



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

**March 27, 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

I am always amazed at how our perceptions change with time. Whenever I've had the opportunity to go back and visit places from my childhood I am always struck by how different they feel. Everything seems a lot smaller than I remembered. Seen through the eyes of a child, the world appears to be a big place. The tree that you climbed as a child seemed like it touched the sky. The backyard where you played baseball and kickball seemed like it was as big as a football field and the elementary school you attended seemed like some huge office building filled with never-ending mazes of hallways and classrooms. But as we grow older, I think we begin to see things differently. Those things that loomed large in our memories no longer seem that large and we start to lose our sense of mystery and wonder and the world becomes a smaller place that what we once imagined.

But even though our views and perceptions change over time I sense that God challenges each one of us to not let our worlds become too small or too narrowly focused. I believe that God is calling us to experience the wonder and excitement of life that has yet to be discovered. This is what Easter is all about. Easter is the story of a man named Jesus who tried to get people to see a bigger world. He called it the kingdom of God. He spoke of forgiveness and sacrifice and unconditional love. He showed by his example how big our worlds can be if we love God with all our hearts, minds, souls and strength and then love our neighbors as ourselves. Some could see the world he described; others could not, and those who could not tried to silence him once and for all. But they were too late. His voice had already been heard. The seeds of the kingdom had already been planted. By the time of his death, he had already done what he had come to do: to give us a glimpse of the new life that awaits us all.

The good news of Easter is that God is always bigger than what we imagine. God's reach is longer, God's mercy is wider, and God's spirit is stronger than anything this world can throw at us. The spirit of the risen Christ is here today to show us just how big life can be. So this Easter Sunday let's join together in celebrating the new life all around us. I'll see you in church.

Brent



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**Bible Book For  
April  
Hosea**



## Please Pray For:

Mr. Cornell  
 Cathy McKee  
 Maria Perez  
 Mary Nell Medina  
 Family of Gen. Ronald Brooks  
 Jim Fowler  
 Ken & Marlene Long  
 Belle Howe



*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

26 Ruth Wilson  
 26 Ron Branstetter  
 28 Dewey Newbold  
 31 Valerie Garcia  
 31 Rev. Dawn Rosignol

#### April 2018

3 Bill Mann  
 5 Ruth Marler  
 6 Felicia Mossler  
 7 Loretta Tuck  
 9 Bill Campbell  
 9 Addison Faith Schwab  
 11 Linda Kirk  
 11 Julie Aleshire  
 11 Dave Johnson  
 14 Betty Wright  
 14 Keith Kolars  
 14 Bob Edwards  
 17 Richard Tatum  
 18 Brian Winn  
 18 Julia Pickens  
 19 Patience Knight  
 19 Edward Knight  
 19 Helen Holmes  
 20 Karen Brown  
 22 Loretta Clayton  
 30 Robert Estes

### Anniversaries

#### March 2018

30 Scott & Pat Janke

#### April 2018

2 Joe & Wendy Diaz  
 18 Bernie Frausto  
 & Myrna Lorenzana  
 21 Larry & Margaret Strowd

### Visitors

*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



The ladies of Western Hills Christian Church, Disciple Women Fellowship, invite you to attend our Spring Tea.

Saturday, April 21 beginning at 10:30AM

There will be games, music, poetry, food and lots of fun.

Please plan to attend.

8535 Huebner Road, San Antonio, TX 78240

Ph#210-690-9327



## GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

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

**THIS Friday, March 30, 2018**  
**Appetizers beginning at 5:30PM**  
➔ **RSVP to Tom and Karen Schwab**  
**(210) 679-0339**



## 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.



Calling all Men of Western Hills,

Are you being called by our Lord to be involved on some level with the Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF) Ministry? This Ministry is involved in numerous projects at our Church, Area and Region level. We welcome any helping hand, talents, and your time. 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 " 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 Garage Sale

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**9:00am—1:00pm**

**Western Hills Christian Church**

**8535 Huebner Road**

**San Antonio 78240**

**On the Corner of Huebner and Eckhert**



- Furniture
- Books
- Toys and Sporting Goods
- Children's Items
- Electronics
- And lots of Cool Stuff

This is a Community Garage Sale with many Groups and families participating. Space rental will benefit the Youth activities of the church including summer camps. Mission trip and outreach projects in the community.

