

**Sunday Worship Services**

8:50am Contemporary Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:15am Traditional Service

**August 5 - What Are You Hungry For?
John 6:1-21**

**August 12 How Much Is Your Church Worth?
1 Corinthians 9:14-23**

**New Sermon Series
Stormy Weather**

August 19 - Hurricane Preparedness Luke 6:46-49
August 26 - Storm Shelters Isaiah 25:4
September 2 - After the Storm Genesis 9:18-27

**NEW
Sunday Worship
Schedule**

Beginning Aug. 19th

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship with Praise Band

10:10 - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service



For Last Weeks Sermon Notes and Streaming Messages

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

Joys and Blessings



Sunday July 29, 2018, Hannah Brooks joined NWHills UMC

Hannah Brooks
Joined Northwest Hills UMC and
made it her home church.

We are so happy and look forward to
watching baby Ellis grow.

To all our faithful let us reach out and
show our new family member how
happy we are she is here!



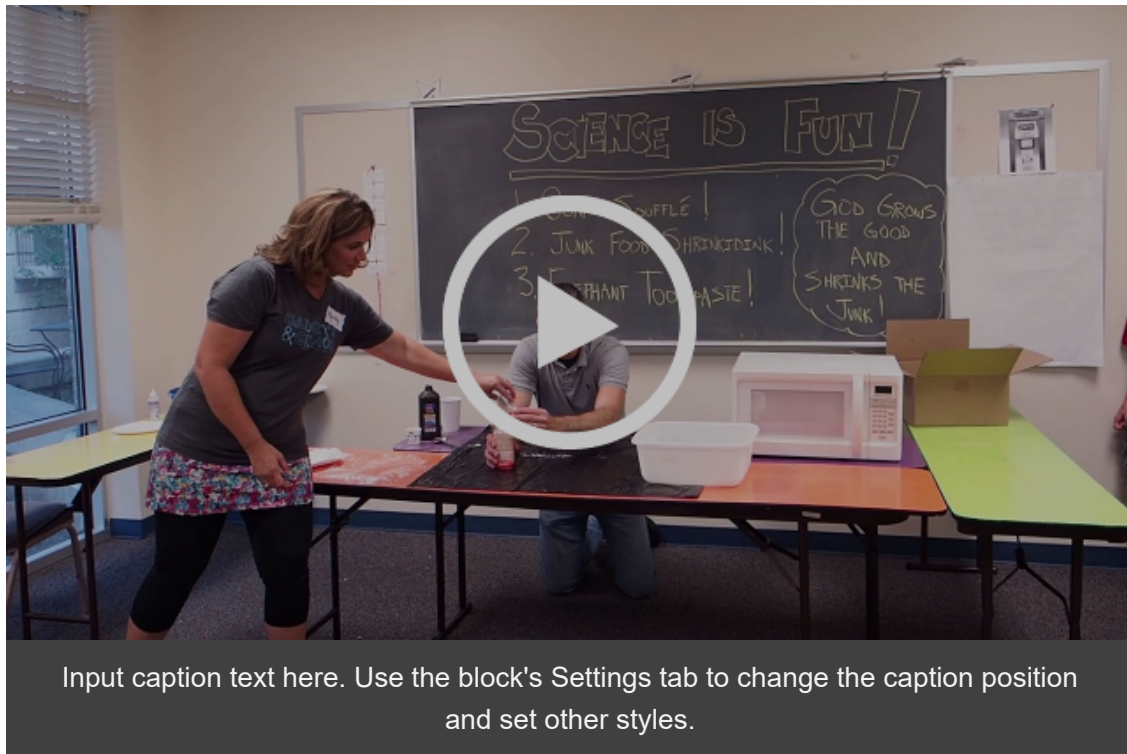


NWHills UMC Vacation Bible Camp 2018

Just a word about Vacation Bible Camp, it is a gift to be a part of this program. I have participated in Vacation Bible Camps before so I knew the wonderful feeling of the seeing children enjoy the fellowship and the eagerness to learn more about God. NWHills UMC program that Pastor Audrey executed was

amazing, from one activity to the next, every day was incredible, full of fun, love, and the word of God. As you look at the great photography Dennis Ellis shares, look at the excitement and the pure joy of the children's faces. The teachers, leaders, music, bible stories, dinners & fabulous snacks, everyone who participated gave their all so these kids could know God's love is real. If you have never served in VBC you really don't know what you missed, and if you did you these pictures will bring smiles and much joy. Zel Heaney

[CLICK HERE TO SEE VBC PICTURES](#)



Adoration Dance performed in July



Central Food Bank Mission in July

Great smiles, full of joy, serving God and loving our community.



