



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

March 13, 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 was the last time you really felt welcomed? When was the last time someone made you feel like they were honestly glad to see you? It doesn't happen that often but when it does it's something you remember.

There is a local BBQ chain in town that has "welcoming" down to a science. As soon as you walk in the door at least one person behind the counter and two or three more workers in the back preparing orders shout out, "Welcome to....(name of restaurant)." And more times than not, when I start walking towards the door to leave I get the same chorus of voices, sometimes two or three in a row saying, "Thank you!" I've visited many of their other locations and the welcome is the same at every one. It's a great company policy. Of course we know the employees are just doing what they have been instructed to do, but it works. It's such a simple gesture, but it's effective. A warm welcome when you walk in and a thank you on your way out creates a very positive experience for their customers. In fact, that kind of positive experience makes a person want to come back, again and again.

Here at Western Hills we have a team of greeters and elders who provide a warm welcome to all who enter our doors on Sunday morning. Faithfully and cheerfully they stand at the doors every Sunday to welcome visitors and members with a word, handshake or a hug. These greeters have chosen to be part of this special welcome ministry, but yet it is really a ministry we all share. As those who have been welcomed let's be thoughtful and intentional about welcoming others. After all, it's a very Western Hills thing to do, but more importantly, it's a reflection of the gracious welcome we have all received as disciples of Christ and people of God. A simple "Good morning!" to someone on the way in and a "Good to see you, have a good week," on the way out is all it takes to make a difference. I'll look forward to welcoming all of you next Sunday. I'll see you in church.

Brent



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Bible Book For

March

Joshua



Please Pray For:

Jim Fowler
 Nancy Woods
 Robert Bernal
 Bryan Critchlow
 Myrna Lorenzana
 Tania Vasquez
 Keith & Dot Kolars
 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



March 2018

- 1 Jan Carter
- 1 Peggy Terrell
- 6 Rick Ortiz
- 10 Pam Neuman
- 10 Cassie (Fox) Steele
- 11 Nathan Edwards
- 12 John Miller
- 13 Bobby Stuever
- 13 Mava Lou Elliot
- 16 David Rico
- 18 Glenda Shipley
- 21 Valerie Rico
- 23 Margaret Strowd
- 26 Ruth Wilson
- 26 Ron Branstetter
- 28 Dewey Newbold
- 31 Valerie Garcia
- 31 Rev. Dawn Rosignol

Anniversaries

March 2018

- 7 Carlos & Diane Cortez
- 20 Earl & Zola Niles
- 30 Scott & Pat Janke

Visitors

Susan Priel
 Kim Landry
 Bernard T.

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



Please call the church office with all your updates for the church directory. 210-690-9327 Patty

Announcements and Upcoming Events

HELP THE FOOD BANK & OPEN TABLE

As I mentioned, the WHCC Open Table/Food Bank continues to grow. When we began in September, we served 15 families; yesterday, we served 28 families. It is a blessing for WHCC to be able to serve others.

While we have sufficient funds to maintain these two Outreach ministries, we want to ensure that we can continue to provide these services in the future. Our Super Bowl of Caring donations were a shot in the arm for the Food Bank...thanks for your generosity. There is a difference in the food, etc. that are needed by the Open Table vs the Food Bank, primarily the size. The following listing is a listing of what can be used.

If you prefer, you can make cash contributions. Make your checks out to Western Hills Christian Church and note Open Table or Food Bank.

OPEN TABLE	FOODBANK
Large cans of vegetables, especially green beans	Canned vegetables & fruit
Spaghetti	Chili
Macaroni	Soup
Rice	Crackers
Noodles	Peanut Butter
Bear Creek Soup Mix (Minestrone)	Sugar
Cream of Chicken Soup, Family size	Flour
Large cans of tomato sauce	Shortening
Large size chicken broth	Raman
Cake mix/frosting	Cereal
Tea/Lemonade	Oatmeal
Coffee	Beans
Cheese	Spaghetti
Crackers	Macaroni
Coffee, regular and decaf	Rice
Tea	Noodles

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Donations accepted for the Church Operating Fund
Hosted by the Schwab Family
1203 Crummet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Friday, March 30, 2018

Appetizers beginning at 5:30PM

➔ RSVP to Tom and Karen Schwab (210) 679-0339



Thank You to this group that help serve St. P.J.'s Children's Home!

Are you being called by our Lord to be involved on some level with the **Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF) Ministry**? As a Member of Western Hills Christian Church, you are automatically a member of CMF! We encourage you to pray about this! If you feel compelled in your heart too, please join us at our next Monthly Meeting - Noon on April 14 at " De Wese's Tip Top Cafe - 2814 Fredericksburg Rd. 78201 (210) 732-0191 for fellowship.

Your brothers in Christ, Don, Bernie, Earl, Naman, Alton, Ken, Brent, Norman and Frank (The Regulars)

Community Easter Egg Hunt and Games



Saturday
March 31, 2018
10 - 11:30 am

Come early for the Men's Group
fundraiser breakfast!
Serving starts at 8:30.



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@gvvc.com.



