

**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.

**Western Hills family, Welcome!**

*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.

Please keep a copy of the prayer list (on a separate sheet in the foyer as you enter/exit the building) as a daily reminder to pray for our brothers and sisters who have special needs at this time.

Today we will study our last lesson in our Abraham series and starting next Sunday morning I will begin a series of four lessons about the nature of God, focusing on the story Jesus told in Luke 15. I hope this series of sermons about Abraham has been encouraging, informative and motivational. I solicit your prayers on a daily basis that God will grant me the wisdom I need to plan, study, teach and preach lessons that are needed for our family that will encourage us, foster spiritual maturity and help develop strong faith. We cannot approach the work and Word of God with a careless and lax attitude. I believe that sloppy study produces sloppy Christians but intentional study produces Christians who can take the meat of God's Word which will help them to stand strong in the faith. That is why I seek your prayers on a daily basis for God's wisdom. According to Hebrews 5 & 6, it is God's desire that his children grow and mature, just as it is the desire of loving parents to see their children grow and mature, and part of that process is a healthy diet.

Love  
Jack Cummings

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# Looking Up and Outward

By Jack Cummings

You may not have heard of the explorer who recently discovered a far-away island somewhere in the South Pacific—an island where aging does not occur, diseases are not known, daily troubles are absent, and death is no more. It is reported that millions and millions of people worldwide have sold and surrendered all of their worldly possessions and are on their way to this Paradise Island or “fountain of youth.” These millions of people want to be ageless and free of diseases. They are seeking a place where they can live forever. They have a deep and compelling desire to live in a land where we never grow old.

The above story, of course, is a made-up fairy tale. There is no such place on earth. For if there were, you and I and all others would sacrifice everything in an effort to reach this paradise abode.

*But there is such a place*—not on earth, but in heaven. What amazes me is that people will sacrifice all they have trying to find that place on earth, but few will sacrifice so they can inherit the one in heaven. Think about it.

I love you all  
Jack Cummings

## NEWS & NOTES

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Larry & Joan Baum on the birth of their 4th grandchild, Joseph Abner Jones, Tuesday, June 29th. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20-1/4” long. Proud parents are Archie & Larena Jones of Burluson.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Jo Ann Langston on the loss of her sister, Maudie Perkins, June 23rd. Services were held Fri. July 2nd in Fillmore, CA.

**“TO ALL OF OUR** Western Hills family, thanks for all of your cards, prayers, visits, and phone calls to the house on my behalf. My surgery and initial recovery have gone well. I believe I owe thanks to God for these blessings and to you for your intercession and encouragement. “I love you all, Bob Williams

**THE OFFICE** will be closed July 5th.

**CHRIST HAVEN’S CHILDREN’S HOME** grocery truck will be at our building on July 13th at 9 AM to pick up items we have collected. Please help if you can. The items needed are: Body Wash, Clorox Wipes, Dream Whip, plastic ware, 20 oz. plastic red cups, toilet paper, paper towels, Vienna Sausages, Windex and Salsa. Containers are in the foyers for your convenience.

**URGENT NEED** for men’s, women’s and children’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.

## 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](http://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.

**PRAYER TIME** at the building every Tuesday morning from 7 –7:30 AM. Everyone is invited.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, August 2-4th, 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. We will be having a VBS meeting on Sunday, July 11th after our evening worship for any and everyone wishing to help with teaching, group leaders, helpers, refreshments etc. Join us in helping our kids and our community have a great experience!

**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.

**Key Keeper:**  
July 4-14, Anthony Smith  
July 18-28, David Vestal



# What's Happening!

## YOUTH NEWS

**MISSION TRIP WORK DAY** getting items ready for our mission trip VBS, that will also benefit the VBS here in August. Tentative plans are to meet at the building at 9 AM on July 7th, work until noon, have lunch, go swim at the LMRA pool, go back to the Bowie's for a movie and dinner and end the day with Bible Class back at the building. Even if you aren't able to go on the mission trip we would still love for you to come for this work/fun day!

