

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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*Shepherd of the Month

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FAMILY MATTERS

While I was reading the 12th chapter of Genesis, the words of the second verse struck me with new meaning. Whenever I studied this particular passage of Scripture before, my mind was so occupied with the promises to Abraham and the nation of Israel that I overlooked a practical application for every Christian.

The Lord told Abraham: —I will bless you . . . and you shall be a blessing." He was blessed to bless! What he received was not for his own selfish enjoyment, but for the welfare and betterment of others.

The same is true with us today. The Lord has done a wonderful work of grace in our lives and wants us to share it with others. We who have trusted Jesus and have received the benefits of salvation have been saved to —save and serve." Although our relationship to Christ brings us personal satisfaction, He redeems us that we might go out and —preach the gospel to every creature" ([Mk. 16:15](#)). Likewise, God comforts us in our distresses —that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God" ([2 Cor. 1:4](#)).

We have been blessed to bless! Let us be determined that we will let the Lord do His work through us. Remember that as you leave the assembly this morning and go back into a world that needs the blessing of God, but fails to recognize it.

I Love you all
Jack Cummings

Looking Up and Outward

I came across this article several years ago, cut it out of a bulletin, but in cutting it out, failed to keep the source, so forgive me for not citing the source, but I believe the article says volumes about our choices. Enjoy.

I love you all,
Jack

The crowd had gathered, and they wanted someone released. In Jesus' day, it was customary during Passover for a prisoner to be set free in commemoration of the Jews' deliverance from bondage in Egypt. Pilate was no political novice. So he gave the mob a choice: the One who raised Lazarus from the dead or the one whose sword had probably sent many to an early grave. The choice seemed obvious. But the people chose the murderer Barabbas.

Mob rule always prefers the wild, the rebel, the maniacal. It chooses the jackals: the Barabbases, the Stalins, and the Hitlers of the world. It rejects the lowly, the humble, the servants, the lambs.

What if we had been there? Whom would we have chosen? We would like to believe that we would have chosen Jesus. But would we? The voice of the crowd is so powerful. A few days before the trial, the crowd had shouted, —Hosanna to the Son of David!" Now the people were crying out, —Crucify Him!" The pressure of the multitude can confuse us, frighten us, and carry us away.

O God, help us. Sometimes in the crowd, in spite of all that we know, we're still tempted to choose the jackal. Help us to choose the Lamb. To resist the pressures of the world, rely on the power of the Lord.

NEWS & NOTES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Shaula Parker & family on the loss of her dad, Jack McDaniel, Thurs., Jan. 19th. Services were pending at time of publication. **AND** to Betty Hood on the loss of her husband, Frank, Mon., Jan. 23rd. A Memorial service was held Thurs. Jan. 26th at Greenwood. **ALSO**, graveside services were held Fri. Jan. 27th for Doug Lowrey's mother, Betty, at the Bay Pine Veterans Cemetery in St. Petersburg, FL. Our sympathy goes out to all of these families.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! Bill & Margie Wiley were married Feb. 3, 1962 at the Central Church of Christ in Houston, TX 50 years ago this February! Best wishes for many more years to come!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! —Thank you all for all the cards and prayers on my behalf. All test came back good with no cancer found. Several problems were found but nothing that can not be treated. I'm so thankful to have such a loving and caring church family." Bridget Yawn

BROTHER'S KEEPERS

Group Meetings

Brothers Keepers Group #1 & #12 (Omer & Musselman) will have a fellowship together in the fellowship area at Noon on Feb. 5th.

Brothers Keepers Group #3 & #7 (Bartee & Cummings) will have a fellowship together on Feb. 12th at noon in the fellowship area.

Brothers Keepers Group #5 (Hosted by Walt & Michelle Glenn) will have a fellowship luncheon at their home on Feb. 12th at noon.

Brothers Keepers Group #4 (Bandy's) will have a noon meal together on Jan. 19th.

YOUTH NEWS

LTC PRACTICES TODAY:

2PM Chorus	4PM Puppets (K4C)
3PM Drama (K4C)	4PM Drama (MS & HS)
3PM Puppets (MS & HS)	

DESTINATION UNKNOWN tonight after our evening worship for all Jr. High & High School students.

What's Happening!

