



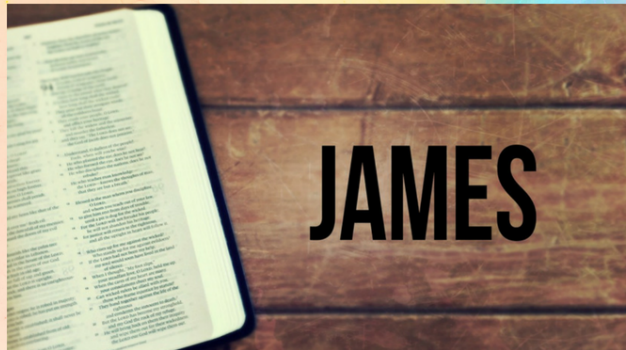
Contemporary Worship Service 8:50 am
Small Groups/Sunday School 10:10 am
Traditional Worship Service 11:15 am

Join us for a special sermon series.

July 1 - July 29

Series: James

Jesus' Bold, Younger Brother



For Last Weeks Sermon Notes and Streaming Messages

<https://nwhillsumc.org> [Click Here for more on these Sermons](#)

Joys and Blessings

July 1, 2018
Stephanie and Jeff Frady
joined NWHills UMC.
This precious family has
been attending for about a
year, we are so happy
they have chosen
NWHills UMC for their
home church.





CLICK THE PICTURE TO SEE VIDEO OF CONNIE AND STEPHANIE

15 Years of Service

Tuesday July 3rd we honored

Pam Detrich

In appreciation of her dedication, serving
Northwest Hills United Methodist Church for over 15 years.

We love you Pam, you are the best!



Owl Reading Camp in June





**Owl Reading Camp
Local Mission Work
This Summer**



The Owl Reading Camp, an amazing reading camp where Northwest Hills UMC certified volunteers helped children with reading skills. This wonderful reading program provided transportation, lunch, music, reading games and one to one reading time with each child.

June 10, 2018 Volunteers in Missions at Community First Village



NWHills UMC Missions doing more to spread God's Love!

Last month many volunteers after worshipping here at NWHills spent their Sunday afternoon serving and worshipping with Austin's Community First Village.



[Click here to see more pictures of Community First Village Mission](#)

June 24, 2018 Youth Mission Trip to Houston

This week a small but mighty group of 7 youth and 3 adults traveled to Alvin, Tx



(about 45 minutes south of Houston) to help the community of “Little Cambodia” rebuild after Hurricane Harvey. The community is largely made up of immigrants who fled the Cambodian genocide in the mid/late 1970’s. It is an agrarian community whose livelihood comes from farming in “hot houses”. The floods damaged their homes as well as their farmlands so speedy rebuilding is essential. Unfortunately, after extensive fundraising, a fraudulent contractor took advantage off the community and stole all of their funds after incorrectly completing barely a quarter of the project. As a result, TeamEffort Missions committed to completing the rest of the project, which is where we came in.



Our group spent the week roofing and putting on hurricane ties for Pon and Wood, a couple who were living on the property in a temporary structure until their home is finished. A few of our youth helped them harvest water spinach throughout the week which they later cooked for us along with rice and beef kabobs as a delicious Wednesday lunch. In our free time we were able to relax at Galveston beach and learn a bit about Buddhism from the monk that tends to the temple that Pon and Wood attend. While the work has hard and the weather was hot, our youth were tough and dedicated. We were able to finish all of the hurricane ties and about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the roof.

[Click Here for More Pictures of Youth Trip](#)



SUNDAYS

- Men's Ministry 7:30AM
- Impressions 10:10AM
- 2X2 Married Couples 10:10AM
- Discovery Singles 10:10AM
- Joshua 10:10AM
- Living Water 10:10AM
- 20s & 30's 10:10AM
- Seekers 10:10AM
- Awaken 10:10AM
- Children's Sunday School 10:10AM
- Manna Youth Sunday School 10:10AM



July 8 - Adoration Dance 8:50 Service

Special worship dance performance

July 15 - Children/Youth Ministry

Meeting

K-12grade & Parents & Pastors Meeting

July 20 - FREE Outdoor Movie Night

MONDAYS

Men's Clothes Closet 7:30 AM
Resource Team 8:00 AM
Emmaus Reunion 11:30 AM
Stephen Ministry 5:30 PM
Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM

TUESDAYS

Emmaus Reunion 7:15 AM
Emmaus Reunion 10:00 AM
Prayer Shawl 10:00 AM
Emmaus Reunion 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

UMM Breakfast 7:00 AM
Emmaus Reunion 7:30 PM
Emmaus Reunion 8:30 PM

THURSDAYS

Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM
Emmaus Board Meet 6:00 PM
Loss & Greif Seminar 7:00 PM

FRIDAYS

Emmaus Reunion 7:15 AM

SATURDAYS

Emmaus Reunion 7:45 AM
Emmaus Reunion 8:00 AM

FREE popcorn, bring a blanket or chair.

