



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

**June 26, 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

When our kids were teenagers every year on July 4th we would take lawn chairs and flashlights and climb up on the roof of our home so that we could watch the fireworks that were set off at the city park less than a mile away. From our rooftop perch we had a unobstructed view of the "big show" but we could also see lots of smaller firework displays going off in all directions. Most of them were too far away to hear the pops and crackles but it was fun to see all the bursts of colors as they spread out across the night sky.

The majority of the fireworks, both professional and amateur, all took place within the same hour so it was quite a sight to see for that hour. But then one by one, all those colors and sparkles began to die out and the sky grew quieter and quieter until all that remained were a few muffled crackles off in the distance and then they too were gone.

It occurred to me that our experience with God is often the same kind of thing. Once in a while God gives us a burst of color. Sometimes it happens right in front of us so that we can't miss it and other times we see it off somewhere in the distance. Where do you see bursts of color? It's there in boys and girls singing VBS songs on Sunday morning. It's watching your grandchildren discovering something new and seeing your kids chasing their dreams. It's watching a sunset on the lake, sharing communion with the person in the pew next to you, welcoming back old friends who have been away but have now returned.

Our creator God continues to bring forth bursts of color in your life and in mine. Let's keep our eyes open and be sure to look in all directions so that we don't miss a single one. I'll look forward to seeing you in church.

Brent

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### **Bible Books For July**

Obadiah,  
Joel, Malachi



# Please Pray For:

Ron Fisch  
 Alama Frausto  
 Jean Beasley  
 Alma Frausto  
 Becky & Scott  
 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

25 Laura Robledo  
 29 David Brown  
 30 Shirley Stanley  
 30 Naman Carter

### July 2018

7 Karen Schwab  
 10 Megan Brown  
 12 Laura Quiñones  
 13 Carrie Strowd  
 14 Don Kelley  
 19 Allison Brown  
 20 Haven Williams  
 21 Terri Brown  
 21 Patsy Tatum  
 21 Brianna White  
 24 Larry Strowd  
 25 Jeremy Gracia-Burgess  
 26 Marion Corbin  
 31 Will Pickens



## Visitors

Paul & Irma Baker  
 Larry & Tonia Riley  
 Mary & John Collins  
 Mark Priest  
 Tony & Irma Perfecto

*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



Larry & Tonia Riley joined our WHCC family on June 10, 2018 by transfer of membership.



Baptism, Sunday, June 10, 2018  
Riley Grace Henderson







We had a great time in Peru!  
Thank you to all who made  
this possible!





# 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



Chi Rho Camp (finished 5th-7th grades)  
- July 22-28. Deadline has been extended to  
June 30, 2018!

Beginner/JRS. Camp (finished 2nd-4th grades)  
- June 26-30. Please pray for them this week!

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

*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](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.

## **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 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)**

# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	<b>2</b> 6PM Praise Band	<b>3</b> 7:30PM AA Meeting	<b>4</b> Office Closed 	<b>5</b> 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After Worship- Elder Mtg.	<b>9</b> 6PM Praise Band	<b>10</b> 7:30PM AA Meeting	<b>11</b> 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break) All-Age Mission Trip (July 7-16)	<b>12</b> 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
<b>15</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	<b>16</b> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<b>17</b> 7:30PM AA Meeting	<b>18</b> 9:30AM DWF Meeting (Summer Break) 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break)	<b>19</b> 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10AM-2PM/ Games & BBQ @St. P.J.'s Children's Home
<b>22</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc Chh Rho Camp (July 22-28)	<b>23</b> 6PM Praise Band	<b>24</b> 7:30PM AA Meeting	<b>25</b> 7:00PM Choir (Summer Break)	<b>26</b> 7PM Bible Study (Summer Break)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
<b>29</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	<b>30</b> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<b>31</b> 7:30PM AA Meeting				

## Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday July 1, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday July 8, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday July 15, 2018</u>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13	TBA
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Betty Wright	Angela Knight	Brian Brown
<b>Bread Elder</b>	Cathy Bee	Betty Wright	Angela Knight
<b>Deacons</b>	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Rev. Maggie	Pam Neuman	Frank Gloria
<b>Children's Church</b>	Rev. Maggie, Jeremy	Tammy Miller, Rhianna	Betty Wright, Jeremy
<b>Acolytes</b>	Rorie Griffith	Sadie Griffith	Brianna White
<b>Stewards</b>	Cathy Bee, Ruth Wilson, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<b>Senior Minister</b>	Rev. Brent Pomeroy	210-464-5267	pastor@whccsa.org
<b>Youth Minister</b>	Rev. Maggie Mossler	830-708-5536	youth@whccsa.org
<b>Secretary</b>	Patty Blake	210-690-9327	secretary@whccsa.org
<b>Board Chair</b>	Bryan Edwards	210-530-8105	bedwards4083@satx.rr.com
<b>Elder Chair</b>	Cathy Bee	210-884-4750	
<b>Prayer Band</b>	"B" Moore	210-492-5284	

### Lectionary Readings



#### July 1, 2018

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

#### July 8, 2018

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
Psalm 48  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark:6:1-13

#### July 15, 2018

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

## 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

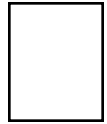


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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP  
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:40 AM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



June 26-30

July 22-28

July 11-16

September 21-23

October 5-7


Beginner/JRS. Camp

Chi Rho Camp

All-Age Mission Trip to Aransas Pass

CCSW Men's Retreat

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."***