EASTER LILIES



The Worship Ministry is offering the opportunity to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a deceased loved one, or in honor of someone who means a lot to you and is still with you. The cost of each lily will be \$10. You may either take your plant home after services on Easter or donate it to be taken to one of our shut-ins. This is a nice way to remember those we love and beautify our sanctuary at the same time. A list of the memorials and those being honored will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin. **Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office no later than March 25, 2018 with your check or cash to cover the cost.**

In loving memory of _____

by _____

In honor of _____

by _____

WANTED: Easter Bunny lover to coordinate the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Duties would include helping to secure filled eggs with treats (eggs provided), ensure that eggs will be hidden on Saturday, March 31, 2018, 10am in three different sections so children may hunt them by age group, then facilitate the collecting of the plastic eggs for future use. Compensation: The undying thankfulness of a caring congregation.



WANTED: Outdoor Games Coordinator for the Community Easter Egg Hunt event. Duties include securing volunteers and games to be enjoyed by the neighborhood children after the egg hunt. Prizes and some of the games are available. Compensation: The gratefulness of an overworked youth minister. Let Maggie know of your interest to minister to our children and community.

SUMMER CAMP 2018 DATES



CYF Conference (finished 9-12th grades) - June 10-16.
Eighter's Camp (finished 8th grade) - June 17-23.
Chi Rho Camp (finished 5th-7th grades) - July 22-28.
Beginner/JRS. Camp (finished 2nd-4th grades) June 26-30.

Christian Youth Fellowship: (CYF-High School): SUNDAY's, 5:30PM-7:00PM

Chi Rho(6th-8th grades) You have your choice of group time! Sundays, 9:15AM is Sunday School. Sundays, 5:30PM-7:00PM, is fellowship time. Wednesdays, 6:00PM-7:00PM is another fun time to learn and play.

Kidtime (4yrs - 5th grade): We meet Wednesdays, 6:00PM-7:00PM. We learn through art, story, games, service, and fun. This semester, we are Super Heroes for God!


Free Guitar Lessons Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:00PM. Anyone in the surrounding community is welcome, any age. If you would like to help maggie teach the basics, she would love the help! This is a great way to praise our God in the middle of the week.



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

JOIN US ON THE SECOND ANNUAL BUILDING BRIDGES ALL-AGE MISSION TRIP where we build bridges to relationships! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 11 - Monday, July 16, 2018! Everyone is invited on the All-Age Mission trip to Aransas Pass. 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. The details of cost and registration are coming soon. Please direct feedback and questions to Maggie.

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7PM Bible Study	2 C.Y.F. Spring Rally/Camp Gonzo March 2-4	3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>March 10 12 NOON Men's Monthly Mtg 4-6PM Open Table /FB</p> </div> 
4 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Pastor's Class 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After worship "Meet Your Elder" in the fellowship hall	5 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band Disciples Oaks Camp & Retreat (Camp Gonzo) - Building Project (May 5-10)	6 7:30PM AAA Meeting	7 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	8 7PM Bible Study	9	
11 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Pastor's Class 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After worship—Elder Meeting	12 6PM Praise Band	13 7:30PM AAA Meeting	14 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	15 6:30PM Cochlear Group Mtg 7PM Bible Study	16	17 10AM-2PM/ BBQ @ St. P.J.'s Children's Home
18 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Pastor's Class 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM C.Y.F. Group	19 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	20 7:30PM AAA Meeting	21 9:30AM DWF 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	22 7PM Bible Study	23	24 4-6PM The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank
25 Palm Sunday 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Pastor's Class Ends 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM C.Y.F. Group	26 6PM Praise Band	27 7:30PM AAA Meeting	28 7:00PM Choir	29 Mundy Thursday 5:30PM Sunrise Service Practice 6:30PM Mundy Thursday Svc. 7PM Bible Study	30 Good Friday Office Closed 5:30PM Fish Fry @ The Schwabs	31 8:30AM C.M.F. Fundraiser Panache Breakfast 10AM Community Eggs Hunt & Games

Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday March 18, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday March 25, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday April 1, 2018</u>
Sermon Text	John 12:20-33	Easter Cantata	TBA
Worship Leader	Frank Gloria	Bernie Frausto	Pam Neuman
Bread Elder	David Rico	Brian Brown	David Rico
Deacons	Team 2	Team 2	Team 3
Children's Moment	Betty Wright	Jody Campbell	Rev. Maggie
Children's Church	Rev. Maggie, Rorie	Betty Wright, Jeremy	Rev. Maggie, Sadie
Acolytes	Saffron White	Jeremy Burgess	Rhianna Burgess
Stewards	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana	Jim Collier, Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk	Cathy Bee, Ruth Wilson, Linda Kirk

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Elder Chair	Sharon Newbold 210-647-5350
Prayer Band	"B" Moore 210-492-5284

Lectionary Readings



March 18, 2018

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

March 25, 2018

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Mark 11:1-11 or
John 12:12-16

April 1, 2018

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or
Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

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

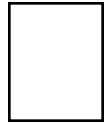
Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812
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SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40 AM**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Mar 29	5:30PM	All Youth practice for Easter Sunrise
	6:30PM	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Mar 30	5:30PM	Good Friday —Fish Fry @ The Schwabs
Mar 31	8:30AM	Fundraiser Breakfast
	10:00AM	Community Easter Egg Hunt and Games
Apr 1	8:30AM	Easter Sunday
	9:30AM	Easter Sunrise Service —Led by the Youth & Children
	10:40AM	Breakfast
May 5	9:00AM-1:00PM	Easter Celebration Worship
May 12		Community Garage Sale
Jun 18-21	6:00PM-8:00PM	BBA Assembly @ Hill Country Christian, Bulverde
July 11-16		Vacation Bible School
		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."*