

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday

Bible Classes.....9:00 AM
Worship.....10:00 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 are a visitor today we want to welcome you and want you to know you are our special guest. We would like to get to know you and we would also like for you to fill out one of our visitor cards so we can have a record of your being here. We also invite you to take one of our "Welcome Visitors Packets" that you should find on the back of the pew in front of you. We love our visitors. Our prayer is that everything we do today will encourage you, build you up and inspire you.

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Family News

Last Sunday after our morning assembly, Glenn and Donna Morris indicated that they wanted to be a part of the Western Hills family by placing their membership with us. Also, Coby and Cassie Bauman said they wanted to place their membership with us. They have two children, Grady and Julianne. Also, last week Joe and Rosie Gonzales said they wanted to place their membership with us. Let us welcome them to the Western Hills family.

Because we are growing, and our adult bible classes are expanding (Young Family class and Spanish class), the elders have made a decision concerning our Education Building. They believe it is time for us to complete the second floor classrooms so our classes can expand, and so we can plan for future growth. Also, this will reduce the toll on so much moving of furniture in the fellowship area. We have the funds available for this work, so it is time to move on it.

We need to pray that God will continue to lead those who are looking for him into our lives so we can increase our efforts to evangelize Fort Worth, Texas, the US and the world! That is our mission, but it starts at the local level in the local congregation. It takes a healthy church that has been fed a healthy diet of God's word to take on such a task. Any congregation that is serious about God's mission must make the necessary sacrifices and accommodations for that to happen. That congregation must move beyond their own self-interest to an attitude of self-sacrifice and service to accomplish God's plan of world evangelism. The church in Antioch (Acts 11:19-30 and 13:1-3) is a classic example of how to reach the lost. They were in the word, they obeyed the word, and they made the necessary sacrifices and plans to change their world.

I believe that the next step in our changing this world is the one we are now taking, to increase our classroom space...fully expecting God to fill those new classrooms with eager students of the word and desiring to be transformed into the image of Jesus. Who knows, maybe the next step would be to add a balcony to our auditorium, then after filling our auditorium, going to a second Sunday morning service, then to three...then into the whole world! Please pray for our shepherds as they plan for the future of this congregation!

I Love you All, Jack Cummings

Looking Up and Outward

By Jack Cummings

Have you ever heard a teen tell his parents, "I don't have to listen to you!" I can testify to the fact that's a sentence parents don't like to hear from their teenager. It means they have decided not to obey their parents. Usually, it's spoken in anger and soon forgotten. However, if a teen decides to make that attitude a way of life, things will not go well for them. When that happens, it's hard for everyone in the family. A child's refusal to obey authority creates ongoing turmoil in the home and saps the joy from life.

Why do some people choose that way of life? Rebels have the mistaken concept that rebelling against parental authority or any authority will make them happier. But what do they eventually discover? Rebellion actually causes them to become miserable and eventually broken hearted.

The prophet Isaiah told about some rebellious lying people who refused to listen to what God was saying (30:8-17). In effect, they said to Him, "We've heard enough. We don't have to listen to You!" Their heart of resistance turned them against God's truth.

Rebellion is not limited to teens or to the people of Isaiah's day. Sometimes we too wear the rebel label. We read God's Word and decide it's too restrictive. Or we know that God wants us to do something, and we run from it. That leads only to misery. Instead, if we obey God's Word, we will enjoy His peace in our hearts. Here is the truth of the matter; obedience to the will of God is the pathway to joy. "Jesus said I have come so that you may have life to the fullest" John 10:10. When we obey the words of Jesus, we experience a full life not only here but in the hereafter. Maybe that is why the rebel never enjoys life to the fullest; they refuse to listen to the Father!!

I Love You All, Jack Cummings

NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

Joe & Rosie Gonzales, 5716 Comanche Peak Dr. 76179, 817-886-8671, cell: 817-233-6456, zone 2.

Glenn & Donna Morris, 4614 Ridge North Rd. 76126, his cell: 817-707-5141, her cell: 817-680-5141, zone 3.

