



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

February 26, 2019

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



People will often use the phrase, "Don't just stand there, do something!" when the moment calls for immediate action. When the oven catches fire or the water line breaks or the neighbor calls to tell you your dogs are out running wild, what's called for is a quick response: "Don't just stand there, do something!"

But there are other times when the reverse is true: "Don't just do something, stand there!" The writer of Ecclesiastes expresses it this way, "For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven." The New Testament gives us the story of Mary and Martha. Martha, the do-er, the organizer, queen of the kitchen, dutiful servant, and Mary, the quiet listener content just to sit and reflect on the beauty of the moment in the company of Jesus.

There is a time for doing and a time for reflecting and as Lent approaches I hope you'll make time for both. We'll begin the Lenten season with our Ash Wednesday service here on March 6 at 6:30 pm. Some of you may also choose to spend the next six weeks reading the scriptures or making time for daily prayer. There are many ways to make the season of Lent a meaningful and spiritual time. But in the midst of all there is to do, I hope you'll also make time just to be; to be with yourself, to be with God, to be in communion with the Spirit of life. Lent offers us an opportunity to reflect upon the life and ministry of Christ. It offers us too, the opportunity to look inward to discover and nurture the Christ within us. We don't have to choose one over the other, whether "to do" or "to be", because our lives allow time for both. But I hope, especially during Lent, that we'll be intentional enough to create space for both. I look forward to the doing and the being with all of you. I'll see you in church.

Brent

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Please Pray For:

Ruth Mann
Don Kelley
Gail Cain
Pat & Gene Hunter
Chuck Belknap
Susan Wells
Catherine Owens
Jim Fowler
Naman Carter
Shiner
Larry Riley
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

Carolyn Carter

BIBLE BOOK FOR

MARCH

1 Kings



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



Stewardship Committee

This year we will collect a "Noisy Offering" in months that have a 5th Sunday. Your offerings of loose change will make lots of noise as they are dropped in metal buckets passed around by the Youth following the Children's moment. (We will still have a "normal" offering for you to give your not-so-noisy gifts and tithes at the regular time in the service.) Each month the monies collected will go toward a special cause within Western Hills. For example, the March 31st offering will be designated for Saint P.J's. So save up all the nickels, dimes, and quarters you can find in your sofa cushions, and bring them to church on March 31st to help us make a lot of noise in service to God!

Ladies of the Congregation

Wednesday, March 20, Disciples Women Fellowship will be meeting in the Runnels Building. Fellowship will begin at 9:30 am.

"If you saw an angel, how do you think you might react?"

Hope we will see you there.

Karen Schwab



Youth News:

The youth would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone that helped and supported our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Our Camp Gonzo Fund is growing! Special Shout Outs to Karen Schwab for organizing and cooking, the Critchlow Family for all their hard work, Doug Critchlow for awesome meatballs and to our youth and their families for helping out!!

Up next... We can't wait to top this while we "Top Your Tatters". March 24, Baked Potato Sale!!



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



The New Year has begun and so has the planning of everything.

Summer will soon be here which means Vacation Bible School!

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

Are you ready to clean out your closet?

Do you need a place to sell everything?

DWF will be hosting a Church Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 4, 2019

9:00AM—1:00PM

Fee for a space is \$20 if paid BY April 12, 2019, \$25 AFTER.



Christian Women United will have CROSSPOINT as their mission project this year. Here is a list of the items needed for Crosspoint.



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| t-shirts | memo pads | socks | hairbrushes | word search books |
| shampoo | playing cards | pens | pocket calendars | hand held calculators |
| pens | toothbrushes | toothpaste | shaving cream | city maps/guides |
| razors | dominoes | combs | shower shoes | small pack tissues |

DO NOT BRING!

- Plastic containers
- drinking cups/mugs
- nail polish remover
- after shave
- mouthwash
- hand sanitizer
- sharp objects such as nail files
- stuffed animals or anything that contains stuffing

Crosspoint is a faith oriented half way house for women who have been incarcerated.



Sage Appleby
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

In October 2018, a group of Disciples women participated in a Woman-to-Woman Worldwide



pilgrimage to Cuba, coordinated by Global Ministries and the Office of Disciples Women. The 11 women were moved by a number of ministries offered by partner churches and programs. Subsequent to each W2WW trip, upon the return to their home contexts, the participants share their experiences and promote special giving opportunities to support the life-giving ministries for women offered by partner churches. This year, the group of participants is highlighting giving opportunities for the Matanzas Seminary with a priority to support the Gender Studies program, and the Trauma Recovery and Income-Generation Project for Women of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center. In 2019 and years to follow, these

ministries are promoted as giving opportunities while the delegates visit Disciples women around the United States and Canada to interpret their experiences during a special period of study, prayer, reflection, and advocacy.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	4 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	5 7:30PM AA Meeting	6 6:30PM Ash Wed. Service 7:00PM Choir	7 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	8 The Open Table/FB - Setup	9 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday March 3, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday March 10, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday March 17, 2019</u>
Sermon Text	Luke 9:28-36	Luke 4:1-13	Luke 13:31-35
Worship Leader	Edith Rico	Pam Neuman	TBA
Bread Elder	Pam Neuman	Helen Collenback	TBA
Deacons	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1
Children's Moment	Destiny Dominguez	Pam Neuman	Betty Wright
Children's Church	Tammy Miller, Alli	Ann Griffith, Sadie	Betty Wright, Brianna
Acolytes	Addie Schwab	Brianna White	Saffron White
Stewards	Jim Collier, Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk	Cathy Bee, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown

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Lectionary Readings



March 3, 2019

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

March 10, 2019

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

March 17, 2019

Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35 or
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

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
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Spiros Realty, LLC

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www.Vollara.com

Roofing

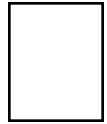
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 6	6:30PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Mar 9	9:00AM	Men's Breakfast
Mar 9	4:00PM-6:00PM	The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank
Mar 10	12:30PM	Elders Meeting
Mar 17		St. Patrick Sunday—wear green
Mar 17	12:30PM	Board Meeting
Mar 20	9:30AM	DWF Meeting
Mar 20	12:30PM	"Top Your Tatters". Baked Potato Sale!!
Mar 23	10:00AM-2:00PM	St. P.J.'s BBQ
Mar 9	4:00PM-6:00PM	The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank
Apr 6	10:30AM	Sage Appleby
May 4	9:00AM-1:00PM	Church Rummage Sale

 *"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."*