

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday

Early Worship.....8:15 AM
Bible Classes.....9:30 AM
Worship.....10:30 AM
Evening Worship.....5:00 PM

Tuesday

Ladies' & Men's Bible.. 10:00 AM
Classes (September—May)

Wednesday

Devotional & Bible.....7:00 PM
Classes

*A Family You Can
Call Your Own*

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WELCOME TO WESTERN HILLS!

Welcome Visitors! You are our special guest today. It is our prayer that what you see and hear today will be encouraging, informative and uplifting.

How wonderful it is to gather with each one of you today as we encourage, build up, and remind one another who we are and why we are here.

Join me in welcoming Dickie and Connie Smith to our church family. They placed their membership with us last week and we are thrilled they have decided to be a part of our family at Western Hills. They come to us from Jacksboro. Welcome to our family Dickie and Connie!

I want to remind you that VBS is starting tomorrow, and if you can, please make plans to stay after this evening's assembly to help us get our classrooms ready for this wonderful opportunity to reach out with God's love to the many who will be attending. If you have not volunteered yet, please see Amy Bartee to see where God may want you to serve. We need to thank Amy for taking on this responsibility and all of those who are helping with her to bring this about. Thank you Amy for all you do!

This evening at 5PM, we will have the privilege of hearing a report from James Bowie about the youth group's recent mission trip to Mission, Texas. James has done a wonderful job of teaching, training and mentoring our youth to be followers of Jesus and we want to thank James and his wife Leah for all their sacrifices, time and efforts they make for our youth. We know that the ultimate responsibility for the proper rearing and nurturing of our children belongs to the parents, however, isn't it wonderful to have the help, support and encouragement of someone like James and Leah in the process!

Speaking of wonderful and fun things coming up, Linda and Charles Moore, along with several others, are planning a church wide talent/comedy/entertainment/contest and fellowship get together for the Western Hills family on October 3rd. The place and time will be announced later. If you have any talent, comedy routines or any entertainment experience, this would be a great time to share it. I am looking for some people who can sing, play and hopefully form a group/band that will be fun and exciting. I play the bass guitar, and there are at least two drummers in this congregation that I know of, so all we need is the rest of the group. I would use my great talent of telling wonderfully corny and dry humored jokes as my donation to the evening, but I have been told, as bad as my bass playing is, that it is better than my ability to tell jokes! All joking aside (see I told you) I believe this is going to be a great time together.

*I love you all,
Jack Cummings*

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Looking Up and Outward

By Jack Cummings

Have you ever known the person who claims to be a Christian that seems to be miserable and in some ways wished they were not a Christian? It is if they try to live on the outer fringe of God's love, yet they are still trying to be in the "in crowd" of the world. They try to walk as far as they can on the outer edge of God's standards without actually trying to step out of God's will. They don't ask, "What can I give up to be a better follower of Christ?" but rather, "What can I still get away with and still be in His good graces?" They try to follow Jesus with the attitude, "Do you mean to tell me that for me to be an earnest follower of Jesus means I have to?" instead of "You mean following Jesus means I get to....?" Jesus does not grab our lives away from us. He does not force us to follow him. He doesn't expect us to follow him if our hearts are not in it. One day Jesus preached some pretty hard hitting lessons on discipleship, and as a result, many of the large audience who were following him left. He then turned to his disciples and asked, "Are you going to leave me also?" (John 6:66-67). Peter had the right answer. He said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life". Peter made the choice, he knew following Jesus would not be out of duty, but of choice, and that means going where he leads, not asking, "What are the minimal standards?", because following Jesus means walking to a cross of self sacrifice and self denial. Only the fully committed to His will and mission need apply. If a person is following Jesus while seeking the minimal standards of discipleship and commitment, it will not take long for them to discover that they are miserable in both worlds. Think about it.

I love you all,
Jack Cummings

NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY:

Placing membership Sunday, July 25th was Dickie & Connie Smith, parents of Anthony Smith. Their temporary address is 512 Elektoy Way 76108, 817-269-2937, until there new home is completed in about 7 weeks. Placing membership today is Robert Lain, 8004 Lifford #D, 76116, 817-244-0069. Please welcome them to our family!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW! from 7-8:30 PM, theme is "*On the Road With Him*".

There will be classes for children 3 yrs. old to students entering 6th grade. Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to join us for fun and fellowship together.

VBS TEACHER APPRECIATION BANQUET, Sun., Aug. 8th at 6 PM, catered by TNT BBQ. Everyone who helped in any way with VBS and your immediate family is invited. No cost to you, its simply our way of saying **Thank You!** A sign-up sheet is in the west foyer outside the auditorium. If planning to attend, please sign-up by Aug. 4th so we can give the caterer an accurate count.