Coby & Cassie Baumann, and children, Grady & Julianne, 9913 Westpark Dr. 76126, 325-513-4323, zone 3.



CONGRATULATIONS to Gordon & Barbara Bruner on the birth of great-grandson, Mark Douglas Bruner III, Oct. 17th. He weighed 8lbs. And was 21" long. Proud parents are Mark & Cassie Bruner, and grandparents, Skip & Lisa Bruner.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to John & Billie Kemplin on the loss of their son-in-law, Rodger Preston, last week. Services were held Mon., Oct. 28th in Granbury.



THANKSGIVING DINNER: Frankie Smith and others will be serving Dinner on Nov. 28th at the building from 11AM—1PM for anyone who doesn't have family in town and would like to share a meal with others. See Frankie Smith if you need additional information.

BROTHER'S KEEPERS

KEELE & MUSSELMAN Brother's Keeper will have a meal together following morning worship, Sun. Nov. 3rd.

BARTEE & CUMMINGS Brother's Keeper will have a meal together on Sun., Nov. 17th following morning worship.



YOUNG AT HEART LADIES mark your calendars for Dec. 7th, at 12 noon for a Gift Exchange Fellowship at Linda Moore's home. Gifts not to exceed \$10. See Linda Moore or Glenna Herrington for additional information.



ALL THE LADIES are invited to a Baby Shower for Gina Richardson, today from 2-4PM at the bldg.. She is expecting a boy.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS, Tues., Nov. 5th, Amy Bartee, her topic is "Big Plans". Betsy Strother will teach on Nov. 12th and her topic is "Be Thankful in All Things."

YOUTH NEWS

PARENT/TEEN Planning Mtg. & Dinner, Nov. 10th following evening worship.

OUR THANKSGIVING FEAST at Babe's, is planned for Nov. 17th following evening worship

What's Happening!

November 3, 2013

FOCUS ON MISSIONS
Emmanuel Owusu
Ansah in Techiman, Ghana
(Will be continued Nov. 17th)

I deem it joy to inform you of the safe arrival of the book *The Truth About Giving* and *The Gospel Advocate Bible Study Library* for my computer. I am hereby expressing my profound gratitude and appreciation to you for your positive response to my request for the book and the Bible study software you added to it. I am highly impressed by your deep love for me and the Lord's work I am doing in Ghana. I am very grateful to you for the various kinds of support you have been offering me in the effective and efficient manner I have been discharging my duty as a soldier of Christ. May God's riches blessing be upon you for your unflinching support. If we do not meet on this earth before death beckons each of us home, we hope to meet in the beautiful city that is being prepared for us by our Savior, Jesus Christ.

I reached my 63rd milestone in life on the 6th of last month (September). I marked the day with my wife and grandsons in a modest way. We met together, sang praises and prayed to the Lord for making it possible for me to reach that age. We shared some soft drinks while the children enjoyed biscuits in addition. Then they burst into singing of the usual birthday song, "Happy Birthday to You". I pray the Lord to give me good health in my 64th journey in life that I have just started. I'm very thankful to Him for all that He has done for me in the past years. The months of August and September were full of activities for me. In August I travelled to Jacobu, my hometown in the Ashanti Region to spend one week there. During my visit I was offered the opportunity to conduct Bible studies with the church there. My night Bible studies with the women were based on two outstanding women in the Old Testament, Esther and Hannah. The women were enthralled by my presentation. I have promised to be there again in November to have lessons on Abigail with them. I visited the church at Nsawkaw too. I was with them during Friday nights to have Bible studies with them and to strengthen them in the faith. This led to the conversion of two males. Since then there has been some improvements in their attendance record on Sundays. I have therefore resolved to be with them once a month so that they can grow to be very strong in faith. I want to use Nsawkaw as Paul did with Antioch to get the truth spread in the Tain District of which Nsawkaw is the capital. On September 8th, I went to Wenchi to worship with the brethren and to officiate a marriage ceremony between a Christian brother and sister. It was a grand one. It afforded me the golden opportunity to share the gospel with the non-Christians who came to witness the ceremony. (to be continued)



MAGI CHRISTMAS BOXES! Once again it's time to put together Christmas Boxes for the children in West Texas. There will be flyers located in the west middle foyer for you to pick up with information about what to put in the boxes, as well as a sign-up sheet. Boxes need to be returned no later than Nov. 24th.