Booth rental is for a 9' x 17' space. Please call the church office, 210-690-9327, to reserve your space.

Fee for a space is \$20 if paid by April 23, 2018, \$25 if paid after this date. Sorry, no electricity is available at the booths. Set up is at 8am.

**WESTERN HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**8535 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, TX 78240 210-690-9327**  
**Community Garage Sale**

## Booth Rental Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Before April 23, 2018: \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of 9'x17' booths) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

April 24 and later: \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of 9'x17' booths) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Event date: May 5, 2018, 9am – 1pm. Set up is at 8am.

**PLEASE ATTACH PAYMENT TO THIS FORM AND SUBMIT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

Make checks payable to Western Hills Christian Church. Write "Garage Sale" on the memo line.

This is a youth fund-raiser. Thank you for helping us help others.

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

## 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!

**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH! We will not have KidTime/ChiRho this Wednesday, March 28. Instead, we will meet Thursday, March 29, at 5:30 to rehearse the Easter Sunrise Service.**

**Free Guitar Lessons** Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:00PM. **Exception! We will not have Guitar Lessons this Wednesday, March 28.** 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.

# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 EASTER</b> 8:30AM Easter Sunrise Svc. 9:15AM Sunday School 9:30AM Breakfast 10:40AM Easter Celebration Svc	<b>2</b> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<b>3</b> 7:30PM AAA Meeting	<b>4</b> 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	<b>5</b> 7PM Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>14</b> 9AM Men's Breakfast 4:6PM The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank
<b>8</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After worship—Elder Meeting 5:30-7:00PM CTF Group	<b>9</b> 6PM Praise Band	<b>10</b> 7:30PM AAA Meeting	<b>11</b> 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	<b>12</b> 7PM Bible Study	<b>13</b>	
<b>15</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After worship—Board Meeting 12:00noon Youth fundraiser - Potato Bake Sale 5:30-7:00PM CTF Group	<b>16</b> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	<b>17</b> 7:30PM AAA Meeting	<b>18</b> 9:30AM DWF Meeting 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	<b>19</b> 7PM Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10AM-1PM DWF Spring Tea 10AM-2PM/ BBQ @ St. P.J.'s Children's Home
<b>22</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM CTF Group	<b>23</b> 6PM Praise Band	<b>24</b> 7:30PM AAA Meeting	<b>25</b> 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	<b>26</b> 7PM Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4-6PM The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank
<b>29</b> 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc Summer Camp Forms Due	<b>30</b> 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band					

## Honored to Serve

	<u>Easter, Sunday April 1, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday April 8, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday April 15, 2018</u>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Luke 24:1-12	John 20:19-31	Luke 24:36-49
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pam Neuman	Tom Schwab	Cathy Bee
<b>Bread Elder</b>	Angela Knight	Frank Gloria	Bill Mann
<b>Deacons</b>	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Rev. Maggie	Anne Griffith	Rev. Maggie
<b>Children's Church</b>	No Children Church	Betty Wright, Jeremy	Tammy Miller, Joel
<b>Acolytes</b>	Rhianna Burgess	Rorie 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>	Sharon Newbold 210-647-5350	
<b>Prayer Band</b>	"B" Moore 210-492-5284	

### Lectionary Readings



#### 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

#### April 8, 2018

Acts:4:32-35  
Psalm 133  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
John 20:19-31

#### April 15, 2018

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48

## 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

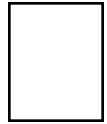
Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812  
Cortez Roofing  
Drywall/Painting/Tree Trimming/General Handyman

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:15 AM**


**COFFEE CUP  
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:40 AM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



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