



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

October 23, 2018

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

Back in college when I was short on cash and in need of cheap transportation, I saw an ad in the paper listing a 1978 Ford LTD in "fair" condition with an asking price of \$500. The address was just down the street from where I lived so I walked over to the guy's house to check it out. I asked a few questions and then gave it a test drive and I could tell that it was in desperate need of a tune up, but otherwise it seemed to be a solid car. It was bright beige and as big as a river barge but the price was right so I wrote the check, he signed over the title, handed me the keys and the deal was done. I took it to a mechanic to have it looked at and he was kind enough to point out that it had been a luxury car back in its day, but its day had come and gone.

But despite its looks and despite the concerned looks on the faces of my roommates when I pulled into the driveway, I had a good feeling about that car. It was almost like we needed each other and so began a beautiful relationship between car and driver. We had an agreement with one another: The car promised to get me where I needed to go and I promised to keep it full of all the necessary fluids. I kept a box in the trunk filled with all the essential amenities: jumper cables, 2 quarts of oil, a bottle of transmission fluid, a bottle of brake fluid, a gallon of antifreeze, a couple of spare fuses, a roll of duct tape and a flash light for adding fluids at night.

We traveled a lot of miles together and I spent a lot of quality time with that car, both behind the wheel and under the hood, but it taught me something that I think is as true for people as it is for old worn-out cars: Sometimes we all need a little help to get where we're going.

That's one of the biggest reasons I love the church because the church is a people who have come together for that purpose: to help one another get where we're going. Where are we going? For some it's in the direction of spiritual growth, for some it's towards a deeper understanding of life, for others it's towards a greater awareness of the power and presence of God. Our individual destinations may vary, but with God's help and the strength of our faith community we get closer to where we need to be; one step, one day, one prayer at a time. I'll see you in church.

Brent

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Please Pray For:

Naman Carter
Jean Sladek
Jim Fowler
Cindy Wadsworth
Jeff & Dawn Vich
Shiner
Larry Riley
Alma Frausto
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.

Visitors

Clint & Mary Hurst
Sally Pennell
Jayne Oakes
Effie Steele

BIBLE BOOKS FOR NOVEMBER

Ezra, Lamentations



SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40 AM**

*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

NAME TAGS



Any church member needing a name tag, please contact the church office at 210-690-9327.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Laura Smith joined our WHCC family on October 14, 2018 by transfer of membership.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

It's almost November and there is only nine weeks until Christmas. Several members of the church are great crafters, some even participated in the Craft Bazaar. The DWF ladies are planning a second event where all of you may have an opportunity to share your wares. This will be a **WHCC Christmas Market** advertised only within our congregation on the first Sunday of Advent, **December 2**. Of course, the ladies will have a bake sale as well. Let me know if you would like to participate! I can hear the sleigh bells now! Karen Schwab



Name _____

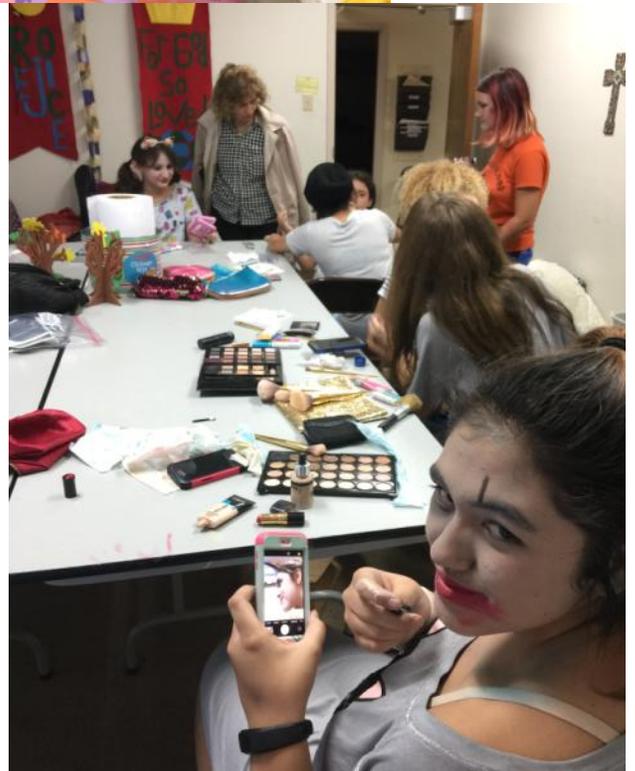
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DWF Calendar

November 14, 2018—DWF Meeting at 9:30am due to Thanksgiving
December 7, 2018—Church Women United at WHCC
-Christmas Cookie Exchange
December 19, 2018—DWF Christmas Luncheon
January 2019-May 2019—DWF (3rd Wednesday)
Regular meeting at 9:30am
February 1, 2019—CWU Pastors and Presidents luncheon at WHCC
March 30, 2019—Spring Fling (all day)



The Chi Rho Girl lock-in was amazing! We had "cave time conversations", make overs, and spent time at the spa.