Strategic Planning Process Update

August 2018

Mike Carmagnola

Over the last several months, we have seen progress on our church-wide Strategic Planning effort. There is a lot of energy, many ideas, and a renewed sense of enthusiasm which is spreading around our community. Clearly, many of us have a passion for this church and for Jesus, and this is showing itself in several new initiatives which are now taking shape.

In a congregation meeting in May, we presented five Focus Areas: Worship; Hospitality; Discipleship; Community Connections; and Communications. These were developed after detailed review and discussion of all the input received from congregants and other stakeholders. In support of these Focus Areas, we also identified twelve Action Items. Teams of congregants met and identified specific activities to address many items which need more focused attention. These efforts have resulted in the following specific actions:

- Adjusting the worship times to 9AM and 11AM to make it easier for folks to engage.
- Creating a Hospitality Team (led by Mei Beth Shepherd) to coordinate efforts related to our "front door," communications, and front lobby / public face presence.
- Developing a Time & Talent Survey to ensure we understand individuals' specific interests and skills; these may be used to support mission opportunities.
- Developing a survey to help folks understand where they may best engage in Small Group opportunities to support their faith development.
- Streamlining the Bulletin to make it easier to discover opportunities for individual engagement.
- Improving our web presence to enhance communications.

These are a few of our initial efforts and will certainly lead to additional activities in many other areas. We are talking about our church and our place in the community, seeking to strengthen our relevance and connection to others. We are investing in ourselves to grow our faith and focus our individual gifts in support of the whole. We are helping to grow God's kingdom. What better work can we all do!

NWHILLS UMC EVENT CALENDAR

Aug. 12 - Slash Bash Family Pool Party

Aug. 17 - FREE Outdoor Movie Night

Aug. 18 - Youth Mission: Supper Club
at Spring Terrace

Aug. 18 - Men's UMM & Troop 3
Breakfast & Presentation

Aug. 19 - Move Up Sunday
Children's Ministry

Aug. 26 - Hurricane Recovery Mission
Meeting After Church



Sep. 09 - Community First Village

Sep. 09 - Mock Fire Drills
After Worship Services

Sep. 14 - Camp Tejas Youth Retreat

Sep. 15 - Austin Beautification Day

Sep. 23 - Rise Against Hunger!!!

Oct. 06 - Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 07 - Men's Steak Dinner

Oct. 12 - Missions - Victoria, Texas

Oct. 20 - **Hands-on** Housing Paint Day

Oct. 21 - Fellowship Brunch

Oct. 27 - Missions - Puerto Rico Fundraiser
Dinner and Silent Auction

Oct. 31 - Trunk or Treat

Nov. 15 - Women's Emmaus Walk

Nov. 11 - Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 25 - Adorn the Sanctuary

Dec. 02 - *Las Posadas*

Dec. 08 - Gingerbread Café

Dec. 14 - Living Nativity

Dec. 24 - Candle Light
& Holy Communion

AUGUST EVENTS



BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH BASH

Sunday, August 12, 1-3pm
@ Murchison Pool

What better way to get ready for a new school year than to have one last summer pool party!? Join us at the



OUR LAST MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 17,
9pm @ NWHills

Murchison Pool (across the street from the Youth Center) for hog dogs, popsicles, and an epic splash contest!

Join us for fun under the stars, last chance for this summer. Bring a friend!



AUGUST 18

ALL MEN ARE INVITED!

UMM BREAKFAST

SATURDAY @ 8:00AM

This Annual event will have an update from the Scoutmaster, showing highlights of the past year's, Please RSVP to with

Mike Wray m.c.wray@gmail.com

Moving Sunday Up



August 19th

We are celebrating Children's Sunday School Classes moving up August 19 to a new Classes.

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY**



MANNA
Youth Ministry

August 18 -10:00am
Family Life Center
Youth Missions:
Supper at Spring Terrace
Let's make a delicious meal for our neighbors and show God's love.



**Mission
Work
Beyond**

HURRICANE RELIEF
OCTOBER 2018
JUNE 2019

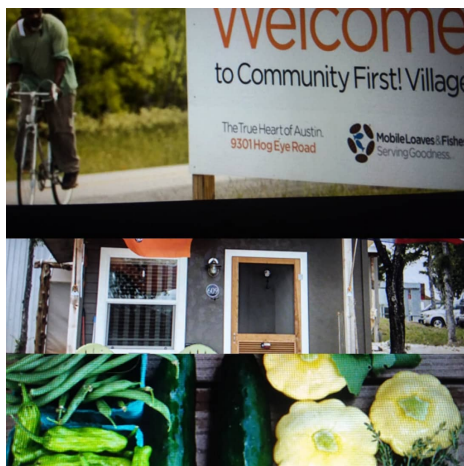
Oct. 11-14, 2018

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.

