



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

October 9, 2018

The Messenger

***In Essentials...Unity
In Non-Essentials...Liberty
In All Things...Charity***

Empowering Christ-Centered Lives

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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

As I drive around town I'm beginning to see signs of fall. The seasonal pumpkin lots are popping up on church lawns and in front of grocery stores. People are putting up fall decorations on their front porches and stringing cobwebs in the trees in preparation for Halloween. The calendar says that we're in the month of October but here at Western Hills we're observing FAITHTOBER! It's the time of year we begin thinking about the gifts we have been given and how we might share those gifts in support of the church's overall mission and ministry.

The stewardship committee has been hard at work designing some fun and clever ways to talk about giving. During worship on September 30 we received the Noisy Offering where we succeeded in making a lot of noise and raising \$120.50 for the Open Table. Over the last few weeks we've also been asked to share our favorite Faith Quotes on the pink cards in the pews and drop them in the offering plate. Just a reminder, be sure and get your Faith Quotes in this Sunday the 14th as this will be the last collection day.

There are more surprises in store for the month of FAITHTOBER so we hope you'll be here every Sunday to join in the fun. Together, let's see just how far our faith will go and discover how much our faith can do. I'll see you in church.

Brent



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Please Pray For:

Cindy Wadsworth
 Jeff & Dawn Vich
 Jim Fowler
 Tammy Miller & Family
 Shiner
 Larry Riley
 Family of Gerald Cothran
 Stephanie Perez
 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

Mr & Mrs Kramer
 Dennis Tobin
 Amelia Tobin
 Clint Hurst
 Mary Hurst
 Laura Smith

BIBLE BOOK FOR

OCTOBER

DEUTERONOMY



SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP
 10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
 10:40 AM**