SIGN UP TO BE A PRAYER PARTNER! The effectiveness of prayer is powerful. Maggie is in the process of matching every child in the congregation with an adult. The only requirement is to prayer for each other as often as you can. Birthday cards are nice. Smiles and hugs are not out of the question. This is an opportunity to make new friends in the name of our God. Sign-up Forms are in the lobby.



GUITAR LESSONS: Wednesdays, 5:30-6pm. Any age. Free. See maggie for information.



WANTED: Loving, caring adults with "kid hearts" that feel God's tug to be a mentor/ sponsor for youth. Western Hills Christian, as well as our area outdoor ministry, is currently planning the 2018-2019 year. Please see maggie with your dreams.

KidTime is Wednesdays, 6-7pm! Stories, music, crafts, games, snacks! We are learning how to be hospitable this Fall Semester.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, IS THE CROP HUNGER WALK IN SAN ANTONIO. Everyone is welcome to come together at Walker Ranch, 12603 West Ave, for a picnic, then a walk through the park. Check in is at 1pm. Bring a sack lunch, walking shoes, and a donation to give toward World Hunger. Wear a lime green t-shirt so we can find each other! Any youth that wish to go, please let Maggie know so she can plan transportation. 830-708-5536

TRUNK OR TREAT is THIS Sunday, October 28, 5-7pm! Bring your decorated car and hand out treats to the neighborhood children. Any theme is good: 50's, jungle, fiesta, Halloween, etc. Feel free to bring a game to play with our visitors, such as bowling, golf, drop-the-ball-in-the-jar, etc.

The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.
Info: maggie 830-7085535



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10AM Bible Study 7PM Bible Study	2 Regional Assembly @ Central CC in Austin (Nov 2-3)	3 <i>Daylight Savings Time—Move Clocks Back 1 Hour before going to bed</i>
4 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc After Worship—Elder Mtg After Worship—Youth to Picnic & Crop Walk@Walker Ranch	5 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	6 7:30PM AAA Meeting	7 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	8 10AM Bible Study 7PM Bible Study	9 CTF Fall Rally @ Camp Gonzo (9-12th Grade) (Nov 9-11)	10 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
11 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30PM BBQ & Talent Show	12 Veterans Day Office Closed 6PM Praise Band	13 7:30PM AAA Meeting	14 9:30AM DWF 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	15 10AM Bible Study 7PM Bible Study	16	17
18 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30PM Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch	19 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	20 7:30PM AAA Meeting	21 7:00PM Choir	22 Thanksgiving Office Closed 11AM-2PM St. P.J.'s Children's Home Thanksgiving Dinner	23 Office Closed	24 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday October 28, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday November 4, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday November 11, 2018</u>
Sermon Text	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52
Worship Leader	Pam Neuman	Tom Schwab	Cathy Bee
Bread Elder	Bernie Frausto	Pam Neuman	Tom Schwab
Deacons	Team 3	Team 1	Team 1
Children's Moment	Pam Neuman	Rev. Maggie	Jody Campbell
Children's Church	Betty Wright, Jeremy	Rev. Maggie, Jeremy	Betty Wright, Rhianna
Acolytes	Jeremy Burgess	Rorie Griffith	Sadie Griffith
Stewards	Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk	Cathy Bee, Linda Kirk	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Lectionary Readings



October 28, 2018

Job 42:1-9, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

November 4, 2018

Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

November 11, 2018

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Marketplace

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Oct 28	5:00PM-7:00PM	Trunk-or-Treat
Nov 2-3		Regional Assembly @ Central CC in Austin
Nov 3-4		Daylight Saving Time Ends. -Move clocks back one hour
Nov 4	1:00PM	Youth to Picnic and Crop Walk @ Walker -Ranch (Bring Sack Lunch and any donations for hunger Walk)
Nov 9-11		CYF (Grades 9-12) Fall Rally @ Camp Gonzo
Nov 14	9:30AM	DWF Meeting

 ***"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."***