



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

January 8, 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

With the big holiday season behind us and a new year in front of us maybe like me you've been thinking about what's next. At the beginning of a new year we're like painters standing before an empty canvas with our brush in hand. How do we want our picture to look? What kind of story will our painting tell? Who and what do we expect to appear in our painting? Will it be just black and white or will it be full of colors of different shades and hues? Will every square inch be painted in with something or will we leave some empty spaces left to the imagination?

Of course we can never know what our painting will look like at the end of the year. It could end up looking like such a jumbled mess of colors and characters so randomly connected to one another that it's hard to make any sense of it at all. Or, it could end up being a masterpiece, a truly beautiful work of art. But however the painting looks, whatever picture appears, we can trust that God's handiwork will be all over it.

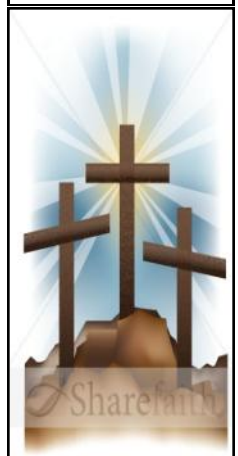
I believe when it comes to painting our life story we are co-creators with God. We draw things how we want them to be and then God fills in around the edges, adding a little color here, a little accent there, making certain things stand out and fading other things into the background. The end result is always different than what we had imagined, but it's often fuller, more interesting and more colorful than what we would have designed on our own.

So it's time to pick up our brush and get started. May God grant us the vision and inspiration to paint something beautiful together this year. I'll see you in church.

Brent

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Please Pray For:

Jim Fowler
Jody's Co-worker's mother
Don Kelley
Donna Guthrie Lenear
Family of Margaret
Ruth Mann
Patty O.
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

Mina Calliham
Bella Osborn

BIBLE BOOK FOR

JANUARY

Genesis



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



Laura Smith lights the Advent candle on the First Sunday (December 2) of Advent.



Ginney Keller lights the Advent candle on the Second Sunday (December 9) of Advent.



Lyle & Shawn Singleton light the Advent candle on the Third Sunday (December 16) of Advent.



Pam Palmer & Cathy Bee light the Advent candle on the Fourth Sunday (December 23) of Advent.



Larry & Tonia Riley light the Last Advent candle on (Christmas Eve) of Advent.

Christmas DECORATION TAKE DOWN



Anyone that is available, please come to Western Hills, Saturday, January 19th at 9:00AM cause we need help taking down the Christmas decorations.

Registration for **Chi Rho Midwinter Retreat**, January 18-20! This is for youth 6-8th grades. You may access the info here:

<http://files.constantcontact.com/89f2a1ba001/3366fcfd-c300-48e3-9f3e-a740675164ec.pdf>



We all would like to thank the congregation for your generous end-of-the-year love offering. We wish you all a happy and blessed New Year and look forward to another great year with all of you at Western Hills. Thank you!

Brent, Patty, Pam, Julia, Hector, Mindy and Maggie.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2018

In Loving Memory of* *By

*Dale & Marjorie Fritz
Richard Brown
Richard Brown, Aunt Rose Perez
& Johnny Michael Ortiz
My Parents—Louis & Lucy Andrews
Our Parents
Our Parents and Our Son
Thomas E. Keller, my husband
Cliff J. Fretwell, Brother
Bob Tuck, Bridget Cowan
& My Parents
The Love Of My Life,
Thomas O. Moore
Clark S. Goldman
Lorilyn A. Lime
Bob Tuck & Daughter
Gerald Sladek
Lloyd Stanley
Debra Parson
Alex Doran
Joan Doran
John Miller
Robby Estes
Valiarel Estes
Max Wright
My Parents*

*Linda Kirk
Karen Brown
Sharen & Rick Ortiz*

*Laura Smith
Tom & Karen Schwab
Jim & Shirley Fowler
Ginney L. Keller
Ginney L. Keller
Loretta Tuck*

Mrs. "B" Moore

*Wendy Diaz
The Lime Family
Loretta Tuck
Jean Sladek
Shirley Stanley
Shirley Stanley
Cheryl Johnson
Cheryl Johnson
Tammy Miller & Robert Estes
Tammy Miller & Robert Estes
Tammy Miller & Robert Estes
His Family
Keith & Dot Kolars*

In Honor of* *By

*Our Children
Our Grandchildren
Our Family
Tommy Lime
My Family*

*Tom & Karen Schwab
Tom & Karen Schwab
Jim & Shirley Fowler
The Lime Family
Betty Wright*

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30PM AAA Meeting	2 7:00PM Choir	3	4	5
6 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	7 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	8 7:30PM AAA Meeting	9 7:00PM Choir	10 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	11	12 9AM Men's Breakfast @WHCC 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
13 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30PM Board Meeting	14 6PM Praise Band	15 7:30PM AAA Meeting	16 9:30AM DWF 7:00PM Choir	17 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	18	19 Need Help: Taking down Decorations at WHCC 9:00AM St. P. J's/BBQ 10-2PM
20 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. (Observed) Office Closed 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	22 7:30PM AAA Meeting	23 7:00PM Choir	24 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	25	26 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday January 13, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday January 20, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday January 27, 2019</u>
Sermon Text	Matthew 3:3-17	John 2: 1-11	Luke 4:14-21
Worship Leader	Betty Wright	Tom Schwab	Angela Knight
Bread Elder	Pam Neuman	Betty Wright	Tom Schwab
Deacons	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
Children's Moment	Ann Griffith	Betty Wright	Frank Gloria
Children's Church	Ann Griffith, Sadie	Betty Wright, Jeremy	Betty Wright, Brianna
Acolytes	Saffron White	Jeremy Burgess	Rhianna Burgess
Stewards	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana	Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk

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Lectionary Readings



January 13, 2019

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

January 27, 2019

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

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

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Alternative Health Protection Donna/Bob Gebing 210-521-9111
or NASA Purifiers Air/Car/Heater/Laundry Join/Learn FREE at
www.Vollara.com

Roofing

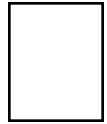
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 10	10:00AM	Bible Study (Tom Schwab) Resumes
	6:00PM	Bible Study (Alton Knight) Resumes
Jan 12	9:00AM	Men's Breakfast @ WHCC
	4:00PM-6:00PM	The Open Table/Food Bank
Jan 13	12:30PM	Board Meeting
Jan 16	9:30AM	DWF Meeting
Jan 18-20		Chi Rho Midwinter Retreat @Camp Gonzo
Jan 19	9:00AM	Taking down the decorations at WHCC
Jan 19	10:00AM-2:00PM	St. P.J.'s BBQ
Jan 26	4:00PM-6:00PM	The Open Table/Food Bank

 *"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."*