**WILDERNESS TREK**, July 9-17th. Be at the building on July 9th to leave at 6:00 p.m. All paper work for the trip needs to be turned in A.S.A.P.!

**S.Y.S.** July 8th will be at the Legacy Church of Christ.

**MISSION TRIP**, Mission, TX, July 24-31st. Paperwork and \$50 need to be turned in A.S.A.P.

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

**Edward Owusu-Ansah**  
c/o Church of Christ  
P.O. Box Co 1015

**Tema, Ghana, West Africa**

One of the missionaries Western Hills supports is Edward Owusu-Ansah in Kpone, Ghana, West Africa. Edward is 60 years old, is married to Faustina, and has four children. He has been the minister of the Kpone Church of Christ since 1987 when Western Hills began his support. Kpone is a small sea-coast town about 20 miles from the capital of Accra, and the congregation there has about 75 adults and 50 children. Edward holds a B.A. degree and teaches part-time at the Heritage Christian College in Accra. Most of the men in the Kpone church are poor fishermen, but the congregation has started satellite congregations in the nearby towns of Haana and Dawhenya. Recently the Kpone church moved into their partially finished new building so that they could donate their old roofing sheets for the Dawhenya building. Despite suffering from diabetes, Edward remains active in preaching, teaching, and mission work throughout his country.

## THE PILLOW MINISTRY

We have completed 30 pillows and another 30 are in various stages of construction. Most are waiting for the label to be attached and stuffed. Current plans are for the ladies to meet once a month. When we are advised of the need for more pillows we will put out a call for additional helpers. These pillows are distributed during hospital visitation. This good work is under the supervision of Lifeline Chaplaincy. If you would like to help, an announcement will be posted in the bulletin with the time and date of our next sewing session.

## "QUEENS OF THE CASTLE"

The next fellowship get-together will be Thurs., July 8th, 6:30 -8:30 PM at Shelby Lowrey's home. If you didn't get to go out to Heather Coffman's on June 24th, you really missed a great time. We had fabulous food, a great lesson and a wonderful time together. On July 13th, Glenna Herrington has invited all the Ladies & Girls to a Pool Party & Dinner at 4 PM at her house. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the west foyer. See Shawn Smith or Shelby Lowrey if you have questions. Soon our first **CROWN** newsletter will be hot off the press, but we need your help. We would love for you to submit book reviews, recipes, funny or inspirational quotations, and short autobiographies. Please turn in your submissions to Shawn Smith, Heather Coffman, or Shelby Lowrey. Don't forget to keep an eye on our bulletin board which is located in the west hallway near the kitchen. We are still taking ideas on what to call our Newsletter, so get your entries in before July 15th! Finally, one last request, anytime there is a ladies' event please remember to take pictures and print an extra copy for us to post on the board and on our up and coming webpage. Digital images can be emailed to smith729@sbcglobal.net or heather.coffman@att.net.

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Volunteers are needed to help with the Continental Breakfast every Sunday morning. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board next to the kitchen. You can choose the date or dates you'd like to do it. The donuts are ready to be picked up around 8 AM at Lim's Donut Shop at 9078 Camp Bowie Blvd. located west of Braum's. The order is in the name of Western Hills Church of Christ (we are billed directly each month). An instruction sheet is located in the kitchen on how to get everything set up. For additional information, you can contact Tom or Paula Pauley at 817-370-5515.

