

September 1, 2008

Issue 9

## Sunday Worship

9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m. worship offers  
Holy Communion

Sunday School at  
10:00 a.m. for all ages

## Welcome New Members

Edwin Cheatham

Daphne Koch

## Our Mission

- ✠ Serve as the hands and feet of Christ
- ✠ Reach out to the community in witness and mission
- ✠ Grow by embracing new members and new ministries
- ✠ Care for our church family and community
- ✠ Celebrate Christ's love through prayer, study and worship

## FROM THE PASTOR

A pastor in Arkansas, Robert Lewis, has a wonderful image of "the church," a vision for his congregation that is "irresistible." His book, *The Church of Irresistible Influence*, chronicles his personal and his church's movement in focus for their ministries. In growing the Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, there had been a wonderful and effective focus on the spiritual transformation of its members. After a period of years Lewis and leaders felt as though they had become stagnant or had come to a dead end. To use an analogy they had build a wonderful car but it was going nowhere! Or they had built a great football team but did not have any games scheduled. He and they decided that they needed to leave the building and become the church.

Lewis discovered a new vision, similar to the vision of John Wesley in 18<sup>th</sup> century England as he began the Methodist movement. Lewis and his friends came to the conclusion that their Christian life needed to be lived not just within the walls of the church building, but in the community. Their witness to faith in Christ needed to be more than praise and worship in the sanctuary; it needed to be out among the least and lost of the world. His hope and their prayer was that the changed lives of their members would effect a change in

the community around them. They began to deliberately imagine how their members, in various ministries and responsibilities around the community, could draw people to see and feel the grace of God, to discover the way of love that would offer charity and justice for all within their city. The vision of Lewis and his church began to catch on and many churches joined in influencing their community together for the goodness of God and the betterment of their neighbors.

Again, I'm reminded of Wesley's vision—that God's design in raising up the Methodists was "to reform the nation and to spread scriptural holiness over the land." His passion was a people transformed transforming the world; persons whose holiness (or loving lives) was a social holiness meant for taking their love of God into ministries of loving the neighbor.

In a Sunday School gathering August 24 Madeline and I will have offered more reflections and hopefully generated some good discussions of Lewis and his notion—"the church of irresistible influence." You'll hear more of this in the Sundays coming in our September sermons, but also as we join other leaders of the church in shaping the ministries of our church and challenging you to imagine your own commitments- within our building and fellowship, but also in our community.

Peace, *Bill Henderson*

## Missions Brunch

On October 5 the Missions Committee will host a brunch in the FLC Activity

Center to benefit the Homeless Breakfast ministry. There will be two brunch times, 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for kids. Look for more information soon!

## Bike Ride for Nicaragua

Come and help us support the second poorest nation in the western hemisphere. The women and children of Nicaragua need the support of committed people like you with a heart for missions. The 25 mile charity bike ride for Nicaragua will be held on November 1, 2008. We will leave from the Northwest Hills United Methodist Church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Come early to enjoy some breakfast tacos with us. We will ride a 25 mile route that goes through Austin and stops in Zilker park for refreshments.

Please register for the ride by emailing Nancy Richter at [nleerich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nleerich@sbcglobal.net) or Claudia Biel at [claudiabel@hotmail.com](mailto:claudiabel@hotmail.com). The registration fee is \$25.00 and donations are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to NWHUMC. Don't forget to put Nicaragua Bike Ride in the Memo section of the check. There will be a registration table in the narthex every Sunday in October. Sign up early and spread the word to your family and friends so we can show the poorest of the poor that they are loved by God.



## Grief Recovery Seminar

Please join us for this six-week seminar dealing with issues surrounding the loss of a loved one. We will explore coping skills and ways to help one grow through this experience into a new level of wholeness. The program begins on Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. in room 110. The registration fee is \$10.00. Please call the church office to sign up for this seminar led by Diane Coleman, assisted by Eyvonne Williams.

## United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of NWHUMC will meet on Tuesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in room 109. "Women of the Bible in Quilts" will be presented by Judy Breeze. All guests and women of the church are invited. Please call Myra Rattan at 989-2157 for more information.



