



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

February 27, 2018

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

Donna and I spent most of this past weekend painting an upstairs bedroom. We wanted to brighten up the room a little so we painted over the deep chocolate brown walls with a light neutral tan. After covering the floors and furniture with plastic and after lots of taping and spackling we finally got down to the actual painting Saturday afternoon and by Sunday evening the walls and trim were done. It looked like a completely different room. It was brighter, warmer, more inviting.

It's always satisfying to see a room transformed by nothing more than a fresh coat of paint, but I think painting a room is a lot like getting your car washed. It looks great at first; it's all fresh and sparking clean so you admire it for a week or so but very soon the dirt begins to accumulate again and before long that clean car or that freshly painted room doesn't look so clean and fresh anymore. This seems to be true in many other aspects of life too, that the "newness" wears off quickly.

For me, coming to church is my weekly fresh coat of paint. Through the week the dirt of life accumulates on me and the newness of my mind and spirit starts to wear off. Sometimes my color begins to fade and by the end of the week I'm beginning to lose my shine. So by the time Sunday rolls around I need a really good cleaning, inside and out.

I don't know about you, but being in church gives me that feeling of deep clean. I realize that sounds like an ad for toothpaste but for me being in worship, singing the hymns, praying together, sharing communion, catching up with all of you, all of these things help to renew my spirit and I walk out of church feeling a little brighter, a little warmer, a little newer. The good news is that the spirit of God can do that for each of us. God heals. God restores. God renews. God says to us in Revelation 21:5, "Behold, I am making all things new."

I am thankful that we all have a place where we can come and receive a fresh coat of paint. Come and give it a try. I think you'll like the way it looks on you. I'll see you in church.

Brent



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Bible Book For

March

Joshua



"Meet Your Elder"

The 2018 Elders have shuffled the flocks around so that we have the opportunity to get acquainted with more people in our congregation. To get acquainted we would like you to join us following Worship THIS Sunday, March 4th. Elders will have assigned tables and we ask that you sit at your Elder's table so that we can all get to know each better. Elder's will be bringing finger foods. If you have any questions please call Cathy Bee at 884-4750.

Please Pray For:

Tania Vasquez
 Valerie Garcia
 Marilyn Banfich
 Pat Janke's brother "Joe"
 Keith & Dot Kolars
 Becky Anderson
 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.

Birthday's



March 2018

- 1 Jan Carter
- 1 Peggy Terrell
- 6 Rick Ortiz
- 10 Pam Neuman
- 10 Cassie (Fox) Steele
- 11 Nathan Edwards
- 12 John Miller
- 13 Bobby Stuever
- 13 Mava Lou Elliot
- 16 David Rico
- 18 Glenda Shipley
- 21 Valerie Rico
- 23 Margaret Strowd
- 26 Ruth Wilson
- 26 Ron Branstetter
- 28 Dewey Newbold
- 31 Valerie Garcia
- 31 Rev. Dawn Rosignol

Anniversaries

February 2018

28 Maurice & Eva Pina

March 2018

- 7 Carlos & Diane Cortez
- 20 Earl & Zola Niles
- 30 Scott & Pat Janke

Visitors

Wesley & CC Carroll
 Bruce & Jan Niles
 Julia Smith

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

HELP THE FOOD BANK & OPEN TABLE

As I mentioned on Sunday, the WHCC Open Table/Food Bank continues to grow. When we began in September, we served 15 families; yesterday, we served 28 families. It is a blessing for WHCC to be able to serve others.

While we have sufficient funds to maintain these two Outreach ministries, we want to ensure that we can continue to provide these services in the future. Our Super Bowl of Caring donations were a shot in the arm for the Food Bank...thanks for your generosity. There is a difference in the food, etc. that are needed by the Open Table vs the Food Bank, primarily the size. The following listing is a listing of what can be used.

OPEN TABLE	FOODBANK
Large cans of vegetables, especially green beans Spaghetti Macaroni Rice Noodles Bear Creek Soup Mix (Minestrone) Cream of Chicken Soup, family size Large cans of tomato sauce Large size chicken broth Cake mix/frosting Tea/Lemonade Coffee Cheese Crackers Coffee, regular and decaf Tea	Canned vegetables & fruit Chili Soup Crackers Peanut Butter Sugar Flour Shortening Raman Cereal Oatmeal Beans Spaghetti Macaroni Rice Noodles

If you prefer, you can make cash contributions. Make your checks out to Western Hills Christian Church and note Open Table or Food Bank.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

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

Friday, March 30, 2018

Appetizers beginning at 5:30PM

**➔ RSVP to Tom and Karen Schwab
 (210) 679-0339**



Calling all Men of Western Hills,

Are you being called by our Lord to be involved on some level with the Christian Men's Fellowship Ministry? We encourage you to pray about this! If you feel compelled in your heart too, please join us at our next Monthly Meeting - Noon on March 10 at "Pig Stand" - 1508 Broadway for fellowship.

Your brothers in Christ,

Don, Bernie, Earl, Naman, Alton, Ken, Brent,
 Norman and Frank (The Regulars)



Community Easter Egg Hunt and Games



Saturday
March 31, 2018
10 - 11:30 am

Come early for the Men's Group
fundraiser breakfast!
Serving starts at 8:30.



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@gvvc.com.