## 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?"*

378 Families Served                      \$24,048.06 Market Value  
\$2,343.06 Cost of WHCOC                19,087.00 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: Jim Mabe**

**8:15 AM**

**Call to Worship—Roger Omer**

Song #646—Onward, Christian Soldiers  
 Song #715—The Church’s One Foundation  
 Song #648—Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

**Prayer—Jon Bartee**

**Scripture: Genesis 22:1-8**

Song #383—Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

**Lord’s Supper—Larry Fahrlander**

Song #647—Soldiers of Christ, Arise

**“THE GREATEST BATTLE” - Jack Cummings**

Song #907—Hark the Gentle Voice

**Announcements—Roger Omer**

**Prayer—Roger Omer**

**Song Leader: Mark Musselman**

**10:30 AM**

**Call to Worship—Roger Omer**

Song #27—Blessed Be Your Name  
 Song #38—Awesome God  
 Song #42—How Majestic Is Your Name  
 Song #47—Holy, Holy, Holy

**Prayer—Ray Meisenhalder**

**Scripture: Genesis 22:1-8**

Song #176—Lamb of God

Song #337—Hallelujah! What a Savior

**Lord’s Supper—Roger Omer**

Song #134—The Lord’s My Shepherd

Song #171—Above All Else

**“THE GREATEST BATTLE” - Jack Cummings**

Song #470—Victory in Jesus

**Announcements—Roger Omer**

**Prayer—Brian McIntyre**

**Song Leader: Jon Bartee**

**5:00 PM**

**Call to Worship—Roger Omer**

Song #112—Wonderful Grace of Jesus  
 Song #74—Praise the Lord

**Prayer—Bob Bandy**

**Scripture: Matthew 5:11-12**

Song #797—Lord We Come Before Thee Now

Song #524—I Know Whom I Have Believed

**“WHY PERSECUTION?”—Jack Cummings**

Song #226—O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Announcements—Roger Omer**

Song #250 The Great Redeemer

**Prayer—Dan Forgey**

### Sermon Topics for Sunday, July 11, 2010

AM: “The Nature of the Father”—Lesson I—Luke 15:11-32

PM: “Who’s Kingdom Am I Serving?” - Matthew 7:21-23

### Statistics—June 27, 2010

8:30 AM Worship.....	118
9:30 AM Bible Classes.....	167
10:30 AM Worship.....	216
5:00 PM Evening Worship.....	130
Mid-Week Worship 6/30.....	109
Daily Bible Readers/ GOAL.....	47/300
Total Contribution.....	\$10,570.87
Weekly Budget.....	\$12,750.00
Budget Contribution.....	\$ 9,642.87
Non-Budgeted Contribution.....	\$ 928.00

### 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!

NAME	PRAYER REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Dan W. Pratt		Harris DT, Heart Center #114—Blood pressure problems	Better Health
David Vestal		Medical Plaza #714—doing well after knee replacement surgery, was due to be moved to HealthSouth	Healing & full recovery
Carroll Larson		Recovering from out-patient surgery	Healing & full recovery
June Grantham		Home—had successful surgery last week	Full recovery
Bob Williams		Recovering from surgery	Healing & full recovery
Frankie Smith		Recovery from surgery-going well	Full recovery
Monty Bowers		Will have more tests to determine the problem	Full recovery
Thomas Franklin		Still having problems with the shingles	Relief & healing
Adam Intharansy		Home recovering from surgery	Full recovery
Janell McDonald		Home recovering from hernia surgery	Healing & full recovery
Lemuel Jones		Undergoing treatments for skin cancer	Successful treatments
Golda Tracy		Home—still weak but doing better	Full recovery
Janis Forehand		Recovery from surgery going well	Continued recovery
Lin Sadler		Home—under hospice care	Peace & comfort
Cherry Cherry		Home—getting better	Better health
Ruthie Bravenec		Home—recovering from foot surgery	Continued healing
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
Richard Loughridge	Murl & Lucian Richardson	Extreme health problems	Healing and recovery
Lily Prado, friend of	Betty Kille	Undergoing treatments for cancer	Successful treatments
John Burt, former member	Carlene Burt	Medical Plaza—not doing well	Better health & full recovery
Richard Baker, brother of	Garrett Baker	Terminal cancer	Peace & comfort for him and his family
Wayne Henry, son of	Nadine Henry	Cancer	Successful treatments
Rita Hagler, daughter of	Hazel O'Rear	In the hospital due to pancreas issues	Full recovery
Penny Graham, mother of	Amy Bartee	Home and feeling better	Healing & full recovery