

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.

I was once again reminded last Sunday how wonderful it is to be with fellow believers in Christ. I am constantly amazed at how well this congregation greets visitors. As I was trying to greet some visitors last Sunday, I had to stand in line to get to them because so many of you were visiting and greeting them. That is an indicator of your love for one another and outsiders. But I am not surprised, because that is nothing more than a reflection of your love for God.

Our 7 AM Tuesday morning prayer group is growing. Several are coming before they go to work to pray with us. It is exciting and encouraging to see people make such an effort to gather with others and pray for our family here at Western Hills. At the top of our prayer list is a request that God will use the Western Hills family to glorify himself through our work, worship and ministry here. We want to be a church that makes a difference in the world, and in our community. We also ask God to give all of us the wisdom we need to live, make decisions and minister. If you cannot make it here to pray with us, please keep these things in your private prayers. I am already seeing God do some amazing things here, and it is exciting to be a part of it.

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Looking Up and Outward

By Jack Cummings

Why does God want us to study the scriptures? Is it so we can obtain more knowledge? Is it so we can answer questions that may be asked of us about religious matters? And why does God want us to gather together on a weekly basis to study, teach and preach his Word? Why did Paul tell the young preacher Timothy to study? I think I have at least one answer. Could it be that superficial knowledge of God will produce superficial love for God? Something is suppose to happen when we read and study God's Word. The more we study, the more we are supposed to know God. And the more we know God, the more we will love Him. And the more we love Him the more we will worship and adore Him. And the more we will see this world and people through His eyes and His heart. When we are in the Word, we are actually in the mind of God. When we read scripture, we are reading about things that are important to Him, what He loves and how He cares for His creation. This makes sense to me because of something Jesus said in his prayer in John 17:3. He said, "Now this is eternal life; that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." Did you catch it! Eternal life is *knowing God and His Son*. How else can we know him except by being in his mind? If I am having problems with worship, loving God, or His people, maybe it is because I don't know God very well. Think about it!

I love you all,
Jack Cummings

NEWS & NOTES

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Paul Siharath—new phone number is 817-901-1655.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO

...former member Ross Dye and Celeste Hopkins on the loss of Norma, Tues., July 13th. Services were held on Friday, July 16th at Laurel Land with burial Saturday in San Antonio.

..Murl & Lucian Richardson and family on the loss of his brother-in-law Richard Loughridge. Services were held July 14th

...Carolyn Sue Williams on the loss of her sister, Jean Allen. Services were held July 12th.

...to Delores Reeves on the loss of her uncle, John Sibley. Services were held July 14th.

MISSIONS MTG. this afternoon at 3 PM for all committee members.

42 GAME NIGHT at the building, July 23rd, 7 PM. Come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. If you don't play 42, bring your favorite game to play.

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.

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.**

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.

THE PILLOW MINISTRY will meet at the building from 10-12 noon, Tues., July 27th for a workday. If you like to sew come join us!



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. Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to join us for fun and fellowship together.

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 18-28, David Vestal
August 4-11, John Walton



What's Happening!

YOUTH NEWS

WILDERNESS TREK PRESENTATION by the young men who went on this adventure tonight at the 6 PM service.

S.Y.S. July 22nd will be at the Granbury Church of Christ. Will have more details later.

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

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

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Samuel has now been attending Biola University in La Mirada, California about a year now to earn his Doctor of Philosophy degree. He is approximately half-way through his course work. If everything goes well, he will return to Ghana next summer to complete his dissertation and resume his duties as President of Heritage Christian College. His additional education is part of a planned activity to gain accreditation by Ghanaian government of HCC in Accra, Ghana, West Africa. The effort was accelerated last year when Royce Money, then president of ACU, went to Ghana to begin a collaboration between HCC and ACU to help HCC reach this goal. Since then the college library has upgraded and the courses revised to reach government standards. HCC is overseen by the Elders of the Nsawam Road Church of Christ in Accra, and is supported by the Heritage Christian College Foundation, as activity of the East Richardson Church of Christ in Richardson, Texas. Western Hills helps support Samuel through the HCC Foundation. Samuel has been president of HCC since 1999. He is married to Theresa and has three grown children, Rejoice, Kwame, and Blessing.

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 be host. 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) and 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.

"QUEENS OF THE CASTLE"

Okay Ladies! We are feeling mighty productive this week. There is a new picture board, the bulletin board is up, the newsletter has some minor finishing touches before print, and, drum roll please, we have a website! That's right. Go to www.bigtent.com and search for **CROWN**. Then register. (If you have problems, let Heather Coffman know.) Soon you'll be able to see the newsletter as it is available, check out everything the ladies have going on, set RSVP reminders for events, discuss devotionals that are posted, and get to know everyone a little better. So much to see and do, so don't fall behind! We also want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to Glenna Herrington for having us out for a pool party. The occasion goes down in the books as one of the **HOTTEST** activities for CROWN so far. And I'm not talking about the weather!

PRAYER REQUEST

I would like to ask that every member of Western Hills to start praying for three specific things. First, I am planning my sermons for the next three months and have been in much prayer about what to present to this congregation. What has come to my mind after much prayer is a series of lessons on "Reviving God's People" for Sunday mornings starting August 29th. For Sunday evenings there are two things that are weighing on me. The first is a series of lessons that would be a study of the reasons and motivation that God had originally intended for his people when He gave them the Ten Commandments. Another topic that has also weighed on me is a series of 13 lessons about forgiveness. Maybe one of these could be a Wednesday class. Secondly, I ask each one of you to start asking God to send a revival to Western Fort Worth. Revival must start with us, and it will not come unless we truly seek God. This will prepare us for the sermons on revival starting in August. And thirdly, pray for me that God will give me the wisdom I need to present His word to this congregation in such a way that He will motivate each one of us to do great and mighty things for His sake in our neighborhood.

Jack Cummings

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?"

JUNE

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: Mark Musselman

8:15 AM

Call to Worship—Murl Richardson

Song #

Song #

Prayer—Glenn Baird

Scripture: Luke 15:13-20

Song #

Lord's Supper—Larry Fahrlender

Song #

**“THE NATURE OF THE FAR COUNTRY” - Jack
Cummings**

Song #

Announcements—Murl Richardson

Prayer—Murl Richardson

Song Leader: Jon Bartee

10:30 AM

Call to Worship—Murl Richardson

Song #66—Doxology

Song #144—O Worship the King

Prayer—Aubrey Hallum

Scripture: Luke 15:13-20

Song #8—Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

Song #214—Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

Lord's Supper—Roger Omer

Song #290—Shine, Jesus, Shine

**“THE NATURE OF THE FAR COUNTRY” - Jack
Cummings**

Song #452—Standing on the Promises

Announcements—Murl Richardson

Prayer—Damian Delgadillo

5:00 PM

**Wilderness Trek
Presentation
By
The Young Men
Of the Congregation
And
James Bowie**

Sermon Topics for Sunday, July 25, 2010

AM: “The Elder Brother” - Luke 15-25-32

PM: “When the Sheep and Goats Separate” - Matt. 25:31-46

Statistics—July 11, 2010

8:30 AM Worship.....	102
9:30 AM Bible Classes.....	174
10:30 AM Worship.....	229
5:00 PM Evening Worship.....	119
Mid-Week Worship 7/14.....	101
Daily Bible Readers/ GOAL.....	64/300
Total Contribution:.....	\$13,475.20
Weekly Budget:.....	\$12,750.00
Budget Contribution.....	\$12,430.65
Non-Budgeted Contribution.....	\$ 1,044.55

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!

