



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

The Messenger

May 8, 2018

***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 weekend I had a chance to visit my kids and help my son move out of one apartment and into another for his upcoming senior year at Ohio University. The understanding was that we needed to have everything out by noon on Sunday so by Saturday night we had only packed a few boxes but we had a general idea of how we were going to load things in the morning. It really didn't look like a lot of stuff so we went to bed ready for a leisurely move the next day. We knew we had plenty of time.

At 6:30 the next morning my son's alarm went off and he informed me that he had received a text in the middle of the night from his roommate. The roommate had just checked his email, something he hadn't done in a while, and saw a note from the landlord stating that we all needed to be out of the apartment not by noon but by 9:00 am.

A lot happened in the next two hours. First we made two trips to get his drum set and futon delivered to a friend's place for storage and then we started in on the rest. Fortunately his new apartment was just down the street so we were able to make six trips back and forth, loading and unloading then back to the old apartment to vacuum, empty the refrigerator, stack the trash by the curb and make a final sweep through the rooms to make sure we hadn't forgotten anything. We put his key on the counter and walked out the door at 8:55 am and climbed into his old Ford Explorer that was stuffed so full I thought the windows might crack under the pressure.

Things don't always go as planned, but it's funny how those last minute changes and unexpected surprises are the things we remember most. It was a lot more hectic and stressful than either of us wanted but we'll never forget the day we worked like crazy to make the deadline getting a five hour job done in two. But I'm thinking that these unexpected challenges are just one of the ways God keeps life interesting. I think we can be thankful that things don't always go as planned because when it happens there are often hidden blessings to be found. I'll look forward to seeing you in church.

Brent

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**Bible Book For
May
Numbers**



Please Pray For:

Don Kelley
 Daniel Hunt
 CC
 Barbara
 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

Anniversaries

Visitors



May 2018

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- 2 Myrna Lorenzana
- 2 Saffron White
- 3 Chris Collier
- 4 Adalia Kyrish
- 5 Ian Janke
- 9 Fred Flores
- 10 Bernie Frausto
- 11 Riley Grace Henderson
- 17 Cody Pomeroy
- 20 Jason Collier
- 26 Charlene Lunsman
- 31 Angela Knight

- 6 Gerald & Helen Holmes
- 12 Brian & Nancy Winn
- 24 Alton & Angela Knight
- 29 Ron & Anita Branstetter
- 30 Bryan & Jennifer Edwards

Paul & Irma Baker
 Larry & Tonia Riley
 Elisabeth Torres
 Lynn Defebaugh

They may not remember what you said, they may not remember what you did, but they will always remember how you made them feel"

To best protect our church property and for the safety of our members, please make sure the doors are locked and the lights are turned off after church events on Sundays and throughout the week. With everyone's help we can keep the church buildings secure and in good condition. Thanks!



Announcements and Upcoming Events

2018 Bluebonnet/LRGVD Assembly

THIS Saturday, May 12th

Hill Country Christian Church

Join us on for a day of worship, fellowship, learning and great music!
Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum, Regional Minister & President will be preaching.
\$10 registration fee per person

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

- 9:00 a.m. Registration - Coffee, tea, donuts & fruit will be served
- 10:00 a.m. Opening Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Workshops
- 11:20 a.m. Workshops
- 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Business Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Worship
By Rev. Dr Andy Mangum



Calling all travelers!

We are going to Peru for Vacation Bible School! We turn Western Hills into a Peruvian Paradise for God. We need crew leaders, station workers, Decorators, storytellers, etc. Please sign up in the lobby and let your gifts shine!

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.

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.

Camp registration is now on line. You may put the fee onto your credit card. I am still working out the details on how to attach a 50% scholarship coupon for our members. Meanwhile, please let me know if you wish to sign up. Camp is going to be amazing this year!!!! The link to registration is app.campdoc.com/register/oaks maggie

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.

IT IS NOW 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. Maggie.



2018
Community
Garage
Sale

May 5, 2018



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30PM AAA Meeting	2 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	3 7PM Bible Study	4	5 9AM-1PM Community Garage Sale
6 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM CYF/Cha Rho Youth Group	7 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	8 7:30PM AAA Meeting	9 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	10 7PM Bible Study	11	12 9AM-3PM BBA Assembly @ Hill Country Christian, Bulverde 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table Soup
13 Mother's Day 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc	14 6PM Praise Band	15 7:30PM AAA Meeting	16 9:30AM DWP Meeting 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	17 7PM Bible Study	18	19 10AM-2PM/ BBQ @ St. P.J.'s Children's Home
20 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM CYF/Cha Rho Youth Group	21 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	22 7:30PM AAA Meeting	23 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	24 7PM Bible Study	25 Youth Lock-In	26 4-6PM The Open Table Soup Kitchen/Food Bank Family Camp@Conzales May 26-28
27 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 5:30-7:00PM CYF/Cha Rho Youth Group	28 Memorial Day Office Closed 6PM Praise Band	29 7:30PM AAA Meeting	30 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	31 7PM Bible Study		

Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday, May 13, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday May 20, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday May 27, 2018</u>
Sermon Text	John 17:6-19	Acts 2:1-21	John 3:1-17
Worship Leader	David Rico	Brian Brown	David Rico
Bread Elder	Betty Wright	Pam Neuman	Betty Wright
Deacons	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1
Children's Moment	Betty Wright	Frank Gloria	Jody Campbell
Children's Church	Tammy Miller, Sadie	Betty Wright, Jeremy	Anne Griffith, Sadie
Acolytes	Jeremy Burgess	Rhianna Burgess	Rorie Griffith
Stewards	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana	Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Lectionary Readings



May 13, 2018

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 20, 2018

Acts:2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 27, 2018

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

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

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Alternative Health Protection Donna/Bob Gebing 210-521-9111
or NASA Purifiers Air/Car/Heater/Laundry Join/Learn FREE at
www.Vollara.com

Roofing

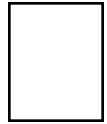
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SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 AM**


**COFFEE CUP
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40 AM**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



May 12	9:00AM	CMF Breakfast @ Rosita's Mexican Restaurant
May 12		BBA Assembly @ Hill Country Christian, Bulverde
May 13		Mother's Day
May 16	9:30AM	DWF Meeting
May 28		Memorial Day—Office Closed
Jun 18-21	6:00PM-8:00PM	Vacation Bible School
Jun 24		VBS Sunday—Youth Led Worship
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."***