## NWHUMC Financial Status July 2008

	May		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus Carryover	\$93,576	\$94,193	\$630,560	\$664,151
Expenses	\$87,977	\$94,219	\$630,022	\$660,164
Net Income	\$5,599	(\$26)	\$538	\$3,987
	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>7/31/08</b>		
Mortgage #1	\$1,500,000	\$1,492,726		
Mortgage #2	\$874,601	\$821,342		

Our income so far this year is almost \$34,000 below our budgeted amount. Fortunately our expenses are about \$30,000 below budget, so we are not in dire straits so far. We will need to keep our expenditures at the same reduced levels we have been experiencing so far this year in order to reach the end of the year without a large deficit unless our income increases to the budgeted level. We are proposing a \$40,000 reduction in our annual budget in order to achieve this. We started paying principal on both of our mortgages in April. We have reduced our total principal over \$60,500 so far this year with a combination of payments on both mortgages from the operating budget along with continuing contributions to the Building fund plus new contributions for the Capital Debt reduction program. With high energy bills coming in due to the recent record high temperatures, we encourage everyone to help us make it through the "summer slump" by catching up on your giving if you are behind or giving in advance if you are able. Check the financial report on the church's web site at <http://www.nwhillsumc.org>.

## Northwest Hills 101

### An Introduction to Life at Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

Visitors and members are invited to join this orientation class with Rev. Henderson. It will focus on our church and its connections to the history of our faith and to the worldwide community of Christians. Other church leaders will also join in leading the class.

Class will begin on Sunday, September 7 with two class offerings. There will be a Sunday morning class from 10:00-11:00 a.m., meeting during the Sunday School hour. This class will meet for six weeks in the Family Life Center Upper Room. The second class, meeting for four weeks, will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:30. There is a \$10.00 cost for the course that will pay for materials. A nursery will be available. Please contact Bill Henderson or Helen Novielli in the church office to sign up and make reservations for childcare.

## Senior High UMARMY Mission Trip: “Transformers”

Before UMARMY, our church group took a trip to Port Aransas Friday night. After all, how could we be an hour away from the beach for a week and not go? Despite sun-screen and only 3 hours on the beach on Saturday, several had sunburn. We ate good seafood and worshipped at Island in the Sun UMC Sunday.

Nineteen youth and 6 adults from Northwest Hills joined with 5 other UMCs (Ganado, Lakehills, Gonzales, Covenant Austin, and St. Matthew’s San Antonio) to serve in the community of Alice, Texas. The people there showed great hospitality to all 92 of us starting with a cookout on a ranch the first night. Other evening opportunities included swimming, dinner at the Episcopal church, a costume contest and a Talent Show featuring several great acts from our own youth group.

We divided into 14 work teams and completed 25 sites! We built 7 wheelchair ramps and 15 handrail/step/porch combinations. Also, 3 houses that were wood-bare got a lot of paint to help them last longer and 1 trailer had dry-wall installed in two rooms. Thursday we invited all of our clients to dinner and worship; an impressive number of them came with their families. Some even asked about joining First UMC Alice afterward!

We started every morning with calisthenics, a message and journal time. At lunch we invited our clients to join us for devotional and eating. We ended every day with worship. Our own Youth Praise Band led half of the time and did a great job. Wednesday night we did cool Prayer Stations.

We owe much gratitude for the sweat of our adults who took vacation time to work in the heat with our awesome youth. Serving as Work Team Adults were Lane Garrett, Terry Maletta, and Don Dudley with Mike Vaden as a Color Group Leader (construction advisor) to them. My husband, Scott Roberts, served as Site Coordinator while I handled Administration.

Ask the following youth about their Transformation journey: Isabel Borges, Maddie Brown, Westley Campbell, Tyler Cline, Rita Collier, Mark Dudley, Alyssa Gross, Michelle Huang, Katherine Lowrey, Thomas Lowrey, Amy Maletta, Trey McIntosh, Carly Montero, Jacob Moody, Kelsey Moringy, Danny Moynihan, Mark Orr and David Vaden.

