

**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!

If you have not met them yet, be sure to meet Chris and Audra Munoz. 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 the University church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. Welcome to our family Chris and Audra.

I want to remind you that VBS is rapidly approaching and we need help in many areas. There are several door hangers left in the foyers that need to be placed on doors around our neighborhood. Take as many as you can and hang them on your friends doors. There is more information on pages two and three inside concerning our upcoming VBS. 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, I will be presenting a lesson about the things Jesus said in Matthew 25 about the "last day". I have always wondered why Jesus used such terms as Sheep, Goats, Wolves and Shepherds as he talked about people. After spending a lot of time with a shepherd just outside of Izmir, Turkey in the late 60's, I now have a better understanding why he did so. The sheep herders in that part of the world shepherd just like they did during the times of King David and Jesus. Before I had the opportunity to spend time with that shepherd (this evening I will explain why I was able to spend so much time with him) I had a different take on what Jesus was saying in Matthew 25. However, after that experience, the story even makes more sense, and is much more of a warning that I had ever known it to be. It makes me ask myself on a daily basis, am I a sheep, goat or wolf? Do you want to know how you can tell which you might be? See you tonight.

*I Love You All
Jack Cummings*

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Tom Pauley: 817-370-5515

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Looking Up and Outward

By Jack Cummings

What does it mean to worship? That question comes up a lot in churches and many who are asking are not always asking to cause trouble or problems, they really want to know. I was asked that question many years ago and I must admit that I had not done that much study of the topic. I discovered that I had been a victim of the “That’s the way we have always done it” syndrome. I had confined my definition of “worship” to what I had always done on Sundays, not realizing that the Sunday assembly is only a small segment of worship. The reason I say that is because of how I was raised and never heard any classes or preaching about the definition of worship, but I did hear about certain “acts” of worship. My intense study led me down a path that was informative, exciting and surprising. It did not change my mind about what I do on Sundays; it just added more depth to it. I did not change my mind about the church but the study did cause me to become more focused on why we are the church. I also found out that very little is taught in scripture about worship style, but a lot is said about the focus of worship. When we focus more on style than the object of worship, we get dangerously close in making the object of our worship, “worship”. However, the greatest benefit of the study was learning that worship, when properly understood, is the way God changes our hearts to be more focused on His kingdom and less on our own agendas. So, what does it mean to worship? That is a good question! Think about it.

I love you all! Jack

NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY:

Placing membership Sunday, July 18th was Chris & Audra Munoz, 10700 Lone Pine Lane 76108, 817-739-6968, 817-739-1992, zone 5.

HELP NEEDED! With VBS fast approaching, we need your help! Please pick up some door hangers off of the table in the west foyer to hang on doors in your neighborhood. Also, volunteers are needed to bring juice boxes of any kind and cookies. They are needed by Sun., Aug. 1st. If you have any questions, see Amy Bartee.



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.

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!

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.

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.**

THANK YOU NOTES

“Dear Western Hills Family, your prayers, visits, cards and calls have been such an encouragement throughout my surgery and (slow recovery). Thank you!! Love, Marge Sager

“Bob and I have been greatly encouraged by the many beautiful cards and words of sympathy in the death of my sister. You’ve reminded me that life goes on but with a great deal of hope for the future.” In Him, Carolyn Williams

“Thank you all for the prayers, calls and concerns about my health. The test results were good so I’m hoping to start feeling better real soon.” In Him, Von Panzino

What's Happening!

YOUTH NEWS

MISSION TRIP: Our youth and James & Leah Bowie left Sat. for Mission, TX to do VBS and help with repairs around the community. They will be back Sat. July 31st. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and are away from home this week. **JOIN US SUNDAY**, Aug. 1st for a report on the youth groups trip to Mission, TX at 6 PM.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

July 18, 2010 Report SIEMPRE FAMILIA

Siempre Familia had their Vacation Bible School the week of June 20th, with 75 children attending. Contact with 50 families will be possible through this effort of having VBS. Six teachers from one of the schools around the building are getting involved with Siempre Familia as a result of the outreach program to these schools. There are 10 families that are possible candidates for Elders or Deacons and the team in holding Bible studies with them for the qualifications. The pilot class for having ESL classes was very successful and starting the end of August, they will be holding more ESL classes. They are looking for volunteers to help speak English on a one-on-one basis. Times and dates have not been established yet, but it would be one time a week. They anticipate they will need to prepare another room for these classes. In addition, they have started 12 Sunday night "CAFÉ GROUPS" where people get-together and have fellowship and Bible study. On July 25th, they are planning on having a special contribution to begin remodeling the auditorium in the building.