July 28 - Serving Opportunity

Intergenerational Mission Work at the
Central Texas Food Bank

July 29 - Missions Meetings

Meeting in Sanctuary re: Hurricane Relief

August 12 - Slash Bath Fun at the Pool

FREE Pool Party for kids Murchison Pool

August 17- FREE Outdoor Movie Night

FREE popcorn, bring a blanket or chair.

September 9 - Community First Village

Serve a pot luck dinner @ The Gathering

September 30 - Men's Steak Dinner

Men's Ministry Special Steak Dinner

October 11-15 Serving Opportunity

Victoria Hurricane Relief October 11-15

November 15 -18 Spiritual Experience

Women's Emmaus Walk

December 2 - Los Posdos

December 8 Gingerbread Café

December 14 Living Nativity

December 24 Candle Light & Holy Communion

See our Event Calendar to for any new
additions before next newsletter.

nwhillsumc.org/Events/Church-Calendar

EVENTS IN JULY



**CLICK THE PICTURE TO SEE THE
VIDEO OF HEATHER TAYLOR**

**Talking to us about Adoration
Dance, a liturgical dance team that
will perform at the 8:50am worship
service July 8th.**

THIS SUNDAY 8:50 SERVICE



Children/Youth Ministry Family & Pastors Meeting

Parents of ALL children/youth (kindergarten-12th grade) are strongly encouraged to meet with Pastor Audrey and Taylor to discuss some upcoming changes to children and youth ministry and Sunday



school.

**Saturday July 28
Central Texas Foodbank
1:30pm – 4:30pm**

This is a great family opportunity. There are many needs at the foodbank and children and youth are more than welcome to help out. Contact Rachel Fausett at rachelfausett@yahoo.com or sign up in the sanctuary lobby.





Our June sermon series on "**Heroes in the Bible**" has whetted our appetite for classic movies about heroes.

So we are hosting Movie Nights!

Next Movie Night is July 20th

Such a popular movie we can not put on any media.

A great science fiction.

So, make plans to join us. We'll supply the movie and the popcorn.

You're asked to bring your own lawn chair. Bring a friend too!



A promotional poster for 'AMPED LIVE FULLY ALIVE!' featuring a background image of a person skateboarding. The text is overlaid in white and yellow. At the top, 'AMPED' is written in large white letters with a lightning bolt icon, followed by 'LIVE FULLY ALIVE!' in smaller white letters. Below this, a yellow banner contains 'REGISTER NOW @ nwhillsumc.org' in black. Further down, three white boxes with black text provide details: 'DATE: July 16 - July 19', 'TIME: 5:00PM - 8:00PM', and 'LOCATION: Northwest Hills UMC'. At the bottom, 'VACATION BIBLE CAMP' is written in large yellow letters.

AMPED
LIVE FULLY ALIVE!

REGISTER NOW @ nwhillsumc.org

DATE: **July 16 - July 19**

TIME: **5:00PM - 8:00PM**

LOCATION: **Northwest Hills UMC**

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Northwest Hills Bible Camp is filling up and it is going to be awesome this year so if you have not registered your kids for this fun filled week do so now at nwhillsumc.org. Vacation Bible Camp is a fun-filled program during the summer to connect with the children and families in our community. An outreach meant to bring in children who don't normally attend church and to teach them about God. As well as build relationships with our member's children, fellowship, have fun and grow spiritually.

REGISTER NOW!



Northwest Hills UMC
Opportunities To Serve in Our
Community and Beyond

MAKE A
DIFFERENCE 
IN OUR COMMUNITY

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
THE GATHERING
AT COMMUNITY FIRST VILLAGE!**

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve a pot luck dinner for the congregants of The Gathering at Community First! Village. We will set up and tear down for the worship service and greet participants. Community First! Village provides permanent micro-homes and support for the disabled, chronically homeless population in Central Texas. A carpool with leave NWH parking lot at 3:15 pm. The Village is located at 9301 Hog Eye Road, Austin, Texas 78724. Children and youth are welcome with a parent. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Jackie Gardner jackiegillargardner@gmail.com. <https://mlf.org/the-gathering-volunteer-calendar/>



**Mission
Work
Beyond**

Oct. 11-14, 2018

Northwest Hills UMC will send a work team to Victoria to help a homeowner who is still struggling to recover from Hurricane Harvey.