ICE CREAM SUPPER, Sunday, August 22nd after our evening worship. Bring your favorite homemade or store bought ice cream and join us! A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the west hallway. For questions or if you would like to

help see Vickie Bowers or Sue Little Smith.

STAR BRIGHT LEARNING CENTER



Accepting enrollment for the 2010-11 school year for children ages 1 year thru 4 years, Monday and Wednesday from 9AM to 2 PM. We follow the FWISD school schedule. Applications are available at www.whcoc.net or you can pick up an application at the office. For additional information about the program, contact Leah Bowie at 817-944-4492 or 817-367-1687.

NEEDED! A Bible School Coordinator is needed for our Baby Classes. This person's primary responsibility is to obtain teachers each quarter to teach our little ones. If interested, please see **Tom Pauley A.S.A.P.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Nursery. A sign-up sheet is located outside the nursery door for anyone willing and able to work during the 10:30 AM service once a month. See Roxann Whitacre if you have questions.

URGENT NEED for men's clothing for the Abode Ministry. This is a great time to clean out your closets and donate them to this ministry. See Bill or Skipper Reed if you have any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 22—Ice Cream Supper, 6 PM

Sept. 28—Annual Blood Drive, all day

Oct. 3—Western Hills Family Talent Show, details coming soon!

What's Happening!

YOUTH NEWS

JOIN US TONIGHT for a report on the youth groups trip to Mission, TX at 5 PM.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Gospel Tract International Fayetteville, Arkansas

Gospel Tracts prints tracts for use by Mission points, especially in Third World countries. Many are written by native preachers. In many cases they are supplied to local preachers at no cost. We have supported this effort by the Baldwin Church of Christ for over 20+ years. So far in 2010 over 936,000 tracts have been printed. Since its inception in 1979 over 11 million tracts have been printed by G.P.I.. Much of their help comes from volunteers. Postage accounts for about 2/3 of their monthly expenses. We support this needy work with \$250 per month. Praise God!

PILLOW MINISTRY

Thanks to the 13 women who met on Tuesday the 27th to work on pillows for local hospitals. 35 pillows have already been delivered by Ethel Melendy to our Fort Worth coordinator. On Tuesday, we finished another 50 pillows which will be delivered soon. Pray that pillow recipients will be touched by the love and concern that goes with each pillow. Watch the bulletin for details of our next sewing day. So far, women, who have participated in this ministry have ranged from young mothers to women who are ordinarily homebound because of age or health. Teenage girls are also welcome to help. There is not only sewing, but also pressing, trimming corners, putting on labels, stuffing the pillow with fiberfill, bagging, and attaching the Lifeline Chaplaincy label to the bag. Truly, this is a ministry in which everyone can participate, so don't say, "I can't sew."

BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars for our annual Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday, September 28th. More details will be coming soon. Doug Melendy is the coordinator. If you would like to help him with this, give him a call at 817-441-9340.

COMMUNICATION BOX

Items that you want to communicate to the elders, signed or anonymous, can be placed in the box mounted on the wall in the west foyer. Signed inputs are preferred and will allow the elders to follow-up directly with you. This is not to take the place of meeting with the elders privately, just another avenue of communication. As inputs are received, items of a general nature will be shared with the congregation.

"QUEENS OF THE CASTLE"

GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT! The newsletter is out! And, drum roll please, it is also posted on the CROWN website! Invitations have been sent out to everyone who has signed a list for Shawn or Heather, and if you are still out of the loop, send your email to heather.coffman@att.net to get your personal invitation. Keep in mind it won't look personal. It comes from bigtent/groups instead of a person, but it will say "Join Crown Now" or something equally obvious. Once you are there, take advantage of the discussion forums and spots for posting files. We'd love to have a low stress way to have discussion on the monthly Psalm Up Devo unhindered by time constraints. There is also a cookbook in the works and the file posting section is a perfect place for anyone to post their favorite recipes or ask for ones they'd like to have. Eventually we'll combine them all and...do something awesome. I'll tell you now it will be a surprise. On a different note, if anyone has ideas for putting together a keepsake cookbook or scrapbook type cookbook, let me know at heather-Coffman@att.net And if you have an announcement to put on the website, just tell me. I'd love to pack it full of all our opportunities to spend time to together!



RECYCLING

Did you know that the more we recycle, the more the church can earn to purchase items needed around the building? The bins on average holds between 1,500 to 4,000 lbs. of paper. Less if the paper is loose or shredded, but much more if the contents is newspaper, catalogs and magazines. If we recycle 3 tons we earn \$15 but if we recycle just one ton more we would receive \$60 each month, that's over \$700 a year! So, when you gather up your old newspapers, mail, magazines and catalogs, think about bringing them to our recycle bin located on the east parking lot. Items not excepted for recycle are: cereal boxes, chipboard, milk cartons, soda cartons, food containers or tissue products.

