 7:30PM AAA Meeting	<i>3</i> 7:00PM Choir	<i>4</i> 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 10:30AM Sage Appleby at WHCC
<i>7</i> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	<i>8</i> 6PM Praise Band	<i>9</i> 7:30PM AAA Meeting	<i>10</i> 9:30AM DWF Meeting 7:00PM Choir	<i>11</i> 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	<i>12</i> The Open Table/FB - Setup	<i>13</i> 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
<i>14 Palm Sunday</i> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Cantata & Worship	<i>15</i> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<i>16</i> 7:30PM AAA Meeting	<i>17</i> 7:00PM Choir	<i>18 Maundy Thursday</i> 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study 6:30PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service	<i>19 Good Friday</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 5:30PM Fish Fry at the Schwab's	<i>20</i> 8AM Men's Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast 10AM Community Easter Egg Hunt & Games 10AM-2PM St. P.J.'s BBQ & Easter Egg Hunt
<i>21 Easter Sunday</i> 8:30AM Sunrise Service 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Continental Breakfast 10:40AM East Celebration Svc	<i>22</i> 6PM Praise Band	<i>23</i> 11:30AM Widow & Widowers Group 7:30PM AAA Meeting	<i>24</i> 7:00PM Choir	<i>25</i> 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	<i>26</i> The Open Table/FB - Setup	<i>27</i> 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
<i>28 Fiesta Sunday</i>	<i>29</i> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<i>30</i> 7:30PM AAA Meeting				
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday April 7, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday April 14, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday April 21, 2019</u>
Sermon Text	Luke 13:1-9	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Worship Leader	Bryan Edwards	Pam Neuman	Harold Guess
Bread Elder	Angela Knight	Myrna Lorenzana	Brian Brown
Deacons	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
Children's Moment	Frank Gloria	Pam Neuman	Destiny Dominguez
Children's Church	Terri Brown Alli	Terri Brown Saffron	Ann Griffith, Sadie Griffith
Acolytes	Brianna White	Rorie Griffith, Rhianna Burgess	Sadie Griffith, Saffron White
Stewards	Cathy Bee, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Elder Chair	Angela Knight 210-696-0313 Knight2aroundthetable@hotmail.com
Prayer Band	"B" Moore 210-492-5284

Lectionary Readings



April 7, 2019

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

April 14, 2019

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Luke 19:28-40

April 21, 2019

Acts 10:34-43
or Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

Marketplace

Catering

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

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

Roofing

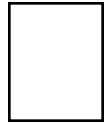
Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812
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May 4	9:00AM-1:00PM	Community Garage Sale
May 12		Mother's Day
May 27		Memorial Day
May 18	10:00AM-2:00PM	St. P.J.'s BBQ
June 16		Father's Day
Aug 12-16	5:45PM-8:00PM	Vacation Bible School
Aug 17		VBS Sunday and a Potluck
Sept 7		Craft Bazaar
Sept 21	4:00PM-8:00PM	Music Festival

 ***"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."***