The theme for the week came true; our youth were indeed “Transformers” in Alice. They touched lives and planted the seeds of God’s hope and love everywhere they went. Not only were they transformers, but also were transformed themselves. Thank you so much for your financial and prayerful contributions to our trip!

*Jenny Terry Roberts*

## Upper Room Devotional

The Upper Room is a daily devotional magazine printed bi-monthly by Upper Room Ministries. The writers of the daily meditations are interdenominational laity and clergy from around the world. The publishers look for “meditations that show real people struggling to live faithfully in real-life situations, with the Bible as the touchstone for and measure of faithful living.”

NWHUMC subscribes to this devotional magazine and copies are available in the church narthex in the literature rack by the elevator. Anyone is welcome to pick up one of these devotionals. There is no charge, but we will gladly accept a donation to help offset the cost of this publication. Please pick up a magazine and see what insights and prayers it holds for you!

## Better Neighbor Extravaganza and Blessing of the Animals

Come join the Missions Committee as we welcome members of the NWHUMC neighborhood and investigate ways to be better neighbors. Opportunities will include blood donations, basic CPR, how and when to use a fire extinguisher, ECO bags, demonstration of Personal Energy Transportation (P.E.T.), vehicle registration engraving, Angel Food sign-up, pet adoption info and much more. This will be an opportunity to be with our neighbors as we all learn many things we can do to be better neighbors to each other.

The event will begin with a blessing of the animals at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until 1:00 p.m. on the church campus. If you own a canopy that you are willing to loan for the event, please contact Debbie Johnson at [djohnsonart2006@yahoo.com](mailto:djohnsonart2006@yahoo.com).



## Pacific Ocean Garbage Vortex the Size of Texas

*Don Hammond*

There is a floating vortex or gyre of plastic garbage in the Pacific Ocean that is the size of Texas! I first read about this in my son's June 2008 Boys' Life magazine. Some estimates say the vortex is the size of the United States. The ocean currents move in a large loop and the plastics end up in the middle. It's rarely seen because ships rarely head through this part of the ocean. It is estimated that 80% of the plastic is from land and 20% from ships.

Can you imagine that much plastic trash? Driving across Texas from Beaumont to El Paso is 831 miles and takes around 11 and 1/2 hours. Can you imagine seeing piles and piles of trash the entire time? I had no idea there was that much trash in the ocean. And the Pacific Ocean garbage vortex is not the only one- it's just the largest one.

It is estimated that these vortices kill a million sea birds and 100,000 sea mammals and turtles every year. They suffocate on it, get tangled up and drown, or they eat it and it fills them up so they don't eat anything else. Some of it breaks down to smaller and smaller pieces eventually eaten by the smallest marine animals. Then they're eaten by bigger fish and so on up the food chain to us.

It takes 12 million barrels of oil to make 100 billion plastic bags that Americans use annually. Less than 2% of those bags are recycled. American consumers spent \$16.8 billion in 2007 on plastic water bottles, up 12% from 2006, the slowest growth since the early 90s. It takes about 30 million barrels of oil a year to make the plastic bags and bottles we consume- that's about the amount we import from Libya. At \$120 a barrel, that's about \$3.6

billion to the Mideast to make items we don't really need.

The movie *Dolphins and Whales 3D* by Jean-Michel Cousteau is showing now at the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum's IMAX theater. On the website for the movie, Cousteau talks about the Pacific garbage patch, it's affects on whales and dolphins, and things we can do such as recycle and participate in cleanups.

Instead of plastic grocery bags, we can use reusable shopping bags- most Austin grocery stores have them and the church ECO group will be handing out bags at the church carnival on September 6. Many Austin grocery stores will recycle plastic bags (HEB will also take the plastic sleeve from newspapers and plastic wrap from items like paper towels). The City takes plastic items numbered #1 or #2 in curbside recycling, and in October will begin taking #3 through #7 also. Instead of plastic water bottles, we can use tap water. The tap water in the U.S. is among the best anywhere and the tap water in Austin is among the best in the U.S. If you're still concerned about the tap water at your residence, you can add water filters or use a filtered water pitcher.