HELP NEEDED! There is an ongoing ministry to the elderly at an assisted living home called Fleurdeleys, near Hugelley Hospital and we need help! We go the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month to sing, worship and give the Lord's Supper to the 2 houses. If you would like to participate in this awesome ministry, please see Steve Cervas or Toni Vaughan for more details.

STUDY ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

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Galatians 6:10—"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Our Food Bank Ministry serves six Zip Codes, but it is also a ministry to serve our church family here at Western Hills. We have established a good relationship with the community and the same relationship is available for our church family. If you have a need, do not hesitate to visit with the elders about it.

FOOD BANK MINISTRY SEPTEMBER 2013

Proverbs 28: "He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses..."

622 - Families Served
\$ 2,653.14 - Cost to WHCOC
\$22,279.12 - Market Value of Food
20,320 - Est. weight of food

Assembly Schedules

November 3, 2013

Song Leader: Mark Musselman

10:00 AM

Song #957—This World Is Not My Home

Welcome—Jack Cummings

Song #869—We’re Marching to Zion

Song—There Is A Stirring

Prayer—Joe Bravenec

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20

Song #214—Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

Song #279—We Shall Behold Him

Lord’s Supper & Contribution—George Gruver

Song #134—The Lord’s My Shepherd

Song #643—Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

Children 3 yrs.—Kindergarten dismissed for Children’s Church

“Heed It To Reap It” - Jack Cummings

Song #674—I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Announcements—Tom Pauley

Prayer—Tom Pauley

Song Leader: John Walton

5:00 PM

Song #77—Glorify Thy Name

Song #415—Each Step I Take

Prayer—Lee Bradley

Scripture: Rom. 8:14, Gal. 5:18, Eph. 3:14-21

Song #410—He Leadeth Me

“The Leading of the Holy Spirit” - Jack Cummings

Song #876—Where He Leads Me I Will Follow

Announcements—Tom Pauley

Song #722—Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Prayer—Milt Birmingham

Sunday, November 10, 2013
AM: “Unsinkable Faith” - Mark 4:35-41
PM: “The Teaching of the Spirit” - I Cor. 2:9-16

Key Keeper:
 Oct. 27-Nov. 6 Roger Omer
 Nov. 10-Nov. 20 Glenn Baird



Statistics—October 27, 2013

9:00 AM Bible Classes.....	157
10:00 AM Worship.....	273
5:00 PM Worship.....	157
Mid-Week Worship 10/30.....	105
Daily Bible Readers/ GOAL.....	49/300
Total Contribution:.....	\$10,387.16
Weekly Budget.....	\$13,500.00
Budget Contribution.....	\$10,114.66
Special Accounts Contribution.....	\$ 272.50

PRAYER MEETING

Everyone is invited to join us in prayer, every Wed. evening in the Library at 6:15PM.



**STAR BRIGHT
LEARNING CENTER**

Open enrollment for the 2014 school year for ages 1 year thru 4 years, Mon. and Wed., 9AM to 2PM. Applications are available at www.whcoc.net or in the office. If more info is needed see or call Leah Bowie, 817-944-4492.