June 15-22, 2019

We will also be sending a work team to Puerto Rico next summer to aid in Hurricane Maria recovery efforts.

JULY 29 10:10AM

*MISSIONS MEETING With Pastor Laura
SANCTUARY*

*Join us to learn more on how to be apart
of these mission trips.*



Women's Emmaus Walk

NOVEMBER 15-18

Emmaus Walk News

The next Emmaus Walk is fast approaching. The walk will be a Women's Walk on November 15 through November 18, 2018. We have several members already signed up. We hear it is going to be a full Walk, so if you are interested in going, we need to get your application turned in quickly. If you have any questions, please call Rayann Coffman at 512-994-7697 or email her at rayanncoffman@yahoo.com.

To our current Emmaus community – I am trying to put together a comprehensive list of all the Reunion Groups available in our church. We have several new members who

are seeking a group to join. If you are a member of a group, please give me the following information:

- Time and day you meet
- Closed or Open to new members
- Names of people in your group

Thanks for your help in getting this list together,
Rayann Coffman

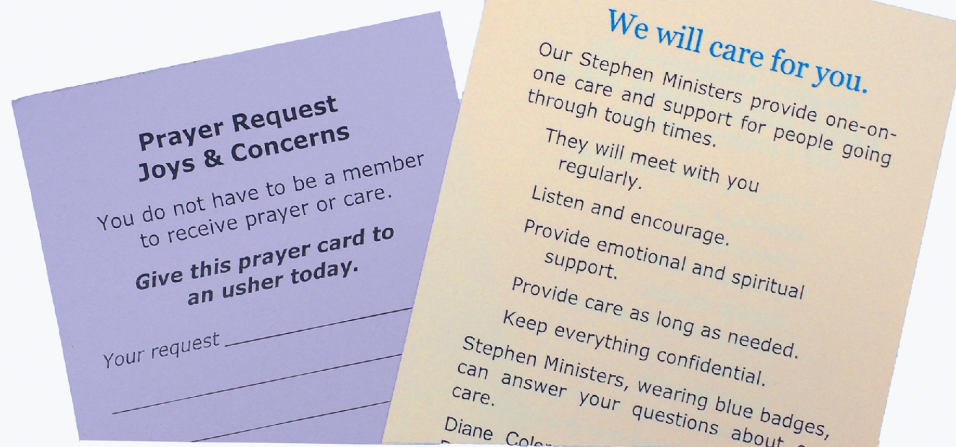
[For More Information on the Emmaus Walk Click Here](#)



We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God; those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

This is a favorite verse of mine and I am sure many of you. We've all probably heard great sermons based on this verse. How difficult is it to let go and turn things over to God, and to watch his purpose be fulfilled? It is in our nature to want to fix everything and to be in control. It is my prayer for each of us to measure our relationship with God by our prayer life, with the desire that all things should work for our good as God wills, rather than things should be as we would wish them to be. We know how well he knows us; so the question is how well do we know God? We cannot fully understand now, but could we ask for a better promise for our eternal good. The first part of this verse is the promise and the last half is the condition. The Lord moves heaven and earth to keep his promises. It is our responsibility to love Him and be true to His purposes in our lives. Memorize Romans 8:28 and you need never to despair again!!!

Should one of life's crisis
come your way, we can pray
and care for you.



These prayer and care cards can be found in the Sanctuary pew racks.



Caring Corner

Encouraging words from Stephen Ministry

Caring is action. Effective caring actions bring hope and encouragement to someone who is suffering. In "*Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart*" Kenneth C. Haug, PhD provides practical principles for caring actions, based on responses from research participants. These are three principles to maximize the caring potential of **Sending Cards and Notes**.

1. Write a personal note - Their comfort lasts.

Sending a card is good; adding a paragraph is great.

Research participants preferred:

- Store-bought cards with one or more paragraphs written on them by the sender
- Cards with a separate note included
- Blank cards with a handwritten note inside
- Notes on stationery

2. Focus on the suffering person

A helpful message is sprinkled with *yous* and *yours*:

- I'm sorry to hear about *your*...
- *You* have been on my mind a lot lately.
- It hurts to know *you* are going through this.

