

Sunday Worship

8:50 AM Contemporary
Worship with Communion

11:15 AM Traditional Worship

10:00 AM Sunday School

Mission

Making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

God's vision for Northwest Hills UMC is that we be the active presence of the Kingdom of God in our community. We will live out that vision by offering the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through energetic outreach, vibrant worship, compassionate service, and intentional faith development.

Vision

Committed to Christ

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? What does the Lord expect of me? What "holy habits" should I cultivate in my life?

For six Sundays beginning October 12, our entire church family is invited to enter a season of decision and commitment toward the goal of becoming fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. The theme will be *Committed to Christ: Six Steps to a Generous Life*.

We are hoping that every household will be present every Sunday during this season so that we can each commit to

climb one step closer toward this goal. We will dedicate ourselves to the Lord and obey what the Lord has commanded, in a spirit of gratitude for all that we have received.

On an introductory Sunday at the start of the program, we will be asked to make or renew our personal commitment to Christ. Each of the six Sundays following will emphasize a different area of faithful Christian discipleship: prayer, Bible reading, worship, witness, financial giving, and service.

May God bless each of us as we commit together to become a fully devoted disciple of Jesus Christ.

My Friend's House Fall Festival

The fall festival is one of two large fundraisers for My Friend's House. This small festival is geared toward children ages 1-5. The festival is staffed by parents working booths that are organized by each class.

This year the festival is Friday, October 17 at 5:30 pm and will take place right outside the school doors and in the Activity Center. Join us for a bouncy house, games, costumes, prizes, food, and more!



Dan Davidson Civic Forum

Please join us Sunday, October 12 at 10:00 am in the FLC Activity Center to welcome our new District Superintendent, Rev. Teresa Welborn. Teresa will share information about the merger of the Southwest Texas and Rio Grande Conferences into the new Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. This is an important and informative presentation about the larger church body and all are welcome.

North Hills Gallery

North Hills Gallery presents *Aspirations*, by the Waterloo Watercolor Group. This is the 36th annual juried members' exhibition which runs October 7-November 2. Please join us for a reception on Sunday, October 12 at 12:30 pm.

Deadlines

The Herald

Deadline: Monday, October 20, 12:00 pm

Publish date: Wednesday, October 29

Please send articles to hnovielli@nwhillsumc.org

The Bulletin

The **deadline** for the Sunday bulletin is **10:00 am every Wednesday**.

Financial Status August 2014

	August		Year-to-date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus carryover	\$83,014	\$82,003	\$670,884	\$671,520
Expenses	\$75,254	\$83,452	\$622,916	\$665,721
Net Income	\$7,760	(\$1,450)	\$47,968	\$5,799

	12/31/13	8/31/14	YTD
Mortgages	\$1,480,035	\$1,426,508	\$53,527

The budget numbers are from the approved budget that does not fund most of the benevolence part of our apportionments. Our receipts for the month are \$1,012 above this reduced budget and our expenses are \$8,198 below the budget putting us \$7,760 above the budget for the month. Year-to-date we are \$42,169 ahead of the budget thanks to seven members who paid over \$36,000 in February to fully pay the increase in their pledges in response to our secondary effort for added pledges to help us approach a balanced budget that fully funds our ministries for 2014.

We paid down our mortgages \$53,527 so far this year: \$32,220 from our budget and the remainder from continuing contributions to our building fund and reduced interest payments due to early principal payments.

Check the financial report under the member tab on the church website at <http://www.nwhillsumc.org/members.html>.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers serving our congregation complete training before they begin their caregiving. They receive the basic skills and knowledge to help out others in a supportive and positive way. This training enhances each Stephen Minister's unique gifts. Remember that Ministry is not just the job of the clergy. The opportunity and responsibility for doing ministry has been given to all Christians. Talk to any of our Stephen Ministers (the ones with the blue badges); they will tell you that it is a joyous thing to share Christ's love with others.

Applications to become a Stephen Minister are available in the church office. You can also contact Kathy Bouldin (512-345-5967), Mike Rhodes (5122-494-5835), or Marsha Gray (512-343-8546) for more information. A training class will begin in January.



