



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

August 28, 2018

The Messenger

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

Empowering Christ-Centered Lives

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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

Last Sunday we had the blessing of the backpacks in preparation for "Back to School" week and we also presented Bibles to two of our elementary age youth. It was a Sunday to celebrate and acknowledge the fact that our young people are moving on. As another school year begins we know they are moving on to the next grade and moving on to another step in their journey. And here in church we know they are also moving on in their walk of faith.

Growth and change have always been a part of God's design for the world and everything in it. So although most of us aren't going back to school in a literal sense, no matter what our age I think we are all constantly going back to school in a spiritual sense. With each passing day we continue to learn more and more about life and this world in which we live. We continue to grow in understanding. We grow in wisdom. We grow through the experiences we have and the struggles we face. And too, we grow in faith as we witness together the ways in which God continues to shape and re-shape our lives.

I am thankful that God invites us to keep moving on. It gives us hope that there is more to come. There is still more to see. There is still more of God to know. So as the kiddos head back to school this week, it's a good reminder to me that even though I graduated years ago, I still have a lot to learn. I'll see you in church.

Brent

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Please Pray For:

Donna Grohman
 John Miller
 Ruth Mann
 David Brown
 Chris & Ryan & Holly Gage,
 Family of Loretta Hester
 Luis Esparza
 Robert Castaneda
 Jim Fowler
 Alma Frausto
 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

GINNEY KELLER
 JOYCE BRYANT
 JOY BERNARD
 LYLE & SHAWN SINGLETON

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

BIBLE BOOK FOR SEPTEMBER

2 Samuel



SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP
 10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
 10:40 AM**



Ruth Wilson
 2500 Woodside Dr. #2105
 Arlington, Texas 76016

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 (Disciples of Christ) HOMECOMING SUNDAY

September 9, 2018, 10:45AM

Take this opportunity to renew old friendships and share memories.

Please join us for worship, fellowship, and a potluck lunch.

Brisket and chicken will be provided by your Elders.

Bring a dish to share!

Genesis 28:15 - Behold I am with you and will keep you
wherever you go and will bring you back...

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



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

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,

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

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

The Western Hills Christian Church, **Thursday Night Bible Study** will resume on September 13, 2018, from 7:00-8:00 pm. Special Speakers for the month of September will be Pastor Harold Guess on September 13, 2018, and Pastor Maggie Mossler on 20 and 27 September. This series will focus on What is the job of the Pastor? And What is the congregations' role in supporting their Pastor?

This year, a special attempt will be made to adhere to the one hour time frame to allow those to attend, who have difficulty driving after dark.

I support any need to revise for space allocations.

Alton Knight

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.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH! Our small groups are starting back up next week!

Wednesday, September 5, 6-7pm, is KidTime. We will learn all about hospitality this semester through stories, music, games and snacks. This is for 4 years and older. If you feel you are too old for this group, we will plug you in as a helper. You may earn service hours for school.

Sunday, September 9, 5:30-7:00pm, is Youth Group. At the first meeting, we will have a snack supper and plan our activities for the the year. This is for 6th-12th graders.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

SIGN UP TO BE A PRAYER PARTNER! The effectiveness of prayer is powerful. Maggie is in the process of matching every child in the congregation with an adult. The only requirement is to prayer for each other as often as you can. Birthday cards are nice. Smiles and hugs are not out of the question. This is an opportunity to make new friends in the name of our God. Sign-up Forms are in the lobby.



Blessing of the Backpacks

MISSION UPDATE

The Pennies for Peru that we collected during Vacation Bible School came to \$241.45. Thank you for your generosity! We will be sending the money to Partners in Health who combat diseases in Peru and other countries. Dr. Paul Farmer, the founder of the organization, is an inspiration to us all in lifting the poorest of the poor out of unsanitary conditions and giving new life.

The mission trip to Aransas Pass, Texas gave a lease on life for many in the area. We helped put a flooded community resale shop back together. On the very first day they re-opened, they sold \$500.00 worth of merchandise in the first two hours! That means the need was great. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<i>2</i> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	<i>3</i> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<i>4</i> 7:30PM AA Meeting	<i>5</i> 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
<i>9</i> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After Worship Homecoming Sunday Lunch 5:30PM Youth Group (6-12th)	<i>10</i> 6PM Praise Band	<i>11</i> 7:30PM AA Meeting	<i>12</i> 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	<i>13</i> 7PM Bible Study	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 10AM-2PM/ BBQ @St. P.J.'s Children's Home
<i>16</i> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After Worship Board Mtg	<i>17</i> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<i>18</i> 7:30PM AA Meeting	<i>19</i> 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	<i>20</i> 7PM Bible Study	<i>21</i> CCSW Men's Retreat (Sept 21-23)	<i>22</i> 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
<i>23</i> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30PM Youth Group (6-12th)	<i>24</i> 6PM Praise Band	<i>25</i> 7:30PM AA Meeting	<i>26</i> 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	<i>27</i> 7PM Bible Study	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 9AM-3PM Craft Bazaar
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday September 2, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday September 9, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday September 16, 2018</u>
Sermon Text	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38
Worship Leader	Cathy Bee	Betty Wright	Angela Knight
Bread Elder	Tom Schwab	Cathy Bee	Betty Wright
Deacons	Team 2	Team 2	Team 2
Children's Moment	Rev. Maggie	Pam Neuman	Betty Wright
Children's Church	Rev. Maggie, Joel	Betty Wright, Jeremy	Ann Griffith, Sadie
Acolytes	Saffron White	Jeremy Burgess	Rhianna Burgess
Stewards	Cathy Bee, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Lectionary Readings



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

September 9, 2018

Proverbs 2:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

September 16, 2018

Proverbs 1-20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

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

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Spiros Realty, LLC

Health and Wellness Consultations

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www.Vollara.com

Roofing

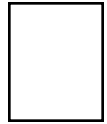
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Sept. 5	5:30PM	Guitar Lessons (Kid - Adult)
Sept 5	6:00PM	KidTime (All ages children and youth)
Sept 9	After Worship	Homecoming Sunday
Sept 9	5:30PM-7:00PM	Youth Group (6th-12th grade)
Sept 13	7:00PM-8:00PM	Bible Study Resumes
Sept 21-23		CCSW Men's Retreat @Lake Brownwood
Sept 29	9:00AM-3:00PM	Craft Bazaar
Oct 5-7		BBA/LRGVD Disciples Women Retreat @Camp Gonzo
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."***