To clean up our coast there's the Texas Adopt-a-Beach program which as cleanups all along the coast every April and September (including Mustang Island and Port Aransas). This September the cleanup day is the 27th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., but we can clean up any time we're there. Keep Texas Beautiful has waterway cleanups. Their event calendar shows an Austin group called Emmaus Austin Cleanup.

The Pacific Ocean garbage vortex really inspires me to limit my use of plastic bottles and bags, to recycle what I use and to participate in clean ups. I hope it inspires you, too.

## September Communion Offering

The September Communion offering will benefit the 5-Star Program, a giving program encouraged by the Southwest Texas Conference to help churches to grow in mission outreach by choosing to participate in every phase of United Methodist missions. The missions that have been approved by either the Conference or General Boards of Global Ministries are ones that minister in ways compatible with the mission of the United Methodist Church and local customs. Please celebrate your connection as a United Methodist to programs across the globe with a spe-

cial gift in September to the Communion Offering and One Great Hour of Sharing.

The September Communion Offering will be split between the Personal Energy Transportation (P.E.T.) project, a program that uses volunteers to build devices used instead of wheelchairs for people with disabilities in third world countries, the Rainbow Network which operates in rural Nicaragua to aid in housing, education and food issues, and UMCOR. September 15 is One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday with a special offering given for the support of operating expenses of UMCOR.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday


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Thursday

Friday

Saturday



<p>7 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM NW Hills 101 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 11:30 AM KUMC Children's SS 11:30 AM KUMC Worship 11:30 AM KUMC Youth 12:00 PM KUMC Fellowship 12:30 PM Gallery Reception 5:00 PM NW Hills 101</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM Tally Team 9:30 AM Fitness class (LLI) 9:30 AM Women's Book Group 10:00 AM Digital Photography (LLI) 11:00 AM Rotary Club 5:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 6:00 PM Joyful Praise Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorus Austin 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>9 6:00 AM KUMC Service 7:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 10:00 AM Faith in Action- West Austin 10:00 AM Move It or Lose It (LLI) 1:30 PM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>10 6:00 AM KUMC Service 7:00 AM UMM Breakfast 10:00 AM German (LLI) 6:00 PM Youth Dinner &amp; Synago 7:00 PM Library Committee 7:00 PM Open Door ERG 7:00 PM Quilters 7:30 PM KUMC Service 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>11 Women's Walk to Emmaus 5:00 AM Homeless Breakfast 6:00 AM KUMC Service 10:00 AM Islam study (LLI)</p>	<p>12 Women's Walk to Emmaus 6:00 AM KUMC Service 1:00 PM Friday Friends ERG 3:00 PM Crochet Class</p>	<p>13 Women's Walk to Emmaus 8:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group (offsite) 1:00 PM KUMC Youth Group 5:00 PM Parent's Night Out</p>
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## Children's Ministries

**Stepping Up Sunday is September 7.** Classes for children age 2, 3, 4 and those in kindergarten are in the Family Life Center. Those in first through 5th grade meet in the Worship and Education building. The fall curriculum is here and teachers are excited to start a new year. I'm still looking for 5 more teachers. It takes at least 16 teachers, plus subs, to conduct Sunday School for our children. "It takes a village to raise a child." If this is your gift please call me.

