



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

March 12, 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

Last week I looked at the weather forecast on Thursday and saw that they weren't calling for rain for the next three or four days. So when I left the church that afternoon I went straight over to the Bubble Bath Car Wash on Babcock Rd. to get my truck washed. It was long overdue. I was actually kind of surprised that no one had written "wash me" on the tailgate.

I got home and parked in the driveway and walked into the house looking back a time or two to admire the new car shine. "It looks brand new," I said to myself with a satisfied smile. I wished it could look that good all the time. Getting your car washed is one of life's feel good moments, much like getting a haircut or putting on a new shirt. Somehow you end up feeling like a better person.

The next morning I went out to run some errands and I saw that that there had been some light rain overnight. It wasn't much but enough that there was still some moisture on the roads. When I got out at my first stop I discovered much to my dismay that my new car shine had already been replaced with a fresh coat of road dirt. Both sides were covered with dirty brown spots. So I got to enjoy a nice clean truck for approximately 14 hours. It's hard to keep things clean.

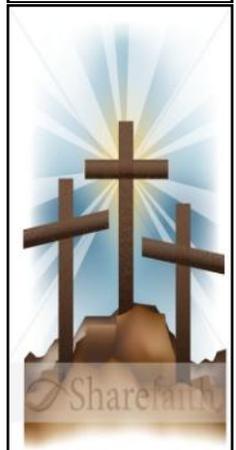
I think that same could be said for you and me. It's hard to keep clean because life is just full of dirt. Just as soon as we get everything cleaned up, shined and polished the dirt begins to accumulate again. Maybe work calls you in for an extra weekend shift or one of the kids gets sick or an air conditioner needs replaced. The dirt might come in the form of stress and anxiety or disappointment and heartbreak or any of the hundreds of other things the winds of life blow our way. We can't stop the dirt of life from getting on us but we can be thankful for God's cleansing spirit that works within us. During Lent we echo the words of the Psalmist, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." I hope you'll come and shake off some of the dirt with us this Sunday. We may not be able to stay clean, but it still feels good to be clean even if it only lasts a little while. I'll see you in church.

Brent



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Please Pray For:

Jim Fowler
Allie Brown
Don Kelley
Naman Carter
Nora Light
Family of George Stewart
Susan Wells



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.

CHURCH KEYS

Several members of our congregation need key access to perform their duties. We are going to reassess and redistribute keys as needed. The following people need keys: Board Officers, Ministry Chairs, Elders and Diaconate. No more than 1 key per family if you are serving. If you are no longer serving in any of these roles and have a key, please email Patty at secretary@whccsa.org and turn it in to the church office. If you are currently serving in one of these roles and **do not** have a key, please email Patty. We would like to not have the expense of ordering more keys made than is necessary so your help is very much appreciated.



BIBLE BOOK FOR

MARCH

1 Kings



SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40 AM**

NAME TAGS



Any church member needing a name tag, please contact the church office 210-690-9327 or Betty Wright 210-696-5163.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Stewardship Committee

This year we will collect a "Noisy Offering" in months that have a 5th Sunday. Your offerings of loose change will make lots of noise as they are dropped in metal buckets passed around by the Youth following the Children's moment. (We will still have a "normal" offering for you to give your not-so-noisy gifts and tithes at the regular time in the service.) Each month the monies collected will go toward a special cause within Western Hills. For example, the March 31st offering will be designated for Saint P.J's. So save up all the nickels, dimes, and quarters you can find in your sofa cushions, and bring them to church on March 31st to help us make a lot of noise in service to God!

Ladies of the Congregation

Wednesday, March 20, Disciples Women Fellowship will be meeting in the Runnels Building. Fellowship will begin at 9:30 am.



"If you saw an angel, how do you think you might react?"

Hope we will see you there.

Karen Schwab

Youth News:

"Top Your Tatters and Salad Too". March 24, following worship service. This is a Youth Summer Camp Fundraiser.

Adults \$8.00 Children \$5.00
Under 12



Mission South & Disciple Oaks Present

2019 Summer Camp Dates & Fees

Family Camp - May 24-26, 2019

Directors: Emily Wycpalek and Judy Dalton Fee: \$TBD

Programming: Sara & Jonathan Fisher

CYF Conference (completed 9th-12th grade) - June 9-15, 2019

Directors: Brett Coe and Evan Tiffany Fee: \$405

Eightr's Camp (completed 8th grade) - June 16-22, 2019

Directors: Augusta Cloyd and Steve Cloyd Fee: \$450

JYF Camp (completed 2nd-4th grade) - June 25-29, 2019

Directors: Jenny Gray and Carolyn Allen Fee: \$305

Chi Rho Camp (completed 5th-7th grade) - July 7-13, 2019

Directors: Maggie Mossler and Lorellye Graham Fee: \$405

Online Registration Opens February 15, 2019

Check out discipleoaksretreat.net and facebook.com/discipleoaks for more information



The New Year has begun and so has the planning of everything.