All persons interested in being a part of our 2019 Puerto Rico mission team are asked to attend a



SEPTEMBER 9 COMMUNITY FIRST! VILLAGE

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve a potluck 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/>

planning meeting on Sunday, August 26 at 12:30pm. We will meet in room 101.

We will use this meeting to plan our first major fundraising effort - a dinner and silent auction which will be held on Saturday, October 27.

Please make plans to be present. Invite others who you believe may also want to be a part of this awesome service opportunity.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Laura



SEPTEMBER 23 RISE AGAINST HUNGER!

We are partnering with "Rise Against Hunger" to help fight hunger. We will gather together at NWHills UMC to pack food boxes for thousands of children. We invite you to join with us and Stop Hunger Now!



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



MEN'S MINISTRY

The United Methodist Men - UMM is a ministry for men and to men for the purpose of leading men in spiritual growth and effective discipleship.

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

Wednesdays at 7:00 am Prayer Breakfast in the Family Life Center

Sundays at 7:30 am Bible Study and fellowship

Mondays 7:00 am The Capital District UMM had

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
Bible Study	7:00 PM
Walk Through the Bible	

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

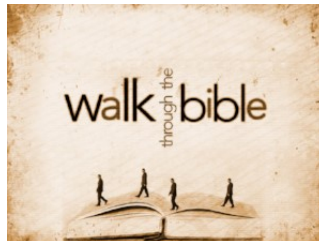
FRIDAYS

Emmaus Reunion	7:15 AM
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SATURDAYS

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

a major role in starting the Homeless Men's Clothes Closet back in 1999 and have kept it operating ever since. It is currently being managed by the Capital District UMM and is located at 7th and Neches. Contact: Bobby Callison for more information at: 512-345-4796
CLICK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION
<http://www.austinumm.org/arch.html>



Tuesday Evenings Aug.7-28 2018 7-9 pm

Come join us as we discover what the apostle Paul has to tell us how to walk with in Jesus in your daily life. A Walk Through the Bible class will be studying the book of Romans for the month of August. No previous bible experience required. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Paulette Payne



August 1	Jim McComb
August 3	Bonita Campbell
	Mike Carmagnola
	Alison Norman
August 5	Alaina Goss
	Don Hammond
August 6	Tim Martin
	Scott Roberts
	Millie Shimfessel
August 8	Fred Fuchs
	Kyle Hammond
August 9	John Hudachek
August 10	Cindy Vaden
August 11	Charles Olien
August 12	Jody Henderson



All our thanks to everyone who donated flowers this month.

AUGUST 5

*In celebration of
Connie and Millie Shimfessel's
64th wedding anniversary.*

AUGUST 12

*In celebration of
Emma and Sesame,*

August 13	Wesley Brown
August 14	Charles Sauer
August 15	Garland Gray
August 16	Benjamin Norman
August 17	Daniel Dietz
	Frances Pierson
August 18	Audrey Goss
	Jean Leonard
August 19	Zach Kates
August 22	Annelisa Cornell
	James Starr Jr.
August 25	Rayann Coffman
	Zachary Crawford
	Jim Trulove
August 26	Bruce Loyer
August 27	Lynn Brown
August 29	Jerrene Dishongh
August 30	Harvey Doerr
August 30	Joyce Reynolds
August 31	Carl Gusler
	Georgia Martin
	Nancy Smith

and all God's

Creatures given by Lynn Davis.

AUGUST 26

To the Glory of God

given by the Flower Committee.

FLORAL DEDICATION

The Ministry of flowers is an important part of the Sunday Service at Northwest Hills UMC.

Flowers beautify the sacred spaces of our church and are a gift to God and those who attend the services. Flowers can be dedicated to commemorate a special event or to remember a loved one.

If you would like to donate flowers for a special honor, or memory of a loved one contact Ruth Copeland [\(512\) 331-0053](tel:5123310053).

ONE STEAK, ONE RANGER!



Northwest Hills United Methodist Men's Annual Men's FREE Steak Dinner



Sunday Evening
October 7, 2018
Family Life Center
5:30 PM
Featured Speaker,
Texas Ranger
Michael J. Smith

**Make your reservation
for you and your
guest/son(s) by filling
in your name on a sign
up sheet in the LOBBY
(Narthex) by Sept. 30.**

Food, Music, Fellowship!