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Samuel Twamasi
Heritage Christian College Foundation USA
P.O. Box 830
Frisco, TX 75034

HCC students previously visited Kpsa (in the Northern region of Ghana) in July of 2011 along with a group from Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene, TX. There was a great harvest of souls and over 200 souls were baptized. The primary purpose of this mission trip was to strengthen the souls already won for Christ in Kpsa. The students met these Christian men and women during the day to teach and encourage. The results of these studies there were 28 more souls added to the Church. Some of experiences afforded the students were teaching to people of different cultures, teaching the village chiefs, worshipping with different languages, and gaining understanding of the spiritual need of rural folks. The Chiefs were appreciative of the fact that the students thought about their souls needs and reached out to them with the message of God. The students showed a film about the life of Christ which touched their hearts because they were able to hear and see the life of Jesus in their own other tongue. Their thirst for the Word of God was evident as almost the whole town came at night to watch the movie.

FOOD BANK MINISTRY 2011

To God give the glory, great things He has done. The response from the Western Hills family in feeding the hungry in this community is overwhelming. It is because of your generosity and your tender hearts that our Food Bank Ministry has had a great year. Here is a summary for the year 2011.

6,306 Families Served
\$25,278.27 - Cost to WHCOB
\$80,352.65 - Market Value of Food donated by TAFB
\$16,320.50 - Mkt. Value of Food donated by Community
20,000 lbs. - Est. weight of food donated by community
263,784 - Total weight of food distributed
\$287,044.31 - Total Market Value of food distributed

"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

CHRISTS HAVEN GROCERY TRUCK will be here to collect the following items on Mar. 13th: Honey Bunches of Oats w/almonds cereal, Honey Bunches of Oats w/raisins, Brown Sugar & Cinnamon Pop Tarts, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Disposable plastic silverware, good quality paper plates, "Got 2 B glued" hair gel, Always Overnight Maxi pads w/wings. If you can help with any of this, please start bringing to the building anytime before Mar. 13th. Thanks!

TEACHER TRAINING 2012

This event is one month away—Feb. 26th. The schedule for that day has been developed as follows:

9AM—Combined Adult Bible Classes—Mike Sparks
10AM—Worship Assembly
11:30AM to 12:15PM—Lunch
12:15PM-4PM—Four (4) Class Sessions (45 minutes each)
Four Sessions—Adult Teachers—Mike Sparks
Four Sessions—Children's Teachers—Judi Sparks
4:14PM—4:45PM—Question/Answer Period

First to our teachers, or if you have a desire to learn about teaching, please reserve this day and sign up on the bulletin board in the west hallway. Second, to those who are not teachers, you can be a part of this day also. Support is needed to help with the activities of the day. Please see the bulletin board in the west hallway for ways you can help. Here are the names of the individuals who are coordination these preparations:

Travel/Lodging Arrangements—David Vestal
Classroom Arrangements/Setup—Jim Anderson/George Gruver
Childcare Arrangements—Lucian Richardson/Toni Vaughan
Lunch/Refreshments/Snack Arrangements—Vicki Bower/Lucian Richardson/Betsy Strother/Toni Vaughan
Signup Sheets—Toni Vaughan

While the focus is on classes for teachers, this event is intended to have long term benefit to all members of the Western Hills family. Instruction received by teachers has an objective of helping them improve as a teacher and be renewed in a commitment to share God's word. Attendees at Bible classes will be rewarded with a higher quality and intensity in the study of God's word. Please give careful consideration to this event as benefit is expected for all the family.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Kindred Transitional Care & Rehab. Center at 6600 Lands Ends Ct. 76116, 817-665-1971, is looking for volunteers to help assist the needs of the residents and rehab. patients. The time, frequency, and tasks may vary according to schedules available of both parties.

They will try to accommodate times and pair common interests with volunteers and residents. It may be reading to a resident, playing the piano, assisting a resident with basic computer skills, or distributing activities to individuals. The possibilities are endless. If interested contact Wanda Boetel, Volunteer Coordinator, at the number listed above.