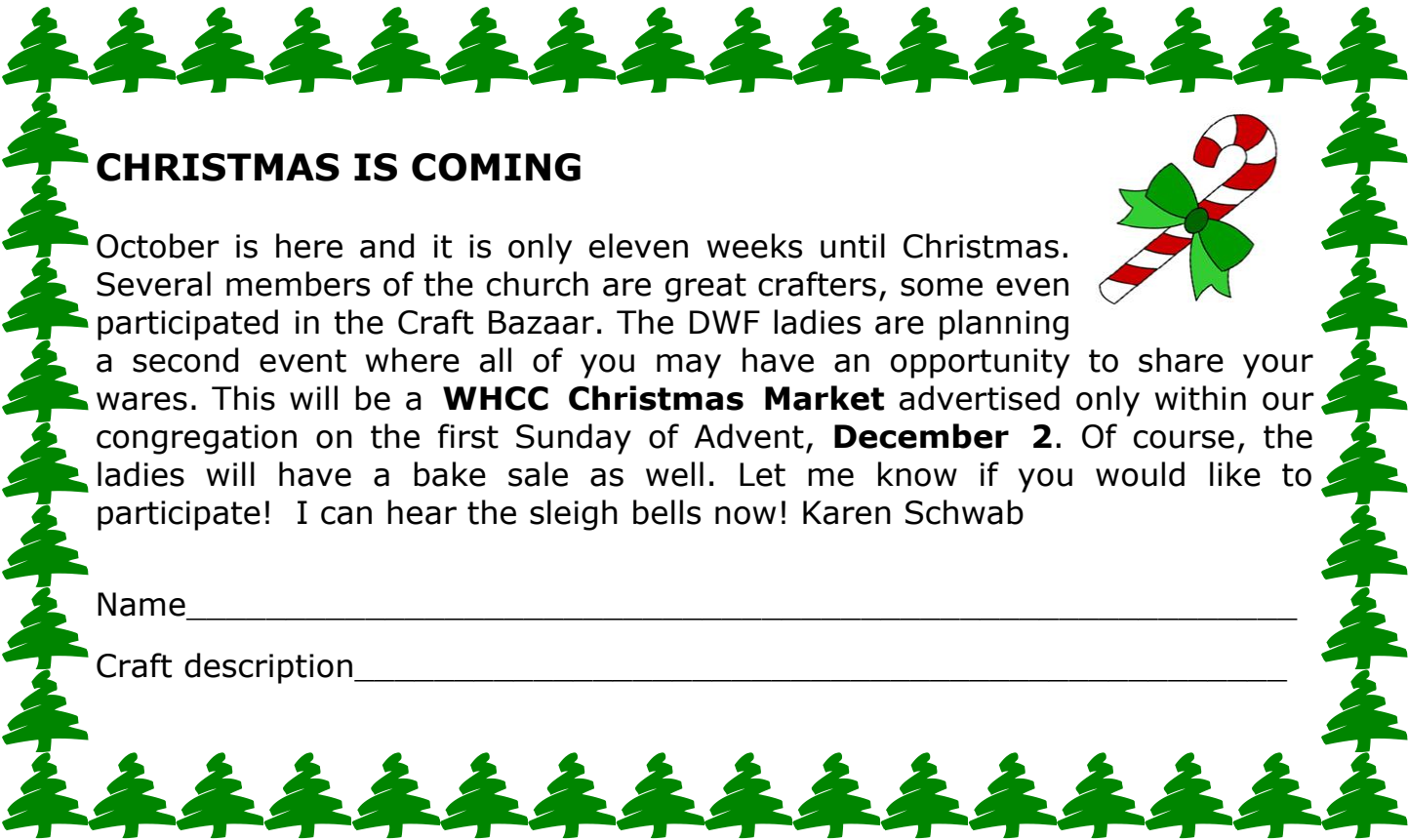
NAME TAGS



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

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events



CHRISTMAS IS COMING



October is here and it is only eleven 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 _____

Craft description _____



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
The **2nd Annual Craft Bazaar** was a huge success. There were 50 Vendors registered plus the petting zoo, pony rides and the Fire truck. The Ladies group did a great job with the bake sale. The Men's group had awesome food available and handled security without question. Pam Palmer and her team (Cheryl Johnson, Donna and Rev Brent Pomeroy) handled the Raffle with great expertise. The welcome team, hostesses (Karen Brown, Sharon Newbold, and Wanda Burgess) were complimented by many. Thanks to Lou Critchlow for handling the estate room. A last minute addition handled by Donna Gebing and Laura Schwab to benefit VBS. They served fresh popcorn and lemonade. Don't let me forget the silent angels that support events no matter what-the trash cans were never full, the dishes were washed, the parking curbs were freshly painted, fellowship hall was emptied both on Thursday night and again Saturday after we were finished. And, most of all I need to thank my family for their unending love and support. This event was such a success the vendors already committed to come again next year on September 28.

Hope to see you there!!



Congratulations to Rev Maggie

Maggie was honored as a woman from our area who continues to work on behalf of Disciples Women's Ministries. \$100 will be contributed to The Women's Endowment Fund in her name. For more information about the fund visit discipleshomemissions.org/pages/DW-WEF.

WE LOVE YOU MAGGIE and WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!!



Lyle & Shawn Singleton & Joy Bernard joined our WHCC family on October 7, 2018 by transfer of membership.



TRUNK OR TREAT is 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

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.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

Wednesday, September 26, 6-7pm, is KidTime. We will learn all about hospitality this semester through stories, music, games and snacks. This is for 4 years and older. If you feel you are too old for this group, we will plug you in as a helper. You may earn service hours for school.

Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm, is Youth Group for 6th-12th grades. We have a lot of fun things planned, so keep tuned!

Invite your friends and neighbors!

CHI RHO (MIDDLE SCHOOL) GIRLS LOCK-IN! The pressure to live in middle school can be pretty awkward, so we are planning an evening of #letyourhairdownandbeyourself. We are talking food (no diets allowed), conversations about relationships and how to get through middle school alive, as well as girl stuff activities like beading, braiding, make-overs, etc.

Here are the details:

Who: Girls, 6-8th grades. Yes, friends are invited!

What: A night of fun and information/collaboration.

When: [Friday, October 19](#), 2018 at 7pm through [Saturday, October 20](#), 2018 at 9am.

Where: Western Hills Christian Church. 8535 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, Tx 78240

Why: Survival

How: Let Maggie know you wish to come. 830-708-5536.

Bring: Bedding, Toiletries (Sorry, there is no shower at the facility, but we do have hot water.), clothes to sleep in, a craft if you wish to show off a skill, make up if you wish a makeover, a snack to share.

Provided: Extra snacks, Breakfast, crafts supplies, speakers for each topic, a spa.

SPECIAL NOTE TO ADULTS: If you would like to help with this, please call maggie, 830-708-5536.

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	2 7:30PM AA Meeting	3 5:30PM Guitar Lessons 6:00PM KidTime 7:00PM Choir	4 7PM Bible Study	5 BBAL/RGVD Disciples Women Retreat Oct 5-7	6 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
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Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday October 14, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday October 21, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday October 28, 2018</u>
Sermon Text	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52
Worship Leader	Frank Gloria	Bernie Frausto	Pam Neuman
Bread Elder	Bill Mann	Frank Gloria	Bernie Frausto
Deacons	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
Children's Moment	Ann Griffith	Frank Gloria	Pam Neuman
Children's Church	Tammy Miller, Rorie	Ann Griffith, Sadie	Betty Wright, Jeremy
Acolytes	Brianna White	Saffron White	Jeremy Burgess
Stewards	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana	Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Elder Chair	Cathy Bee 210-884-4750	
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Lectionary Readings



October 14, 2018

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 21, 2018

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 28, 2018

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

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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Roofing

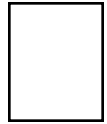
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Oct 19-20		Chi Rho Girls Lock-in
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	After Worship	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

 ***"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."***