October Birthdays

- 1 Janna Hansford, John Staigerwald, Ashley Davis
- 2 LaVera Cornwall, Alice Spoons, Chris Petrus, Michael Petrus
- 3 Sherry Wilkison
- 4 Jessica Biggert, Ken Glasgow, Mike Trulove
- 5 George Hare, Robert Cummings, Lou Dove Wirht
- 6 Michael Loeffler
- 7 Burta Dahlheim, Bob Morris, Josie McGray, Kendall Payne, Allison Church
- 8 Sterling Hays, Nancy Irvin, Mike Riepen
- 9 Nancy Woelke
- 10 Bill Biel, Kathy Wilfley, Sally Blacksmith, Anne Gusler
- 11 Ella Wilkins
- 12 Katherine Stuckman
- 13 Joyce Meyer, Judith Guy, Amanda Harris
- 14 Stephen Jarman
- 15 John Robertson, Wheeler Breazeale, Dalton Bowker
- 16 Lu Juana Zane, Laura Hendrickson
- 18 David Norton, George Brabham, Sally Gitcho
- 19 Elaine Whiddon, Norma Larson, Margaret Arnold, Pat Pound, Sam Woelke, Abigail Boyle
- 20 Joan Berry, Paula Adkins
- 21 Dick Lillie, Pat Hall, Kari Cain, Judith Ross
- 22 Gary McKenzie
- 23 Glenda Black, Monika Brinkmann
- 24 Paul Arismendez, Mary Lengel
- 25 Kathryn Loeffler, Sarah Gusler
- 26 Mimi Townsend, Dustin Louderback
- 27 Marian Moore
- 28 Karen Bowker, Andrew Woelke, Ray Anthony, Morgan Shafto, Grayson Gunter, Johanna Gunter
- 29 Bonnie Moyer, Charlie Shanks
- 30 Carolyn Goodrich, Thomas Darr, Cissy Rodriguez, Kathryn Stephens
- 31 Sarah Ghormley



BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 AM UMM Breakfast 9:30 AM German (LLI) 9:30 AM Mexican Tiah Domho Game 1:30 PM Dance rehearsal 3:30 PM After School Ministry 6:00 PM Carol Giorda 6:00 PM Handbels 6:00 PM MFH Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group	2 9:30 AM Yoga MFH 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study	3 7:15 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Giorda 9:00 AM Stretch-N-Grow MFH 9:30 AM Kinderdance MFH 10:30 AM Friday Lunch Bunch 10:30 AM Mommy and Me 1:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 2:30 PM Travel Meeting 7:00 PM Paul Arismendez	4 7:45 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 8:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Carol Giorda 10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals 3:00 PM Cub Scouts
			5 8:30 AM Free Store pickup 8:50 AM Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM Confirmand church visit 10:00 AM Coffee with the Pastors 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 3:30 PM Dance rehearsal 3:30 PM Youth Gathering 4:00 PM The Way of Grace	6 9:15 AM Soccer MFH 9:30 AM Fitness (LLI) 9:30 AM Women's Book Group 11:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 6:00 PM YoungLife 7:00 PM Troop 3	7 7:15 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:30 AM MFH Chapel 10:00 AM India (LLI) 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM MFH Chapel 6:00 PM Joyful Praise 6:30 PM Trustees Committee 7:00 PM Troop 3	8 7:00 AM UMM Breakfast 9:30 AM German (LLI) 1:30 PM Dance rehearsal 3:30 PM After School Ministry 6:00 PM Carol Giorda 6:00 PM Handbels 7:00 PM Nite Owls Quilters 7:00 PM Troop 3 7:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



October 1, 2014

2015 Upper Room Disciplines

It's time to order the 2015 Upper Room Disciplines, a daily devotional book printed by Upper Room Ministries. The book costs \$12. You can order by calling the church office, Millie Shimfessel (926-8402), or signing up in the church office. Payment is due when the books are picked up. You will receive a phone call from Millie when the books are available so please be sure to leave your phone number. The order deadline is noon on Friday, November 7.

Memorials and Honorariums

Bob & Carolyn Ford, Les & Jan Broomall

In Memory of Doris Mae Startz
George & Pat Brabham

In Memory of Joanne York
Leslie Kay Smith

In Memory of Frank LaBoon
Myra Rattan, Nancy Gibson, The Whiddon Family, George & Pat Brabham, Clark, Roz, Matthew & Ella Johnson, Jean Alexander, Roger & Carmen Pena, Emogene Tracy, Jennifer Ashmos Youpa Family, Wood & Kathy Bouldin, Leon & Mary Byrd, Marcia Lind, Neill Gruver, Patti & Bradley Bizzell, Shirley Shaw, Steve & Dixie Houston, Joyce Meyer, Ken Glasgow, Leslie Kay Smith, Brian & Diane Busby, Dr. & Mrs. David Buckman, Berthie & Franklin Weirich, Pat Bryant, Jo Burgh, Don & Elizabeth Schenk, Connie & Millie Shimfessel, Shirley Jerkins, Harold & Lynne Cline, Jim & Shirlene McComb,

In Memory of Ken Payne
Leslie Kay Smith

In Memory of Charles Westmoreland
Betty & Gordon Hamilton

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Any contribution given in memory or honor of a person will be placed in the NWHUMC Memorial Fund. Please know that the use of these funds will go to benefit the church and congregation. The distribution of funds will be at the discretion of the Memorials Committee.