FOOD BANK MINISTRY

1st John 3:17—"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has not pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?"

JULY

482 Families Served \$28,364.00 Market Value
\$1,628.71 Cost of WHCOC 20,811 Pounds Purchased

Volunteer help is always needed, come by for a visit on a Wed. morning or Thurs. afternoon and see what goes on and how you could be a part of this ministry.

Assembly Schedules

Song Leader: Tommy Johnson

8:15 AM

Call to Worship—Bob Williams

Song #797—Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Song #764—Teach Me Lord to Wait

Prayer—Tommy Wade

Scripture: Luke 15:1-2

Song #738—Take The Name of Jesus with You

Song #945—Kneel at the Cross

Lord's Supper & Contribution

Song #779—I Love You, Lord (sing twice during contribution)

Song #749—The Battle Belongs to the Lord

“BACK TO WHERE YOU ONCE BELONGED” -

Jack Cummings

Song #917—I Bring My Sins to Thee

Announcements—Bob Williams

Prayer—Bob Williams

Song Leader: John Walton

10:30 AM

Call to Worship—Bob Williams

Song #112—Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Song #863—Oh, That Will Be Glory

Prayer—Guinn Arrington

Scripture: Luke 15:1-2

Song #332—Lead Me to Calvary

Lord's Supper & Contribution

Song #490—It Is Well with My Soul

“BACK TO WHERE YOU ONCE BELONGED” -

Jack Cummings

Song #934—Softly and Tenderly

Announcements—Bob Williams

Prayer—Milt Birmingham

Sermon Topics for Sunday, August 8, 2010

AM: “Pray for Reign” - Matt. 6:9-15

PM: “What Cornelius Really Needed”—Acts 10

5:00 PM

REPORT ON MISSION TRIP TO MISSION, TX

By
James Bowie & the Young Men

Statistics—July 25, 2010

8:30 AM Worship.....	110
9:30 AM Bible Classes.....	179
10:30 AM Worship.....	253
5:00 PM Evening Worship.....	118
Mid-Week Worship 7/28.....	127
Daily Bible Readers/ GOAL.....	61/300
Total Contribution:.....	\$ 9,962.70
Weekly Budget.....	\$12,750.00
Budget Contribution.....	\$ 9,260.87
Non-Budgeted Contribution.....	\$ 671.83

WELCOME!

Welcome Visitors and Members! Please take a moment to fill out an attendance card and check your card if you have been a Daily Bible Reader for the week, and pass it to the center aisles. Thank You!

Key Keeper:

August 4-11, John Walton

August 15-25, Bob Bandy



NAME	PRAYER REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Betty Bennett		Harris SW—recovering from knee replacement surgery—no visitors, please	Healing & full recovery
Dorothy Smith		Texas Health Specialty Hospital—Harris Tower #404—rehab. No visits but cards would be appreciated, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. 76104	Healing & full recovery
LaDonna Robinson		Home—recovering	Full recovery
Betty Pruitt		Was due to go home Fri. after falling last week	Full recovery
Doris Miller		Recovering at her daughter, Kay's home	Healing & full recovery
Golda Tracy		Home—very weak	Better Health
David Vestal		Home—rehab.	Healing & full recovery
Thomas Franklin		Recovering from shingles	Relief & healing
Adam Intharansy		Recovering from surgery	Full recovery
Lemuel Jones		Undergoing treatments for skin cancer	Successful treatments
Charles Moore		Cancer treatments are going well	Full recovery
Eva June Case		Broadway Plaza #1132	Continued good health
Sandy Richardson	Murl & Lucian Richardson	Cancer & other health problems	Successful treatments
Lily Prado, friend of	Betty Kille	Undergoing treatments for cancer	Successful treatments
John Burt, former member	Carlene Burt	Home—on new medication, that seems to doing some good	Peace & comfort
Richard Baker, brother of	Garrett Baker	Terminal cancer	Peace & comfort
Wayne Henry, son of	Nadine Henry	Cancer	Successful treatments
Dwayne Beagle, son of	Charlie & Louise Beagle	Home, on medication—no visitors for now	Healing & full recovery
Renea Martin, mother of	Ashley Martin	Recovering from a fall	Quick recovery & less pain
Lloyd Turner, brother of	Sue Carpenter	Undergoing chemo & radiation treatments	Successful treatments
Scott Cone, uncle of	Luther Cone	Diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer	Scott & his family
Erick Dalch, friend of	Jake DeKoker	Parkland Burn Center, serious condition, one son was killed and one had burns on his feet	Healing physically and emotionally for Erick & his wife, Tammy
Al Sutton, dad of	Carrie Horne	Critical condition after suffering a heart attack	Healing & full recovery
Leann Holmes, daughter of	Bob & Joan Whiting	Recovering from surgery	Full recovery