Assembly Schedules

January 29, 2012

Song Leader: Tommy Johnson

9:00 AM

Song #577, 578, 579—Honor Medley

Call to Worship—Jack Cummings

Song #57—Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1 & 3)

Song #68—Give Thanks

Prayer—Chris Intharansy

Scripture” Galatians 5:1-15

Song #344—Low in the Grave He Lay (refrain after last stanza)

Lord’s Supper & Contribution

(Children 3yrs. –Kindergarten may be dismissed for Children’s Church)

Song #290—Shine, Jesus, Shine

—REEDOM WINS THE RACE” - Jack Cummings

Song #538—My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Announcements—David Vestal

Prayer—David Vestal

5:00 PM

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Budget Presentation

Presented by

The Deacons

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Maxine Hendrich, 8516 Wyatt Dr. 76108, same phone (has moved in with her daughter, Gladys).

Jim & Carole Clark, 817-680-8541.

Toni Vaughan, 682-300-4459

Sermon Topics for Sunday, February 5, 2012

AM: Living Under the Influence of The Spirit—Galatians 5:13-18

PM: When the Beginning Came to an End—Genesis6:1-8

Key Keeper:

Jan. 22—Feb. 1

Feb. 5—Feb. 15

Feb. 19—Feb. 29

Anthony Smith

Glenn Baird

Ross Tomlinson



**STAR BRIGHT
LEARNING CENTER**

Open enrollment for the 2011-12 school year for ages 1 year thru 4 years, Mon. and Wed., 9AM to 2 PM. Applications are available at www.whcoc.net or in the office. If more info is needed see or call Leah Bowie, 817-944-4492.



Statistics—January 22, 2012

9:00 AM Bible Classes.....	177
10:00 AM Worship.....	344
Mid-Week Worship 1/25.....	99
Daily Bible Readers/ GOAL.....	50/300
Total Contribution:.....	\$10,818.15
Weekly Budget.....	\$13,250.00
Budget Contribution.....	\$ 9,841.54
Non-Budgeted Contribution.....	\$ 976.61

PRAYER MEETING

Everyone is invited to join us in prayer, every Tues. morning in the Library, 7-7:30 AM.



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.

NAME	PRAYER REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Adam Intharansy		Harris DT #207—Heart Center	Healing & full recovery
Dianna Fullerton		Has not been feeling well	Better health
Anita Peterson		Home recovering from knee surgery	Healing & quick recovery
Bridget Yawn		No cancer found, being treated for other illnesses	Good results
Earl Griffin		Recovering from having a pacemaker installed	Better health
Lynn Walden		Home recovering from the shingles	Healing & full recovery
Robert Lain		Continues to recover from an auto accident	Healing
Gordon Bruner		Garden Terrace #603—Wing G	Better health
Joan Whiting		Sunrise Assisted Living, #316, 817-229-7142,	Continued good health
Darrell Mowry		Continuing his recovery	Full recovery
Eva June Case		Doing well	Full recovery
Niam Chansombath		Has cancer	Full recovery
Patsy Wiley		Improving daily from her stroke	Healing & full recovery
Erbi Nobles, twin sister of	Lee & June Grantham's daughter-in-law	Cancer has returned to her lungs, treatments are not working	Some kind of treatment will work
Jerald Lively, brother of	Polly McCarty	Undergoing treatments for bladder cancer	Successful treatments
Lindzey Ward, daughter	Suzan Ward	Treatments for cancer	Successful treatments
Chris Hickman, husband of great niece	Lucian & Murl Richardson	Recovering from a lung transplant surgery	Full recovery
Joey Hunter, cousin of	Sandra Cummings	Recovering from surgery	Full recovery
Dave Maranville, friend	Jake & Barbie DeKoker	Suffering with cancer	Successful treatments
Jana Litton, mother of	Jan Mowry	Continues to recover from a stroke	Healing
Leone Rhode, aunt of	Saundra Franklin	Stage 4 lung cancer	Successful treatments
Linda Purselley, sister-in-law of	Charles & Helen Purselley	Recovering from 2 broken legs	Healing
Margaret Strand, 4 yrs.	Betsy Strother	Undergoing treatments for Leukemia	Successful treatments
Dwayne Beagle, son of	Charlie & Louise Beagle	Home—doing better	Healing & full recovery
Sherry Youngblood, sister of	Joann Weaver	Recovering from surgery	Healing & full recovery
Kaye Lively, sister-in-law	Polly McCarty	Trying a new treatment for breast cancer	Good results
Jorene Peden, sister of	Janell McDonald	Terminal lung cancer—on hospice care	Peace & comfort
Earline Gunns, friend of	Daun Dickson	Recovering from a double mastectomy	Healing & successful treatments

