



# 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

If you've ever watched a high-school play or a Broadway musical you know that it takes a lot of people to make the show run smoothly. The actors are out in front but there is also an entire crew working behind the scenes who are in charge of all the other stuff like costumes, set, sound and lights. The stage crew is particularly fun to watch. They appear out of nowhere between scenes to get all the props in place. They are dressed in black from head to toe so they can quickly slip in and out without being noticed. They are like performing arts ninjas just blending in with the shadows once the house lights dim.

But when the lights come back on for the next scene, the space has been magically transformed. The stage has an entirely new look and the audience has been transported to a completely different place. And it all happened behind the scenes.

In many ways the workings of the church are similar to the production of a play. Our focus and what we mostly see is what happens on Sunday mornings. But in order for Sunday morning to run smoothly, a lot has to happen behind the scenes during the week. We can all be thankful for the Western Hills Christian Church stage crew that makes it all possible. Behind the scenes every week we have Sunday School teachers preparing lessons, musicians preparing music, office staff preparing bulletins and newsletters and volunteers preparing the parlor for coffee hour. People slip in and out quickly and quietly to fill the oil candles in the sanctuary, change air filters and light bulbs, install soap dispensers and new faucets and keep our flags in good repair. There are people watering the flowers, trimming the trees, cleaning the gutters and landscaping the courtyard. Bills get paid, outreach money gets distributed and kitchen supplies get ordered. And these are just a few examples of all the important work that goes on behind the scenes.

These people are professionals so they know how to get in and out without leaving so much as a fingerprint so we may never actually see them do what they do. But we can see what they've done. All we have to do is take a look around and we can see that they've been here. So on Sunday morning when the lights come on and the doors are open and the church is cool and comfortable, take a moment to say a prayer of thanks for our stage crew who made it all happen. I'll look forward to seeing you in church.

Brent



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### **Bible Books For June**

Colossians, Jude



# Please Pray For:

The People of Santa Fe  
 Jean Sladek's daughter  
 Daniel Hunt  
 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



### June 2018

- 4 Stephen Campbell
- 4 Lynne Collenback
- 5 Terri Barry
- 6 Matthew Knight
- 8 Cadeon Wish
- 9 Connie Meredith
- 10 Gemma Campbell
- 11 Sherry Phelps
- 11 Madeline Wright
- 17 Troy Lime
- 17 Laine Collenback
- 21 Hector Trevino
- 25 Laura Robledo
- 29 David Brown
- 30 Shirley Stanley
- 30 Naman Carter

## Anniversaries

### June 2018

- 3 Brian & Terri Brown
- 4 Scott & Tawnya Henderson
- 6 David & Rita Brown
- 9 Richard & Rachael White
- 13 Dave & Cheryl Johnson
- 20 Rev. Brent & Donna Pomeroy

## Visitors

- Lyle & Shawn Singleton
- Daniel & Drew Hicks
- Teresa Rendon
- Jessica Casanova
- Roland & Hortencia Rendon
- Patsy Henderson
- Todd & Frances Henderson
- Paul & Irma Baker
- Larry & Tonia Riley
- Mary & John Collins

*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, please contact the church office , 210-690-9327.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

June 18-21, 2018 6-8pm



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!** We are in the midst of planning Passport to Peru VBS! Sign up sheets are in the foyer (lobby). This is your opportunity to bring others to a deeper faith! We need a photographer, a computer person for the assembly, crew leaders, Games station leader, craft helper, etc.

**HELP FEED OUR WORLD TRAVELERS!** We're gathering snack supplies to feed all the hungry kids who come to our Passport to Peru Vacation Bible School. This week at the grocery store, drop an item listed below into your cart and put it in the receptacle in the lobby at Western Hills Christian Church by this Sunday, June 17, 2018.

To prevent over-duplicating, please let maggie know what you wish to donate, by texting/calling 830-708-5536. Thanks!

Frozen thick-cut (steak cut) French fries. (Need 360 potato sticks, so check the quantity on the box.)

2 gold potatoes, raw

2 red potatoes, raw

2 russet potatoes, raw

1 large bag plantain chips (200 count)

1 large bag banana chips (200 count)

4-ounce snack cups of Kozy Shack Original Recipe Rice Pudding. (Need 42 individual cups.)

1 1/2 cups uncooked rice

3 cups cooked rice

1-ounce boxes of raisins (Need 30 of these)

1 gallon vanilla ice cream

1 pint dairy-free ice cream

Tropical juices such as mango, pineapple, papaya, orange, banana, strawberry.

One 12- to 16-oz. bottle of each.

1 large bottle hand sanitizer

2 rolls paper towels

200 count small drink cups

# 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@gvtc.com](mailto:funtosee@gvtc.com).

## SUMMER CAMP 2018 DATES



CYF Conference (finished 9-12th grades)  
- June 10-16. **Pray for them this week!**

Eigher's Camp (finished 8th grade)  
- June 17-23. **Pray for them next week!**

Chi Rho Camp (finished 5th-7th grades)  
- July 22-28. **Deadline to sign up is June 19, 2018!**

Beginner/JRS. Camp (finished 2nd-4th grades) -  
June 26-30.

