



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

**May 21, 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

This past Sunday we celebrated the graduation of three of our high school seniors. Megan, Cami and Rachael are all on their way to pursue the college and career paths they have chosen and it was good to hear their plans and to share in their excitement. We know they have much to look forward to and although we will miss having them in church on a regular basis it will be fun to see where the road ahead takes them and we'll look forward to hearing about how their first semesters are going.

When our first child went to college a woman in church said something to me that I really needed to hear. She said that the first thing we give our children is roots, and the second thing we give them is wings. Since then I've carried that saying around in the back of my mind and I return to it every so often as I watch your children and mine growing, maturing and becoming more and more independent.

I know I'm preaching to the choir here but I think we all know what a vital role the church plays in providing good strong roots for our youth. Youth group activities, camp experiences, mission trips, participation in worship services and just being part of a faith community all work together to give young people a solid place to stand and a safe place to explore their gifts. And too, a church family gives youth an opportunity to see that they can make a real difference in people's lives through the service they provide and the relationships they form.

And now, firmly rooted in the fertile soil of family and faith, they go out to meet the world with our love and prayers behind them and God's light to guide them. It's time to fly! Graduates, we love you and may God bless you on your journey. Oh, by the way, school doesn't start for a couple of months so we still hope to see you in church a few more times! I'll look forward to seeing those three and all the rest of you too. May God's grace and peace be with us all in the week ahead.

Brent

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# Please Pray For:

Tessie Meyer  
Marilyn M.  
Nora Light  
Shirley Stanley  
Ruth Mann  
Jim Fowler  
Don Kelley



*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](mailto: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

MAY

Acts



## 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

## San Antonio Food Bank News

Our annual mandatory training is coming soon! The Partner Agency Networking Conference is from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on the following dates: June 25, July 16, and October 23, 2019. Our church group is planning to attend June 25th. All who are interested in serving our food bank team are welcome to join us! If you have any questions please contact me at [amknight50@outlook.com](mailto:amknight50@outlook.com). If you are unable to attend with us you can attend on the other available dates.



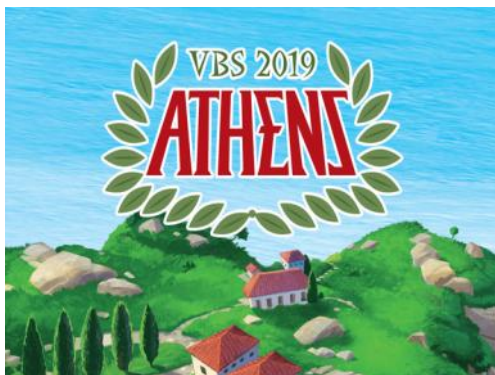
Angela Knight

**Date: May 28, 2019 (4th Tuesday of each month)**

**Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Runnells Building, Room 2**

How do you understand grief when your heart is broken by the death of a spouse. We are a support group for those who are grieving the death of a loved one and are in need of a community to share the loneliness of grief. Scriptural wisdom will be used to explore the issues of grief and offer spiritual encouragement for a life of renewed hope and joy. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, please join us on the journey through grief. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact: Ginney Keller, 540-836-7709.



August 12-16, 2019

5:45PM—8:00PM

VBS Sunday and a Potluck

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Summer will soon be here which means Vacation Bible School!

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







SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2019 - 4-8 P.M.

WHCC MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Live music, artists displaying their work, food, drinks, and fun!

IN AND AROUND THE WHCC PARKING LOT (Weather permitting - indoors otherwise)

Volunteer Opportunities Organized by the WHCC Vision Team

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

SEE YOU THERE!

**Deadline for Summer Camp!**

- CYF Conference - May 9th
- Eighter's Camp - May 16th
- JYF Camp - May 25th
- Chi Rho Camp - June 7th

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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) - June 9-15, 2019  
Directors: Brett Coe and Evan Tiffany Fee: \$405

Eighter's Camp (completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - June 16-22, 2019  
Directors: Augusta Cloyd and Steve Cloyd Fee: \$450

JYF Camp (completed 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade) - June 25-29, 2019  
Directors: Jenny Gray and Carolyn Allen Fee: \$305

Chi Rho Camp (completed 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade) - July 7-13, 2019  
Directors: Maggie Mossler and Lorellye Graham Fee: \$405

Online Registration Opens February 15, 2019

Check out [discipleoaksretreat.net](http://discipleoaksretreat.net) and [facebook.com/discipleoaks](https://facebook.com/discipleoaks) for more information



## Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday May 26, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday June 2, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday June 9, 2019</u>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	John 21:1-19	John 17:20-26	John 14:8-17
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Brian Brown	Myrna Lorenzana	Harold Guess
<b>Bread Elder</b>	Bernie Frausto	Helen Collenback	Pam Neuman
<b>Deacons</b>	Team 1	Team 2	Team 2
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Destiny Dominguez	Pam Neuman	Betty Wright
<b>Children's Church</b>	Ann Griffith, Sadie	Tammy Miller, Rhianna	Destiny Dominguez, Saffron
<b>Acolytes</b>	Rorie Griffith	Addie Schwab	Brianna White
<b>Stewards</b>	Jim Collier, Linda Kirk, Frank Gloria	Cathy Bee & Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<b>Senior Minister</b>	Rev. Brent Pomeroy	210-464-5267 pastor@whccsa.org
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<b>Elder Chair</b>	Angela Knight	210-696-0313 Knight2aroundthetable@hotmail.com
<b>Prayer Band</b>	"B" Moore	210-492-5284

### Lectionary Readings



#### May 26, 2019

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5  
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

#### June 2, 2019

Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,  
20-21  
John 17:20-26

#### June 9, 2019

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Revelation 21:1-6  
Romans 8:14-17  
or Acts 2:1-21  
John 14:8-17, (25-27)

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

### Roofing

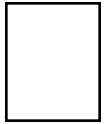
Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812  
Cortez Roofing  
Drywall/Painting/Tree Trimming/General Handyman

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May 27		Memorial Day
June 16		Father's Day
Aug 12-16	5:45PM-8:00PM	Vacation Bible School
Aug 17		VBS Sunday and a Potluck
Sept 7		Craft Bazaar
Sept 21	4:00PM-8:00PM	Music & Art Festival

 ***"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."***