PILLOW MINISTRY

We have been told that the hospital personnel have been impressed that we as a church group are willing to help meet the hospital's needs as they care for patients. The labels that Jacque Johnson made for us and are ironed onto the pillows read "Lovingly made for you by the ladies of the Western Hills Church of Christ." How can patients deny that we care about them in their illness and subsequent hospitalization? 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 September 28th. Doug Melendy is the coordinator. If you would like to help him with this, give him a call.

"QUEENS OF THE CASTLE"

Okay Ladies! The newsletter is available on the bulletin board in the west foyer. We also have a website! That's right. Go to www.bigtent.com and search for **CROWN** under "find groups" we will pop up. From there you click on **CROWN** and you will automatically be taken to a join page. Then register. Or, send you email address to heather.coffman@att.net. She will send you an invitation. Once you receive it, follow the link included. (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!

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

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.

HELP NEEDED! On Sunday, Aug. 1st, Amy Bartee needs volunteers to help set up VBS classes & the stage in the aud. after the 5 PM service. If you can help or have questions, see Amy.

Assembly Schedules

Song Leader: Bob Williams

8:15 AM

Call to Worship—Roger Omer

Song #773—Again the Lord of Light and Life

Song #4—To God Be the Glory

Prayer—Tom Pauley

Scripture: Luke 15:25-32

Song #226—O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Song #350—When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Lord's Supper—Larry Fahrlander

Song #639—Rescue the Perishing

“THE ELDER BROTHER” - Jack Cummings

Song #453—Love Lifted Me

Announcements—Roger Omer

Prayer—Roger Omer

Song Leader: Jim Mabe

10:30 AM

Call to Worship—Roger Omer

Song #624—Seeking the Lost

Song #639—Rescue the Perishing

Prayer—Jon Brown

Scripture: Luke 15:25-32

Song #564—I Must Tell Jesus

Song #553—I'll Live for Him

Lord's Supper—Roger Omer

Song #129—Amazing Grace

“THE ELDER BROTHER” - Jack Cummings

Song #501—Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet

Announcements—Roger Omer

Prayer—Bob Bandy

Song Leader: Jon Bartee

5:00 PM

Welcome to Worship—Roger Omer

Song #851—I'll Fly Away

Song #852—When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Prayer—Donal Johnson

Scripture: Matt. 25:31-46

Song #797—Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Song #533—I Am A Sheep

“WHEN THE SHEEP AND GOATS SEPARATE” -

Jack Cummings

Song #587—Sing and Be Happy

Announcements—Roger Omer

Song #535—The Glory-Land Way

Prayer—Gene Fenter

Key Keeper:

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



Sermon Topics for Sunday, August 1, 2010

AM: “Back to Where You Once Belonged” - Luke 15:31-32

PM: Mission Trip Report on Mission, TX

Statistics—July 18, 2010

8:30 AM Worship.....	106
9:30 AM Bible Classes.....	211
10:30 AM Worship.....	249
5:00 PM Evening Worship.....	127
Mid-Week Worship 7/14.....	101
Daily Bible Readers/ GOAL.....	65/300
Total Contribution:.....	\$11,899.85
Weekly Budget:.....	\$12,750.00
Budget Contribution.....	\$11,478.85
Non-Budgeted Contribution.....	\$ 421.00

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
Dorothy Smith		Harris SW ICU—recovering from surgery, no visitors for now	Healing & comfort
LaDonna Robinson		Harris SW ICU #3133	Full recovery
Doris Miller		Will have a lumpectomy Mon., July 26nd, Harris SW, 4 PM	Successful surgery & full recovery
Betty Bennett		Knee Replacement surgery Thurs., July 29th at Harris SW, 7:30 AM—no calls or visits to the hospital or the house	Successful surgery & full recovery
Patricia Neislar		Home from the hospital after an accident at the dentist office last week	Full recovery
Dean Chandler		Had a lung biopsy last week, waiting on results	Good results
Charlie Beagle		Melanoma has returned—will start treatments	Successful results
Golda Tracy		Home—very week, pain in lower back	Better Health
David Vestal		Home—rehab.	Healing & full recovery
June Grantham		Home—recovery going well	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
Lin Sadler		Home—under hospice care	Peace & comfort
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
Cliff Buerke, friend of	Dennis McGrane	Passed away last Wed. of brain cancer	Peace & comfort for his family
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 serious 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	Healing physically and emotionally for Erick & his wife, Tammy