



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

The Messenger

August 14, 2018

***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

This past week we enjoyed having my kids, my parents and my brother and his family in town for my parents' 50th wedding anniversary. We wanted to show them the area so we took them around San Antonio and then up to Enchanted Rock to give them a taste of the Hill Country and then stopped for lunch in Fredericksburg on our way home. Over the four days we reminisced a lot about what they had done and what they had seen and all the places they had lived over the course of their 50 years together. We even got to read a few of the letters they had sent to one another dated 1968, the year they were married.

Like most family get-togethers we had a lot of fun, shared a bunch of memories, ate way too much and even watched some old family videos we hadn't seen in 20 years or so. And, it was especially good to have them all in church this past Sunday.

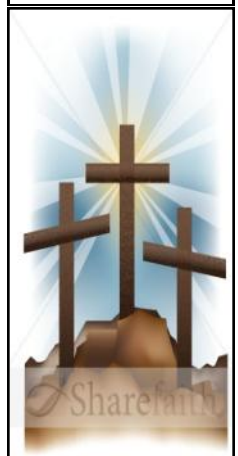
Family times are special times whether we are talking about being with those who share our name or those who share our pew. At home or church our family reminds us that we are connected to something beyond ourselves. Our families are the ones who give us roots and give us wings. They shape who we are and they remind us of where we come from. Families are far from perfect but as we look back we see they are really at the heart of what makes a life.

Since the beginning God has been creating family and God is still calling people to be part of this big family we call the community of faith. Let us give thanks for the rich blessings of family and may God continue to bless this family we call the Western Hills Christian Church. I'll be looking for you on Sunday.

Brent

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Please Pray For:

Anita Branstetter 's Niece
Family of Loretta Hester
Luis Esparza
Robert Castaneda
Jim Fowler
Ron Fisch
Jean Beasley
Alma Frausto
Becky & Scott
Jean Sladek's daughter
Ken & Marlene Long



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.

Visitors

Michael Grey
Candy Andrews
Laura Smith
Jessica W.

BIBLE BOOK FOR AUGUST

Ezekiel



SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40 AM**

*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



NAME TAGS

Any church member needing a name tag, please contact the church office at 210-690-9327.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Fall Craft Bazaar

Saturday, September 29, 2018
Western Hills Christian Church

9:00am to 3:00 pm.

Booth space rental will be \$25 for an 8' x 6' INSIDE space or \$20 for an OUTSIDE space. Tables are available for \$5 on a first come, first served basis. Two chairs will be provided for each booth space. If you require an electrical outlet, please specify on your reservation form. There will be no extra charge for this outlet.

Please fill out a reservation form and return it with your check made out to WHCC-DWF. All vendors are required to pay for your booth with your application. Spaces will NOT be held until payment is received. Please include a picture of your booth and items you will be selling. If you have any questions or need more information regarding booth rental, please contact Karen

Western Hills Christian Church School Supply and Snack Drive



During the month of August, please bring in single serving packaged snacks and school supplies for students in need. The items will be donate to Northside ISD to distribute to schools.



HEAR ME

It IS a woman's cry: Hear my struggles; Hear my pain; Hear my joy;
Hear my Praise.... Just Hear Me

Psalm 86 - Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

BBA/LRGVD DISCIPLES WOMEN RETREAT
Gonzales
October 5-7, 2018

Join Women from the BBA/LRGVD to Hear and Be Heard
at a fun filled and relaxing weekend retreat.

This retreat will fill up fast. You don't want to miss this one!

SPECIAL VISITATIONS BY
Abigail
Jezebel
The Adulteress
As portrayed by Barbara French

Contact: Rosemary Faris, Coordinator
at rfaris1@stx.rr.com for more information

Registration is due by Sept. 15 to the BBA Office.
Cost is \$100.00

For more information, please see the 2018 BBA/
LRGVD DWM Retreat Flyer & Registration Form in
the foyer.



2018 CCSW MEN'S RETREAT **September 21-23, 2018**

Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9105 CR 460, Brownwood, TX 76801
(325) 784-5133

Cost is \$120.00
Due by August 31
to the Christian Church in the Southwest.