Always focus your writing on the hurting individual. Think *you* as you write.

3. Write your heart

Imagine the person is in front of you. Communicate your deep concern. Write with your heart, not just your head.

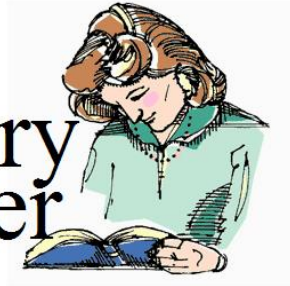
- I know you are hurting, and I wish I could be there.
- My heart broke when I heard that...
- I wish I could take away the pain.

Let your message express what you feel inside.

Dear God, Enable me to reach out with your love and be as consistent in my caring as you are in caring for me. In Jesus' name, Amen



Library Corner



July 1 Abigail Norman
 July 3 Harold York
 July 5 Ivan Dominguez
 Marsha Gray
 July 6 Jan Jordan
 Nancy Pellerin
 July 7 Laura Barnes
 Lynn Belton
 July 8 Jean Marinus
 July 10 Matthew Johnson
 July 11 Jeffrey Norman
 July 12 Lila Kirkendall
 July 14 Barbara Hays
 Kevin Reed
 Frank Spencer
 July 16 Kathy Bouldin
 July 17 Ken Einhorn
 July 18 Lesley Estes
 Sue Watson
 July 19 Nancy Gibson
 July 21 Carol Pinckard
 July 23 Suzanne Chaney
 July 24 John Landers
 July 26 Janice Ferguson
 Thom Lang
 Katy Merriweather
 Louise Tedford
 July 28 Bob Watson
 July 29 Beth Gillham
 Barbara Wray
 July 30 Krista Payne
 July 31 Les Broomall

Celebrate James DVD Study

With 12 video teaching sessions approximately 5-8 minutes each. Pastor Keith Loy expounds on the book of James and emphasizes how faith expresses itself in works.

I Can Only Imagine DVD (plus 3 hours Extras). This is a gripping reminder of the power of forgiven and illustrates that no one is ever too far from God's love. The hours of extras makes it work seeing again.

I Am Not Ashamed DVD This is the powerful story of Rachel Scott, the first student killed in the Columbine shooting and it reminds us that when we put our lives in God's hands, we can make a world of difference.

If you have any any questions about the Library or if you are looking for a certain book or DVD please contact me. Diane Crawford at dcrawford@austin.rr.com.



The Hospitality team needs your help by volunteering your time of 10 minutes to help welcome visitors and members on a Sunday morning at the coffee corner in the narthex. Times are 830am, 1000 am and 1115 am and you get to choose which time and date works best for your schedule Duties include bringing& setting out sweets/cookies, help with clean up.

Contact Paulette Payne or sign up online

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



Floral Dedication July 1, 2018

To the glory of God and in memory of Elsie B. Markley with love
from Pat and Mary Frances Markley.



North Hills Gallery July 4-30,2018

Located at Northwest Hills UMC Downstairs

Title: "Dan Merrell, American Realist"

Artist: Dan Merrell an Austin realist painter captures the world in astonishing detail.

Reception July 8,12:15-1:15 PM

Hours Open: Monday- Thursday 10 AM-5 PM, Sunday 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Closed Friday and Saturday

Cost: Free

**Thank you to all who have given,
we pray God blesses you.**

The Quarterly Giving Statements are ready and can be picked up in the Sanctuary Lobby. Please stop by and

pick up your statement
this Sunday.



NWHUMC Financial Status May 2018

	May		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus Carryover	\$94,740	\$82,752	\$453,368	\$431,759
Expenses	\$67,825	\$87,377	\$394,760	\$412,376
Net Budget Income	\$26,915	(\$4,626)	\$58,608	\$19,384
	Dec 31, 2017	May 31, 2018	YTD Paydown	
Church Debt	\$1,308,511	\$1,282,634	\$25,877	

Our income for the month was \$11,988 above the budget and year to date income is \$21,609 above the budget. Expenses for the month were \$19,553 below budget and year to date are \$17,616 below the budget leaving us with a positive income for the year of \$39,225. The year to date expenses are skewed by an unbudgeted expenditure of \$21,994.77 for roof repair that was covered by insurance money received in December but the check to the contractor was not processed until January.

Our mortgage has been paid down \$25,877 so far this year with \$6,720 from additional contributions to pay down the mortgage.

Check the financial report on the church's web page under the Finance tab at <http://nwhillsumc.org/we/members>.

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