Summer will soon be here which means Vacation Bible School!

Please contact Karen Schwab if you are willing to help in any way with an awesome VBS experience. 210-445-5565

Are you ready to clean out your closet?

Do you need a place to sell everything?

DWF will be hosting a Church Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 4, 2019

9:00AM—1:00PM

Fee for a space is \$20 if paid BY April 12, 2019, \$25 AFTER.



Christian Women United will have CROSSPOINT as their mission project this year. Here is a list of the items needed for Crosspoint.



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| t-shirts | memo pads | socks | hairbrushes | word search books |
| shampoo | playing cards | pens | pocket calendars | hand held calculators |
| pens | toothbrushes | toothpaste | shaving cream | city maps/guides |
| razors | dominoes | combs | shower shoes | small pack tissues |

DO NOT BRING!

- Plastic containers
- drinking cups/mugs
- nail polish remover
- after shave
- mouthwash
- hand sanitizer
- sharp objects such as nail files
- stuffed animals or anything that contains stuffing

Crosspoint is a faith oriented half way house for women who have been incarcerated.



Sage Appleby
April 6th, 2019
10:30 AM



Hosted by Western Hills Christian Church
8535 Huebner Rd SA, TX 78240
210-690-9327

Please let us know if you'll be able to join!

Sage will be speaking with the San Antonio area about her experience, what she learned and how to help. Join us for food, fellowship and Q&A about her trip to Cuba.

Lunch Plates \$8.00

How do you understand grief when your heart is broken by the death of a spouse? If you are grieving the death of a loved one, please join us on our journey through our grief support group. Scriptural wisdom will be used to explore the spiritual issues of grief and offer encouragement for a life of renewed hope and joy. We will meet on **MARCH 26, 2019** from 11:30 a.m.--1:00 p.m. in the Runnells Bldg., Room 2. Refreshments will be served. Please join us on our journey. For additional information, please contact Ginney Keller. Thank you!



Date: Sunday, March 31, 2019

Time: Immediately following Worship Service

You are cordially invited to the 2019 Elder Meet and Greet!

Please join us for the opportunity to meet your elder and other members in your flock. A light lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies/brownies and beverages will be provided. We look forward to fellowshiping with each of you.

Angela Knight
Elder Chair

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	4 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band 6PM Echo Creek	5 7:30PM AA Meeting	6 6:30PM Ash Wed. Service 7:00PM Choir	7 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	8 The Open Table/FB - Setup	9 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
10 First Sunday of Lent 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30PM Elder Meeting	11 6PM Praise Band	12 7:30PM AA Meeting	13 7:00PM Choir	14 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	15	16
17 St. Patrick Sunday 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30PM Board Meeting	18 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	19 7:30PM AA Meeting	20 9:30AM DWF Meeting 7:00PM Choir	21 10AM Bible Study 5PM-9PM Cochlear Implant 6PM Bible Study	22 The Open Table/FB-Setup	23 St. P. J.'s/BBQ 10AM-2PM 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday March 17, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday March 24, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday March 31, 2019</u>
Sermon Text	Luke 9:37-43a	Luke 13:1-9	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Worship Leader	Helen Collenback	Brian Brown	Myrna Lorenzana
Bread Elder	Bernie Frausto	Edith Rico	Harold Guess
Deacons	Team 2	Team 2	Team 2
Children's Moment	Betty Wright	Jody Campbell	Ann Griffith
Children's Church	Tammy Miller, Brianna	Destiny Dominguez, Rory	No Children's Church
Acolytes	Saffron White	Rhianna Burgess	Sadie Griffith
Stewards	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Cathy Bee, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

Lectionary Readings



March 17, 2019

Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35 or
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

March 24, 2019

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 31, 2019

Joshua 5:9
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

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
Cortez Roofing
Drywall/Painting/Tree Trimming/General Handyman

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Apr 6	10:30AM	Sage Appleby at WHCC
Apr 14		Palm Sunday
	10:40AM	Choir Cantata & Worship
Apr 18		Maundy Thursday
	6:30PM	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
April 19		Good Friday
	5:30PM	Fish Fry at The Schwab's
Apr 20	8:00AM	Men's Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast
	10:00AM	Community Easter Egg Hunt & Games
Apr 21		Easter Sunday
	8:30AM	Easter Sunrise Service
	9:30AM	Continental Breakfast
	10:40AM	Easter Celebration Service
Apr 28		Fiesta Sunday
May 4	9:00AM-1:00PM	Church Rummage Sale
Sept 7		Craft Bazaar

 ***"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."***