Theme:
"Is Reformation Theology Still Relevant Today?"

SPEAKERS
Rev. Dr. Doug Skinner , Sr. Minister
Northway Christian Church, Dallas, TX

Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson, Sr. Minister
Rush Creek Christian Church,

For more information, please see in the foyer
the 2018 CCSW Men's Retreat Flyer &
Registration Form.

Regarding that Food Bank detergent competition:

Although the women physically contributed more laundry and dishwashing detergent I have recently been informed of monetary donations. There was a donation for the women in the amount of \$50 but a donation of \$500.00 for the men!!!

Sooooooooooooo, since the tally was not by dollars but by pounds the obvious clear winners are the people we serve every 2nd and 4th Saturday in our food distribution. Thank each of you for "giving to the least of these" {reference Matthew 25:40}.

Angela Knight



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH! Sunday, August 19, 2018, after worship until 3 pm, we are having a pool party at Ms. Betty's place! Address is 8402 Echo Creek Lane. Bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and your favorite pool toy. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Feel free to invite your parents and friends! Let Maggie know if you prefer cheese or pepperoni or loaded pizza!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will be during worship, Sunday, August 26. No matter your age, if you are carrying a backpack this year into a learning environment, you are invited to come forward and have your bag prayed over.



There is no "stranger thing" than Chi Rho camp! We had a great time connecting with each other, learned by to be leaders, and just having fun. Thank you, Western Hills, for your support! Your family in the 5-6-7 grades.



August 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break) | 2 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break) | 3 | 4 |
| 5 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc Board Meeting | 6 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band | 7 7:30PM AAA Meeting | 8 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break) | 9 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break) | 10 | 11 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup |
| 12 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc WHCC Summer Picnic after worship in the fellowship hall | 13 6PM Praise Band | 14 7:30PM AAA Meeting | 15 9:30AM DWF Meeting (Summer Break) 7:00PM Choir (1st Day Back) | 16 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break) | 17 | 18 10AM-2PM/ BBQ @St. P.J.'s Children's Home |
| 19 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc —Pool Party at Ms. Betty's | 20 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band | 21 7:30PM AAA Meeting | 22 7:00PM Choir | 23 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break) | 24 | 25 4-6PM The Open Table Soup |
| 26 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc Blessing of the Backpacks during worship | 27 6PM Praise Band | 28 7:30PM AAA Meeting | 29 7:00PM Choir | 30 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break) | 31 TCU Trip Aug 30-Sept 2 | |

Honored to Serve

| | <u>Sunday August 19, 2018</u> | <u>Sunday August 26, 2018</u> | <u>Sunday September 2, 2018</u> |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sermon Text | Ephesians 5:15-20 | John 6:57-69 | TBA |
| Worship Leader | Pam Neuman | Tom Schwab | Cathy Bee |
| Bread Elder | Bernie Frausto | Pam Neuman | Tom Schwab |
| Deacons | Team 1 | Team 1 | Team 1 |
| Children's Moment | Ann Griffith | Frank Gloria | Rev. Maggie |
| Children's Church | Ann Griffith, Sadie | Tammy Miller, Jeremy | Rev. Maggie, Joel |
| Acolytes | Sadie Griffith | Brianna White | Saffron White |
| Stewards | Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana | Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk | Cathy Bee, Linda Kirk |

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Lectionary Readings



August 19, 2018

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 26, 2018

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30,
41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

September 2, 2018

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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
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Roofing

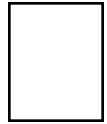
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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| Aug 18 | | BBQ @ St. P.J.'s Children Home |
| Aug 19 | | Pool Party at Ms. Betty's after worship |
| Aug 26 | | Blessing of the Backpacks |
| Sept. 5 | 5:30PM | Guitar Lessons (Kid - Adult) |
| Sept 5 | 6:00PM | KidTime (All ages children and youth) |
| Sept 21-23 | | CCSW Men's Retreat |
| Sept 29 | 9:00AM-3:00PM | Craft Bazaar |
| Oct 5-7 | | BBA/LRGVD Disciples Women Retreat |
| Nov 9-11 | | CYF (Grades 9-12) Fall Rally @ Camp Gonzo |

 *"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."*