



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

July 10, 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

A church family, like any family, always seems to be in transition. In a church family we all get to watch and be part of transitions as they happen right in front of us. We can look at our teenagers and young adults who have grown up in the church and remember the day they were dedicated and the day they were baptized and the day they graduated from high school and college. We may also be aware of how much we ourselves have changed over that same period of time. As people we are ever-changing, constantly evolving.

Even the church as a whole seems like it's always moving towards something new. Sometimes it's a change of season as we move from Lent to Easter to Pentecost to Advent. Other times it is a change in the family itself as families move away and new friends are welcomed in. Over the years churches may even see transitions in their mission focus. As a church's needs change it may move from a focus on church growth to a focus on community outreach which may then lead to a special focus on a particular outreach ministry. Change is woven into God's design for the world and as much as we might like things to stay the same we know nothing stays the same for very long.

We don't always know where God is leading us or what God may be asking us to do next. Such is the mysterious nature of the Spirit. But through faith we know that God provides and that there is a purpose for every season and I think we find that when we look back over our lives it's the times of transition that we remember most. Let's celebrate transitions, even the hard ones, because I believe they are one of the ways God gives us new life. All our transitions are God's way of giving us a life that is so much more than just black and white. Life with God, a life lived in Christ gives us life in full living color. I'll look forward to seeing you in church.

Brent

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Please Pray For:

Jim Fowler
Ron Fisch
Alama Frausto
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

Tony & Irma Perfecto
April Chisholm
Pauline F.
Jonathan Corona
Amanda Huiatt
Kim Landry
Grace Crum
Lyle & Shawn Singleton
Verna & Olen Yarnell

BIBLE BOOKS FOR JULY

Obadiah, Joel, Malachi



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



Western Hills Christian Church will be hosting a Fall Craft Bazaar on Saturday, September 29, 2018, from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. Our church is located at 8535 Huebner Rd.

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.

You may make and sell any and all types of crafts but please NO FOOD PRODUCTS unless they are in secure bags or jars such as jellies, spice mixes, etc. We are limiting how many of the same types of booths we have so we don't have all jewelry or lots of candles, for example. (Please no garage sale or flea market type items.)

The church will be open for booth setup on Friday, September 28, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again Saturday morning at 7:00 am. There will be no security, so please be advised that WHCC cannot be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged goods brought to the show.

We will have hourly door prize drawings. We encourage our vendors to donate a door prize to attract customers to your booth.

Advertising will be done by posting flyers in area churches, stores, and other businesses, local papers and signs along roadways, and posted on our web site. We will have food available on site. We have lots of parking, so please tell your family and friends about our Craft Bazaar.

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 Schwab at 210-445-5565.

CANCELLATION POLICY-We want to be entirely fair to our crafters regarding a cancellation policy. Of course, if a major weather event causes us to cancel a show or reschedule, every consideration will be made to each individual circumstance. If a crafter is unable to participate after submitting an application and payment, the policy is as follows: 50% of booth rent will be retained by WHCC-DWF prior to one month before show date. After that date (August 30, 2018) the total deposit will be forfeited.

Vendors please note...you are responsible for collecting sales tax of 8.250% and reporting it to the Texas State Tax Commission. In consideration of other crafters and shoppers, please do not leave before 3:00 pm on the day of the Craft Bazaar.



Attention all youth, all ages! We are going bowling and eating pizza at Bandera Bowl on Wednesday, July 18, 11am -2pm! Go to www.KidsBowlFree.com/Bandera to sign up for free games and we will meet at Bandera Bowl, 6700 Huebner Rd, Leon Valley, TX 78238. Bring \$5 (to help with shoe rental and food) and friends! Additional info: maggie 830-708-5536.

Christian Youth Fellowship: (CYF-High School) and **Chi Rho**(6th-8th grades) Sunday meetings are suspended until September.

Kidtime (4yrs - 5th grade): We meet Wednesdays, 6:00PM-7:00PM through May, then we will have fun with VBS, summer camp, special youth days, and a mission trip!

Free Guitar Lessons Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:00PM continue through May, then we are taking a break for the summer. Keep practicing!



Youth-made crosses are still available for sale. All proceeds go to hurricane relief.



HEAR ME

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

Psalms 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.


Help Wanted

In order to ensure that we have all our bases covered, we are asking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Coffee Cup – Sponsors (groups or individuals) to set up for a week or month. This entails purchasing/setting out snacks/making coffee and cleaning up after services.
- Open Table – Planning, shopping and cooking for 50 people. Assistance in set up, serving and cleanup the 1st and 4th Saturdays each month.
- Food Bank- Counselors to assist/monitor clients in shopping, ordering/coordinating with the Food Bank, transportation (requires a truck) to pick up food from the Food Bank.
- Acolytes – Assist acolytes to robe up before and after services. Keep candle lighters in working order.
- Children's Church and/or Children's Moment – direct Children's Church or present the Children's Moment on a scheduled basis.

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas or have any questions, please contact the church office (210-690-9327)-or Betty Wright (210-696-5163)

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	2 6PM Praise Band	3 7:30PM AAA Meeting	4 Office Closed 	5 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	6	7 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
8 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After Worship-Elder Mtg.	9 6PM Praise Band	10 7:30PM AAA Meeting	11 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break) All-Age Mission Trip (July 7-16)	12 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	13	14 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
15 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	16 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	17 7:30PM AAA Meeting	18 9:30AM DWF Meeting (Summer Break) 11-2PM Youth to Bandera Bowl 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break)	19 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	20	21 10AM-2PM/ Games & BBQ @St. P.J.'s Children's Home
22 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc Chi Rho Camp (July 22-28)	23 6PM Praise Band	24 7:30PM AAA Meeting	25 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break)	26 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	27	28 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday July 15, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday July 22, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday July 29, 2018</u>
Sermon Text	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	John 6:1-21
Worship Leader	Brian Brown	David Rico	Bill Mann
Bread Elder	Angela Knight	Brian Brown	Frank Gloria
Deacons	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
Children's Moment	Frank Gloria	Ann Griffith	Betty Wright
Children's Church	Betty Wright, Jeremy	Ann Griffith, Sadie	No Children Church
Acolytes	Brianna White	Saffron White	Jeremy Burgess
Stewards	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana	Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk	Bob & Carolyn Edwards, Karen Brown

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Senior Minister	Rev. Brent Pomeroy 210-464-5267 pastor@whccsa.org	
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Elder Chair	Cathy Bee 210-884-4750	
Prayer Band	"B" Moore 210-492-5284	

Lectionary Readings



July 15, 2018

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 22, 2018

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29, 2018

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

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

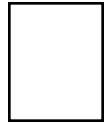
Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



July 11-16		All-Age Mission Trip
July 18	11:00AM-2:00PM	Youth to Bandera Bowl
July 21	10:00AM-2:00PM	Games/BBQ at St. PJ's Children's Home
July 22-28		Chi Rho Camp
Sept. 21-23		CCSW Men's Retreat
Sept. 29	9:00AM-3:00PM	Craft Bazaar
Oct. 5-7		BBA/LRGVD Disciples Women Retreat

 ***"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."***