



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

July 31, 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

The back to school commercials are now in full swing as we change the calendar and head into the dog days of August. Although there are a lot of kids who look forward to school starting and seeing their friends on a daily basis, there are many who are already mourning the loss of the care-free and homework-free days of summer. I get it. There is a big difference between getting up at 6:00 for school and sleeping until noon. But whether our school days are ahead of us or our school days have long since passed, this month we'll all be enjoying our last weeks of summer schedule and as we look ahead there are some good things coming up.

On Sunday August 12th the Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Summer Picnic which will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the service. We hope you'll stay for some good food and good company and there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to bring a dish to share or help with set up or clean up.

And coming up in September there will be a new class offered during the Sunday School hour. It is a DVD based study called *A Crazy, Holy Grace* by Frederick Buechner. In this study the discussions will be about experiencing loss, working through pain and the important role that memories play in our healing process. Harold Guess will facilitate the group so stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

Whether you've traveled or stayed home, whether you've had a chance to tackle extra projects or just enjoyed some quiet days with God and the ones you love, I hope you're having a good summer. I'll look forward to seeing you soon on Sundays and in between.

Brent

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Please Pray For:

Anita Branstetter 's Niece
 Family of Loretta Hester
 Luis Esparza
 Robert Castaneda
 Jim Fowler
 Ron Fisch
 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

Juanita Brooks
 Lyn Defebaugh
 Dennis Tobin
 Amelia Tobin

BIBLE BOOK FOR AUGUST

Ezekiel



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



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

WHCC Summer Picnic

After Worship in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 12, 2018

There is a sign up poster in the foyer:

- * Sep Up/Clean Up Angels
- * Main Courses
- * Appetizers
- * Side Dishes
- * Deserts



Food Bank Challenge results :



I learned that when we receive donations from the congregation for the Food Bank we have to include the amount in our monthly report BY WEIGHT! Imagine my delight as we counted the items donated in the first week:) The total amount for the first week weighed 80 pounds!

Here's the breakdown by weight:

Men

5 x 64 oz	[Laundry detergent]
	[Laundry detergent]
	[Laundry detergent, powder].
5 x10 oz	[Fabric Softener]
2 boxes	[Dryer Sheets].
	[Dishwashing detergent].
	[Dishwashing detergent].

Women

9 x 64 oz
1 x 1.4 Gal
1 x 52 oz
4 x10 oz
3 boxes
6 x 30 oz
2 x 25 oz

I am glad to report all but two bottles of laundry detergent were distributed at our 4th Saturday Food Bank distribution. They will be part of the next distribution.

Now for week two. More donations were made yesterday to complete our challenge. There was some concern that the men might make a comeback and win the challenge-here are the second week's results:

Men

2 x 75 oz	[Laundry detergent].
	[Laundry detergent].
	[Laundry detergent]
	[Laundry detergent].
	[Laundry detergent].
	[Laundry detergent].
	[Dishwashing detergent].
	[Dishwashing detergent]
	[Dishwashing detergent].
	[Dishwashing detergent].
2 boxes	[Dryer Sheets]

Women

1 x 51 oz
6 x 64 oz
2 x 75 oz
2 x 61.25 oz
1 x 40 oz
3 x 50 oz
2 x 22 oz
2 x 34 oz
1 x 9 oz
1 x 17 oz

For a total of 74 lbs.

Oh and YES, THE WOMEN WON THE CHALLENGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Angela Knight



HEAR ME

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

Psalm 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.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH! Sunday, August 19, 2018, after
worship until 3 pm, we are having a pool party at Ms. Betty's
place! Address is 8402 Echo Creek Lane. Bring a swimsuit,
towel, sunscreen, and your favorite pool toy. Pizza and drinks
will be provided. Feel free to invite your parents and friends! Let
Maggie know if you prefer cheese or pepperoni or loaded pizza!



Mission South Invades



**ATTENTION 8TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS!
Join us for a campus visit and football game
at TCU on Labor Day weekend.**

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND TCU TRIP
AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

WE WILL BE STAYING AT UNIVERSITY CC, 2720 S. UNIVERSITY DRIVE | FORT WORTH, TX 76109. THE TRIP WILL BE \$55.00 PER PERSON. THIS WILL INCLUDE COST OF TICKET, MEALS (SATURDAY: BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER SUNDAY: BREAKFAST), AND PARKING. CONTACT ME ASAP WITH NUMBER GOING, TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND T-SHIRT SIZES. NO LATER THAN 8/8/2018.

CONTACT ME FOR REGISTRATION FORMS DIRECTLY OR FURTHER DETAILS. MAGGIE

THINGS TO BRING:

**CASH FOR TRAVEL MEALS (FRI DINNER/ SUN LUNCH), SNACKS & SOUVENIRS GAME & OFFERING FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP
BEDDING, CLOTHING AND TOILETRIES**

SPACE IS LIMITED!

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break)	2 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	3	4
5 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc Board Meeting	6 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	7 7:30PM AA Meeting	8 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break)	9 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	10	11 9AM Men's Breakfast 4:6PM The Open Table Soup
12 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	13 6PM Praise Band	14 7:30PM AA Meeting	15 9:30AM DVPF Meeting (Summer Break) 7:00PM Choir (1st Day Back)	16 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	17	18 10AM-2PM/ BBQ @St. P.J.'s Children's Home
WHCC Summer Picnic after worship in the fellowship hall						
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday August 5, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday August 12, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday August 19, 2018</u>
Sermon Text	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	John 6:1-21	Ephesians 5:15-20
Worship Leader	Frank Gloria	Bernie Frausto	Pam Neuman
Bread Elder	Bill Mann	Frank Gloria	Bernie Frausto
Deacons	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1
Children's Moment	Rev. Maggie	Jody Campbell	Anne Griffith
Children's Church	Rev. Maggie, Rhianna	Betty Wright, Joel	Anne Griffith, Sadie
Acolytes	Rhianna Burgess	Rorie Griffith	Sadie Griffith
Stewards	Cathy Bee, Ruth Wilson, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Elder Chair	Cathy Bee 210-884-4750	
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Lectionary Readings



August 5, 2018

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 12, 2018

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 19, 2018

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 11
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

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

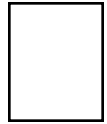
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Aug 19		Pool Party at Ms. Betty's after worship
Aug 31-Sept 2		TCU Trip
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."*