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	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Pat Dupree		Harris SW #4254—had knee replacement surgery	Healing & full recovery
Bob Bandy		Fell last week, no broken bones but does have a fractured back, will have an MRI on Mon.	Good results & quick recovery
Ron Cade		Home recovering from pneumonia	Healing & full recovery
James Cole		Had ear surgery last week (son of Jeremy & Katie)	Healing & full recovery
Pat Donahue		Home from rehab following a fall, his memory is weak and life is a struggle for him now	Better health and encouragement from family & friends
Linda Moore		Recovering from an out-patient procedure	Healing & full recovery
Barbara Chandler		Home—continuing her recovery	Healing & full recovery
Thomas Franklin		Has a recurrence of shingles	Relief from pain
Nancy Moody		Nancy has a CT scan done last week	Good results
Lee Grantham		Will start chemo for 3 months, then will have another surgery	Successful treatments
Maybelle Sadler		The Courtyards of Ft. Worth—Western Hills #25 for rehab.	Healing & full recovery
Janice McCall		Continues to recover from a leg infection	Healing & full recovery
Gary McDonald		Recovering from some health problems	Healing & full recovery
Jane Wright		Recovering from neck surgery	Healing & full recovery
Gerry Seethoff		Recovering from leg surgery	Healing & full recovery
Ruby Stephan		Home—no visitors for now	Healing & full recovery
Bob Bandy		Undergoing therapy	Successful treatments
David & Judy Vestal		Making decisions concerning the care of their ailing parents	Inner peace about their decisions
Nelda Merritt, mother of	Paula Pauley	Doing better	Better health
Chris Lowrey & family	Freda Prater	Chris is on assignment in Korea for the next 6 months, Shelby & Mason are in Chesapeake, VA	Safety for Chris while in Korea, and for Shelby & Mason
Tom Strother, husband of	Betsy Strother	Has started a new chemo treatment—will have this treatment every 3 weeks	Successful treatments
Paul Campbell, cousin's son	Ethel Melendy	Brain tumor has returned—back on chemo	Successful treatments
Julia Wickes, granddaughter of	Gene & Peggy Menzdorf	Continued recovery from her fall	Continued progress with healing
Bob Fisher, husband of a friend of	Becca Crook	Diagnosed with lymphoma, his wife just finished treatments for the same thing	Healing & full recovery
Elizabeth, daughter of	Lorinda Bell	Doing very well after having a back stimulator implanted last week	Healing & full recovery
Marie Perez, daughter of	Johnny & Patricia Neislar	Recovering from surgery	Successful surgery

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Carol Cole, mother of former member	Shawn Smith	In an Arizona Hospital in serious condition	Healing & full recovery
Ivra Jones, mother of	Sharlie Tomlinson	Fell and broke her pelvis, she is 97 yrs. old	Healing & full recovery
Bob Langley, husband of Monica, niece of	Margie Wiley	Having critical back surgery in Arkansas on Tues., Nov. 5th	Successful surgery and full recovery
Ed Rankin, member at Altamesa & friend of	JT & Pat Molder	Harris DT—recovering from surgery due to bleeding on the brain	Healing & full recovery
Becky, a friend of	Glena Herrington	Had hip replacement surgery a few months ago, and last week it popped out of the socket	Repair to be successful; and no more problems
Marty, friend of	Ethel Melendy's sister-in-law	Going to MD Anderson Hospital for consultation for best treatment of tongue & jaw cancer	Right decision concerning treatment
Jim Ferguson, stepdad of	Judy Vestal	Residential Care Home, undergoing radiation treatments	Successful treatments
Patti Jones, former member	Brenda Kelley	Has finished chemo, and will start radiation soon	Good results
Patti Brigman, friend of	Cindy McPherson	Cancer has returned in the brain, liver lungs & pancreas	Aggressive treatments to work
Virginia North, mother of	Dan Kille	In a memory care facility	Peace and comfort
Jeff Taylor, stepfather of	Monty Bowers	Undergoing chemo	Successful treatments
Gary Willis, nephew of	Polly McCarty	Undergoing treatments for multiple myeloma	Successful results
Mike & Ann Halliburton,	Lonny & Lillie Palmer	Mike is having some mental health problems	Right decision made about his welfare
Jan Richardson, brother of	Murl Richardson	Chemo for stage 4 lung cancer	Successful treatments
Misty Panzino, daughter-in-law of	Lou & Von Panzino	Chemo for breast cancer	Successful treatments
Barry Kille, son of	Dan & Betty Kille	At the Embassy in Bagdad	Safety
Todd Hicks, nephew of	Nell Cain	MD Anderson Hospital—liver cancer	Successful treatments
William Carnahan, brother of	Lisa Bruner, daughter-in-law of Barbara Bruner	Undergoing treatments for bladder cancer	Successful treatments