**Camp registration is now on line. Please let me know when you sign up. Camp is going to be amazing this year!!!! The link to registration is [app.campdoc.com/register/oaks](http://app.campdoc.com/register/oaks)**

**maggie**

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL BUILDING BRIDGES ALL-AGE MISSION TRIP** to Aransas Pass, Texas, happening Wednesday, July 11 - Monday, July 16, 2018! Everyone is invited! Youth 6th grade and older may come without a parent. Children 5th grade and younger must bring a parent with them. We will be rebuilding after Hurricane Harvey's destruction. We will need painters, sheet-rockers, kitchen coordinator, safety director, food/menu coordinator, etc. If you can only come for the weekend, that is fine as well. I need a count of how many participants as soon as possible, so please contact me with any questions and your RSVP for this amazing event.

**WANT TO JOIN US ON THE MISSION TRIP AND CAN'T GO?** You may participate in the trip to Aransas Pass, TX and hurricane rebuild by offering frozen casseroles and cookies for the missionaries to take along with them. We also need 20 prayer partners. To be a prayer partner involves praying for a specific person every day. In turn, they will pray for you everyday.

Please bring casseroles and cookies by July 8. Let me know if you will be a prayer partner. Thanks!  
maggie, [funtosee@gvtc.com](mailto:funtosee@gvtc.com) 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

*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](mailto: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.



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 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Your Church Board met after Worship on Sunday June 3rd. The Board requested that I apprise the congregation on several of the primary items we discussed.

### LET'S HAVE AN EVENT!

Your Church Vision Team recommended to the Board (and the Board agreed) that Western Hills is often at it's best when it is hosting and facilitating an event. Past successful events have typically (1) involved several ministry teams, (2) been geared toward our community with heavy marketing toward those who don't worship with us on Sunday mornings, and (3) might involve a nominal financial commitment on the part of the attendees. The church has thrived in the community during Easter Egg Hunts / Men's' Breakfasts, First Responder celebrations, DWF Craft Fairs, and our 2014 Fall Festival. We are open to some fresh ideas, and are particularly looking for that driven leader who will help us make it happen. If you have thoughts about a theme, seasonal event, or topical event that would appeal to the community, AND you are willing to commit to seeing it through, we'd like to hear you out. We would like to tap into the vision of some of our members not currently serving on the Church Board.

### OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS OF INTEREST

- 1) The financial condition of the church is generally good. Actual Operating Fund giving is ahead of budgeted giving for the year, but remember that we budgeted for a deficit this year, so we need to keep our collective foot on the pedal and continue our good habits.
- 2) While we have designated funds put away for property items, we are likely to use some (if not most) of this cash prior to the end of the year. The church parking lot, the road behind the church, and foundation issues are foremost among our concerns. Our property team is working hard to analyze our situation and providing necessary information so we can make good decisions.
- 3) Pastor Brent and other church leaders have been in conversation with the city and they are reassessing the left turn lanes from eastbound Eckhert Road onto eastbound Huebner. We are waiting to hear back from the City.
- 4) While Property issues might drive an earlier limited scope Board Meeting, the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting is after Worship on Sunday August 5th. Any member of the church is welcome to attend Board meetings to observe how the church is governed.

Thank you for your attention to and interest in these matters.

Bryan Edwards  
2018 Board Chairman



## **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.

## Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday June 17, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday June 24, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday July 1, 2018</u>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Mark 4:26-34	VBS Sunday	Mark 5:21-43
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Tom Schwab	Cathy Bee	Betty Wright
<b>Bread Elder</b>	Pam Neuman	Tom Schwab	Cathy Bee
<b>Deacons</b>	Team 2	Team 2	Team 3
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Betty Wright	Jody Campbell	Rev. Maggie
<b>Children's Church</b>	Tammy Miller, Jeremy	Anne Griffith, Sadie	Rev. Maggie, Jeremy
<b>Acolytes</b>	Saffron White	Jeremy Burgess	Rorie Griffith
<b>Stewards</b>	Earl & Lou Critchlow. Myrna Lorenzana	Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk	Cathy Bee, Ruth Wilson, Linda Kirk

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<b>Senior Minister</b>	Rev. Brent Pomeroy 210-464-5267 pastor@whccsa.org
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<b>Prayer Band</b>	"B" Moore 210-492-5284

### Lectionary Readings



#### June 17, 2018

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13),  
14-17  
John 3:1-17

#### June 24, 2018

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-44, 19-23),  
32-49  
Psalm 9:9-20  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark:4:35-41

#### July 1, 2018

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15),  
16-20, (11:4-15)  
Psalm 138  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

## 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](http://www.Vollara.com)

### Roofing

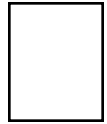
Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812  
Cortez Roofing  
Drywall/Painting/Tree Trimming/General Handyman

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:15 AM**


**COFFEE CUP  
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:40 AM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



Jun 13		Decorate for VBS
Jun 16	10:00AM-2:00PM	BBQ @ St. P.J.'s Children Home
Jun 17		After Worship, Decorate for VBS
Jun 18-21	6:00PM-8:00PM	Vacation Bible School
Jun 24		VBS Sunday—Youth Led Worship
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."***