**CELEBRATION** starts Sunday September 7. Children in kindergarten through 5th grade meet on Sunday evenings

from 4:00-5:15 for half an hour of music and 45 minutes of crafts, Bible stories, drama, games or memorization. Be sure to register your child by form or e-mail Jean Marinus [jmarinus@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:jmarinus@nwhillsumc.org) or Beth Watson at [bwatson@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:bwatson@nwhillsumc.org)

### Prayers from Our Children

"Dear God, You have bless me with food, family, friend, my church. I plan to bless others by helping, teaching, loveing. I love you – Amen" Andy Mueller

"Dear God, I am so blessed to have food my friends somewhere to live my family and my pets. Love Kendall Payne

Blessings, *Miss Jean*

## Notes from Beth

### Update on Music Gift

Three years ago the church received a generous donation from Dr. Jeannette Faurot to the Music and Arts ministries. Many wonderful things continue to be done with these funds. Some examples include the Ken Medema concert, the purchase of permanent signage for the North Hills Gallery and for the permanent art collection, addi-

tional chimes for the handbell choirs to ring, a CD duplicating machine, the cymbalstern for the organ and 2 paintings for the church's permanent art collection. We are so grateful for the generosity of Dr. Faurot!

### It's Not Too Late...

... to join a choir! Whether you wish to ring or sing or play an instrument, there is room for you! Contact Beth or Corey at the church for more information.

## Adult Mission Trip to Aid Hurricane Dolly Victims

The Missions Committee is sponsoring an adult mission trip to the Harlingen area October 29-November 2. The purpose of the trip is to do clean-up and light construction for victims of Hurricane Dolly. The team is investigating the possibility of going into the towns on the border in Texas where the need is always great and has become a crisis with the rains and floods left after Dolly went through. The approximate cost of the trip per team mem-

ber should be no more than \$100-125. The team will leave at noon on Wednesday and return by mid-afternoon Sunday. However, those who cannot take that much time away from responsibilities in Austin may join us for whatever portion of the trip is workable (Southwest Airlines does fly there). This is a great opportunity for someone who has been interested in a mission trip but is hesitant to commit to a whole week away from family or work or is a little apprehensive about whether this type of mission is something they would enjoy. Come join us and find the joy of serving others in a full-time capacity for a few days. For more information or to join the team, contact Debbie Johnson at [djohnsonart2006@yahoo.com](mailto:djohnsonart2006@yahoo.com) or 657-4275.

## Donate Angel Food to Texas Reach Out Ministries

Texas Reach Out ministries is an organization in Austin that is helping people coming out of the Texas Prison System get back on their feet. This organization provides housing, job counseling and skills training with the goal of

independence for those in the program. Texas Reach Out is being impacted by the higher costs of food and has stated that Angel Food boxes donated to the organization would help stretch their food budget. If you would like to donate food through our Angel Food Ministry, please place your order in the church office, or online through PayPal and contact Charlie Sauer at 346-5240 to arrange for delivery. The deadline for September orders is the 15th. Online orders must be placed by September 12th.

# September Birthdays

- September 1 Lacey Crutcher
- September 2 Allison Cline, Kevin Brackmeyer, Drew Lyerly, Grace Oehring-Aldridge
- September 3 Marty Dillon, Dee Susong
- September 5 Frank Willis, Phyllis Smith, Joe Bass
- September 6 Betty O'Steen, Lee Easter, Mike Wray, John Moody, Ryleigh Bowker
- September 7 John Gray, Katherine Kinniell, Chap Newton, Ross Chiles, Richard Moynihan, Terri Sloan
- September 8 Andy Kever, Willy Maletta, Holden Clarkson
- September 9 Nathan Breazeale, Ben McKallip
- September 10 Shirlene McComb, Bob Zane, Janis O'Mary, Jeff Arbuckle, Mark Dudley
- September 11 Ann Streetman, Drew Wise
- September 12 Josh Fuchs, Scott Riepen
- September 13 Charlene Palmer, Mike Shepherd, Jenna Kever, Dakota Garza, Grant Means
- September 14 Claudia Biel, Kevin Gandt, Jessica Bowers
- September 15 Boots Montgomery, Tom Mast, Andy Jones
- September 16 Florence Olsen
- September 17 Wanda Kuehler, Nelda Lillie, Lori Place, Jeanne Acton-Shanks, Wes Allen
- September 18 Bill Dewberry, Sonia Merubia, James Martin
- September 19 Mary Helen Nutt, Hannah Cummings
- September 20 Catherine Biggert, Penne Phillips, Jane Posten, Kathy Hudachek, Devon Beavers
- September 21 Jan Broomall, Brad Hoffman, John Oliver, Scott Ross, Vanna Wise Andy Mueller
- September 22 Britt Cain, Cole Hewett
- September 23 Cathy Lobash, Ervin Thomas, Traci Vencl-Davis, Brandi Gitcho, Samantha Pobst
- September 24 Tom Hall, Will Newton, Adra Kreiling, Nathan Hammond
- September 25 Lynne Cline, Diane Millar, Anais Glock, Zach Dallas, Jackie Gardner, Renee Landers, Skyler Reed
- September 26 Maxine Pittman, Tyler Tesch
- September 27 Bob Bowker, Brian Anthony, Joey Shanks
- September 28 Sandra Jones, Kyndal Krebs, Patrick Woelke, Brooke Anthony
- September 29 Karen Amacker, Spencer Christian
- September 30 Robbie Kuemmel, Larry Crawford, Nancy Gates, Robert Meyers, Gary Gunter, Chip Pinckard, Rae Ann Krieg, Gary Krieg, Jennifer Owens