EASTER LILIES



The Worship Ministry is offering the opportunity to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a deceased loved one, or in honor of someone who means a lot to you and is still with you. The cost of each lily will be \$10. You may either take your plant home after services on Easter or donate it to be taken to one of our shut-ins. This is a nice way to remember those we love and beautify our sanctuary at the same time. A list of the memorials and those being honored will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.
Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office no later than March 25, 2018 with your check or cash to cover the cost.

In loving memory of _____

by _____

In honor of _____

by _____

WANTED: Easter Bunny lover to coordinate the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Duties would include helping to secure filled eggs with treats (eggs provided), ensure that eggs will be hidden on Saturday, March 31, 2018, 10am in three different sections so children may hunt them by age group, then facilitate the collecting of the plastic eggs for future use. Compensation: The undying thankfulness of a caring congregation.



WANTED: Outdoor Games Coordinator for the Community Easter Egg Hunt event. Duties include securing volunteers and games to be enjoyed by the neighborhood children after the egg hunt. Prizes and some of the games are available. Compensation: The gratefulness of an overworked youth minister. Let Maggie know of your interest to minister to our children and community.

SUMMER CAMP 2018 DATES



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

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.



February News from Disciple Women's Fellowship



During 2017 the women from the group have accomplished many projects throughout the church and church family. Here is a brief review. We adopted Lakeside Care Facility providing tray favors; hosted Church Women United for the Presidents and Pastors Luncheon; and again for a general meeting; held the Annual Spring Tea welcoming Rev Harold Guess as our guest speaker; replaced the water fountain in the Runnels Building; held the first in a long time Craft Bazaar; arranged for different chairs in the Searcher's room; and took a field trip to Morningside Manor. Of course, we also ate!!! Refreshments are always served at the regular meetings with May hosting a salad luncheon and December a Christmas Social.

DWF ladies also have a visitation mission that talks with those who are homebound, sponsors the prayer band, and sends cards of encouragement. When needed, memorial dinners are prepared and served.


Our lesson comes from Penelope Wilcock's book, *100 Stand Alone Bible Studies*.

Coming events include the Spring Tea on April 21, the Craft Bazaar on September 29, the Women's Retreat October 5-7 (more information to follow), Church Women United on December 7.

And, as always we will have our meeting on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 9:30.

There is always room for you, would love to see you at the next meeting, Wednesday, March 21st.

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7PM Bible Study	2 C.Y.F. Spring Rally/Camp Gonzo March 2-4	3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>March 10 12 NOON Men's Monthly Mtg 4-6PM Open Table /FB</p>  </div>
4 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Pastor's Class 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After worship "Meet Your Elder" in the fellowship hall	5 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band Disciples Oaks Camp & Retreat (Camp Gonzo) - Building Project (May 5-10)	6 7:30PM AAA Meeting	7 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	8 7PM Bible Study	9	
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18 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Pastor's Class 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM C.Y.F. Group	19 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	20 7:30PM AAA Meeting	21 9:30AM DWF 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	22 7PM Bible Study	23	24 4-6PM The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank
25 Palm Sunday 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Pastor's Class Ends 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM C.Y.F. Group	26 6PM Praise Band	27 7:30PM AAA Meeting	28 7:00PM Choir	29 Mundy Thursday 5:30PM Sunrise Service Practice 6:30PM Mundy Thursday Svc. 7PM Bible Study	30 Good Friday Office Closed 5:30PM Fish Fry @ The Schwabs	31 8:30AM C.M.F. Fundraiser Panache Breakfast 10AM Community Eggs Hunt & Games

Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday March 4, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday March 11, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday March 18, 2018</u>
Sermon Text	John 2:13-22	John 3:14-21	John 12:20-33
Worship Leader	David Rico	Bill Mann	Angela Knight
Bread Elder	Betty Wright	Tom Schwab	Frank Gloria
Deacons	Team 2	Team 2	Team 2
Children's Moment	Betty Wright	Pam Neuman	Betty Wright
Children's Church	Tammy Miller, Joel	Anne Griffith, Sadie	Rev. Maggie, Rorie
Acolytes	Sadie Griffith	Brianna White	Saffron White
Stewards	Cathy Bee, Ruth Wilson, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Senior Minister	Rev. Brent Pomeroy	210-464-5267	pastor@whccsa.org
Youth Minister	Rev. Maggie Mossler	830-708-5536	youth@whccsa.org
Secretary	Patty Blake	210-690-9327	secretary@whccsa.org
Board Chair	Bryan Edwards	210-530-8105	bedwards4083@satx.rr.com
Elder Chair	Sharon Newbold	210-647-5350	
Prayer Band	"B" Moore	210-492-5284	

Lectionary Readings



March 4, 2018

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

March 11, 2018

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

March 18, 2018

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

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

Roofing

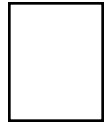
Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812
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SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 AM**


**COFFEE CUP
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40 AM**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Mar 2-4		CYF Spring Rally @ Camp Gonzo
Mar 4	After worship	"Meet Your Elder" - Elders bring finger foods!
Mar 11	2:00AM	Daylight Savings Time - Move clock 1 hour forward
Mar 29	5:30PM	Youth & Children—Sunrise Service Practice
	6:30PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Mar 31	8:30AM	Fundraiser Breakfast
	10:00AM	Community Easter Egg Hunt and Games
Apr 1		Easter Sunday
	8:30AM	Easter Sunrise Service—Led by the Youth & Children
	9:30AM	Breakfast
	10:40AM	Easter Celebration Worship
May 5	9:00AM-1:00PM	Community Garage Sale
May 12		BBA Assembly @ Hill Country Christian, Bulverde
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."***