**A "MEN ALL IN" sponsored
Fellowship Event.**



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

Upcoming Greater Austin Emmaus Gatherings

Potluck dinner at 5:30, music and worship at 6:30

July 14, 2018

Saturday, July 14, 2018
Cedar Creek UMC
5630 FM 535, Cedar Creek, 78612
The Joys of Sponsoring a Pilgrim
Training Event at 4:00pm
Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm
Music and Worship at 6:30pm
4th Day Speaker TBD

September 8, 2018

Saturday, September 8, 2018
Covenant UMC
4410 Duval Road, Austin, 78727
Agape Making Party at 4:00pm
Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm
Music and Worship at 6:30pm
4th Day Speaker TBD

November 3, 2018

Saturday, November 3, 2018
Lake Travis UMC
1502 North RM 620, Austin, 78734
Serving on a Team and
Board Positions Training at 4:00pm
Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm
Music and Worship at 6:30pm
4th Day Speaker TBD

**Don't forget to bring a dish or some
snacks to share for the potluck!
Yum!**



A Fresh View of Prayer

When I think of prayer, I think of my morning and evening talks with God. I also think of "Our Father" and other corporate prayers spoken in worship. These talks bring thanks and pleas before God.

Recently I was reading Philippians 4:6. "Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done." This got me to thinking that prayer should be an ongoing and in the moment process. Taking time to thank God as you experience His grace, and asking for help as it is needed. Why store these things for later, when God is by our side and listening always?

I have begun to do this daily and have found that I am much more positive and at ease, and I see the world in a more favorable light.

If you haven't tried this yet, try it today. Live out the promise in Philippians 4:7. "Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand."

Blessings always.

Prayer Request Joys & Concerns

You do not have to be a member to receive prayer or care.

Give this prayer card to an usher today.

Your request _____

_____ This prayer recipient has given permission to share this request during worship service and wants to receive prayer during the week

_____ Please do not share this request during worship but this recipient wants to receive prayer during the week.

If the recipient wants to receive a call, please provide their phone number.

We will send this recipient a note if you give us their address.

See the other side for more prayer and care information.

Getting a prayer recipient a phone call or a comforting note is easy now with the new prayer card.

They are always in the pew racks.

Take a look!



The men's ministry is still collecting men's toiletries, you can bring them to office or on Sundays. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, small soap bars, lotions and other hotel type items. So many in need, help us make a difference. You can contact Bob Bowker if you any questions 512-401-0787.



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](#)



Stephen Ministry has a program for Communion for our shut-ins, if you know someone who would want to take communion please contact Marsha Gray.

All of us need someone to listen, to hear us; and in our troubles, someone to be God's loving presence. Someone you know may benefit from confidential visits with a Stephen Minister. Contact Marsha Gray, marsha_gray@att.net or 512-343-8546.

Library Corner



Soul Keeping by John Ortberg Book, DVD

Study and Guide Ortberg explains why our souls matter, what they actually are and how we can keep them and ourselves healthy and whole. If you care about the quality of your life this is for you. It would be a great study for a group or individual.

[Click Here to see a clip of Soul Keeping by John Orthberg](#)

Time Changer DVD The setting is an 1800's Christian University. The question posed is "Can you teach the principals of Christ without Christ?" The answer becomes evident with the use of a

time machine trip to the future. You will not want to miss this amazing and thought-provoking movie!

[Click Here to see the movie trailer.](#)



Wonder DVD This is a heart warming story from the perspective of a child with birth deformities. He struggles with how he's treated but his courage and personality changed those who judged him. You will be blessed by this movie.

[Click Here to see the movie trailer.](#)



North Hills Gallery

August 1-September 3, 2018

Title: World Tour Orion and Jan Knox

Artists: Jan and Orion celebrate life with creations in paint and through the lens from their worldwide travels. This husband and wife team work to capture both the nearby and the faraway. They have traveled to all 7 continents.

Reception: August 5, 12:15-1:15 PM

Address: 7050 Village Center Drive, Austin, Texas 78731
(off Far West)

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

Closed Friday and Saturday

NWHUMC Financial Status June 2018

	June		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus Carryover	\$71,050	\$82,752	\$524,418	\$514,511
Expenses	\$76,952	\$83,551	\$471,530	\$495,926
Net Budget Income	(\$5,902)	(\$799)	\$52,888	\$18,585

	Dec 31, 2017	Jun 30, 2018	YTD Paydown
Church Debt	\$1,308,511	\$1,279,764	\$28,747

Our income for the month was \$11,702 below the budget but year to date income is \$9,907 above the budget. Expenses for the month were \$6,599 below budget and year to date are \$24,397 below the budget leaving us with a positive income for the year of \$34,304. 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 \$28,747 so far this year with \$6,900 from additional contributions to pay down the mortgage.

Check the financial report on the church's web page under the Members tab at

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