## Memorials & Honorariums

**In Memory of Frieda Coughenour**  
 Everett Marshall, George & Joann Malloch, Curt & Kathy Holloway, Ken & Bonnie Moyer

**In Memory of Elsie Markley**  
 Bette Williams, JB Hunter, Jim & Sally Blacksmith, Pat & Beverly Hood, Jack & Donna Blair, Roxanne Shelton, William Braisted, Doris Haertig, Gray & Pat Bryant, Chandrakant Yagnik, Robert & Frances Farley, Vivian Simmons, Phyllis Richards, Harry & Ann Wall, Ken Glasgow, Jo Burgh, JW Hopson, Bible Adventurers SS Class, Bud & Judy Baskin, Luetta Maixner, Harold & Claudia Stowe, Pam Durst, Alan & Nancy Schumann, George & Iva Speranza, Wood & Kathy Bouldin, Maxine Clark, Therese McGinnis, Maureen Perkey, William & Janie Knolle, Maxine Stevens, Jody Conradt, Ross & Sharie Chiles, Nancy & Allen Woelke, Carol & John West, Talka Carlisle, Ken & Bonnie Moyer, Northwest Hills United Methodist Women

**In Memory of Jim Eddins**  
 Marilyn Miller, Avnet EM, Maxine Stevens, Roger Mendelson, Boy Scout Troop 3



Carrie Wheatley, John Eddins, Trey Whiddon, Robbie Kuemmel, Lexie Christian, Carol Bruney, Karen Green, Patti Bizzell, Sue Present, Our Troops

*Those we love who are in nursing homes*  
 Vernen Liles, Mary Alice Smith, Billie Stout, Virginia Thomason, Sara Moïse, Clara Mae Mann

Prayer concerns may be submitted to our Yahoo! Prayer Group by sending an email prayer request to:

[NWHillsUMCPrayers@yahoo.com](mailto:NWHillsUMCPrayers@yahoo.com)

**For confidential prayer requests, contact the church office or email PC Coordinator, Sharon Donley at: martindonley@msn.com**



# Offering God's Love... Building Believers.

## Important Deadlines

### The Herald

**Deadline: Monday, September 15, 12:00 p.m.**

Publish date: Wednesday, September 21

**Deadline: Monday, October 20, 12:00 p.m.**

Publish date: Wednesday, October 29

### The Bulletin

The **deadline** for the weekly Sunday bulletin is

**10:00 a.m. every Wednesday.**

Please send articles to:

hnovielli@nwhillsumc.org

For information or questions, please call the church office at 345-1743.

## North Hills Gallery presents

### **First Frontier Society Collage Show**

September 4-28

Reception September 14 at 12:30 p.m.

### **The Inner Image**

October 6 - November 2

Reception October 12 at 12:30 p.m.

### ***Pastel Society***

November 4-30

Reception November 9 at 12:30 p.m.

### **Season's Jewels**

December 3-January 4

Reception December 7 12:30-1:30



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