

November



Sunday Services

9:00 Contemporary Worship Service

10:10 Sunday School & Small Groups

11:00 Traditional Worship Service



November Sermon Topics



November 4

All Saints Sunday

Join us for a special worship service on Sunday, November 4. On this day we will pause to remember our church members and other loved ones who have died and are now living in the heavenly realm.

All of us will be invited to come forth and light a candle in memory of friends and family we have lost.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will not be offered during the worship service.

Instead, Holy Communion will be available

along the sanctuary wall before and after worship services.

November 11

Series: Extravagant Generosity

Join us on Sunday, November 11, as we kick-off our stewardship campaign - Extravagant Generosity. On this Sunday we will recall the extravagant generosity shown to us by God. We will also hear a challenge to live fruitful lives that are marked by generosity. Our text will be First Timothy 6:17-19. "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."

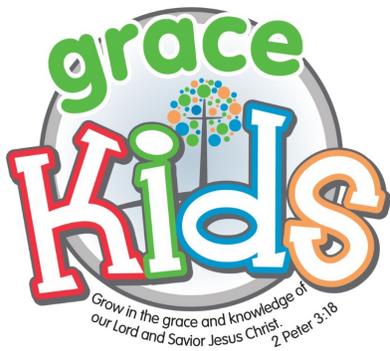
November 18

We will continue our study on generosity on this Sunday and consider the question: how much should I give God and God's church? We'll learn that the answer is a "Matter of the Heart." Our text will be Second Corinthians 9:7. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Theme: How much are we asked to give? Tithing

November 25

We will conclude our series on generosity on this Sunday with a challenge to maintain a focus on God. Our text for the day will be Mathew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."



Happy Almost Holidays, Everyone!

Where did the fall go!? Thanksgiving and Christmas are almost here already! Well, at least the fall sports season is finally coming to a close, for hopefully most of you. I know talking to many of you it has been a challenge to balance your schedules as a family these last few months.

This is why I am so excited to send you this month's Online Parenting Class! It is all about the pressures of schedules and making a choice to get a grip on that crazy pace of the modern family life.

I hope this video inspires and encourages you. I know it did me. Especially in the shifting seasons of life and activities, it is great to get that list of helpful tips.

I would love to hear your additional ideas and tips to add on to the list in the video. I would love to provide some additional tips that are working for you to other families in our ministry. Email me and let me know what is working for you!

Ephesians 5:15-16, "See then that you walk wisely, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE PARENTING CLASS](#)

In Him,
Pastor Audrey

SUNDAY

Bible studies & small groups

MEN'S MINISTRY 7:30 AM

Men's Kick Off Ministry | Room 106

SMALL GROUPS 10:10AM

Singles | Room 101 | Age 20s & 30s
2 X 2 | Education II Bldg | Couples
Awaken | Room 112 | All Ages

Bible Adventures | Room 107

Discovery | Room 110

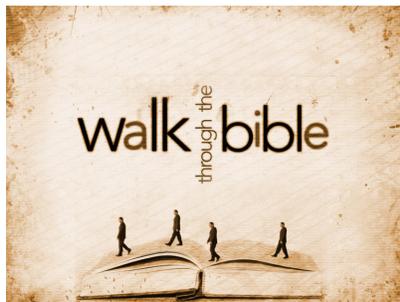
Discussion | Room 114

Impressions of Jesus | Room 111

Joshua Room 106

Living Water | Room 105 | Age 50+

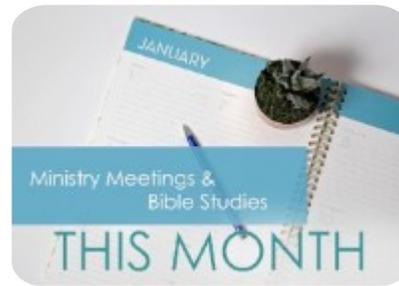
Seekers | Room 103 | All Ages



TUESDAYS 7PM ROOM 111

Come join us as we discuss Ephesians chapters 4-6 our response to what God has done for us and 1 Timothy chapter 1 no previous bible study experience needed.

All are welcome If you have any questions, contact Paulette Payne at paulett21@yahoo.com



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
Bible Study	
Walk Through the Bible	7:00 PM
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
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SATURDAYS

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

Joys and Blessings

Meet



Rohan Nathaniel Kroff

Born October 3, 2018

Congratulations!

Taylor Kroff our Music Director is now a father of two beautiful sons.

We are so happy for Taylor and his family.



Strategic Planning in the Works

Besides the work below Lauren Bauer and Stephanie Frady is now working with our Social Media, Facebook and Instagram. They are reaching out to our community on a daily basis, and it is awesome! We also have a new Worship Service Bulletin.

Take a look around the property, you will see the faithful at work. From the Sanctuary to the Youth Center and Day Care, notice the painting, signage, landscaping, renovating, cleaning and upgrading. We have just begun!

THANK YOU to all who are working on the Strategic Planning Efforts.

THANK YOU for your time, your dedication & donations, your hard work.

THANK YOU for your love for Northwest Hills UMC.

THANK YOU for believing in our vision to share the love of Christ Jesus.



COMMUNICATION & SIGNS

- New entrance sign
- Welcome Center & Information sign
- Sunday School study wall display
- Safety Evacuation Signs and Direction Signs





LANDSCAPE

Beautiful rock work for drainage in many areas.

A new strong, and weather proof table for everyone.

New Youth Center landscaping.

Late in the summer we repaired all the irrigation issues





NURSERY RENOVATIONS

Repainted, now beautiful clean light blue walls

New rocker cushions

New "Nursery" sign

New baby changing table

Beautiful new curtains



YOUTH CENTER RENOVATIONS

- Repainted Game Room
- Repainted the Class Rooms
- Out with old furniture and junk
- Cleaned and organized cabinets and closets
- Clean refurbished floors
- Reorganized and cleaned the kitchen

THANK YOU

Dennis and Connie Ellis
for seeing the need
and donating a brand new refrigerator
to our Youth Center,
it is beautiful, and so are you!



The Women's Walk #143 is just two weeks away. Just a reminder of the women from our church (along with their sponsors) who will be attending is as follows:

Kathy Bouldin (Sherry Wilkison)
Sonya Loyer (Paulette Payne)

Zel Heaney (Connie Ellis)

Phyllis Smith (Nancy Collins)

Margaret Arnold (Julie Gallia)

Janice Ferguson (Bonnie Moyer)

Pam Carmagnola (Judy Johnson)

Allecia Remington (Judy Johnson)

Jo Carol Snowden (Julile Gallia)

Kathy Quinn (Diane Coleman) Kathy is Diane's daughter

Our Northwest Hills UMC will be hosting a "sending off" on Thursday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the church. We will gather in the courtyard (weather permitting) for a short blessing for these women. If you



THANK YOU MEN'S MINISTRY for great hot dogs and refreshments at the Trunk or Treat. Moved inside due to weather but wow what a turn out.



have a little time, please plan to join us for this event.

The next gathering for the Austin community will be November 3 at Lake Travis UMC. A flyer is attached for more information. We will be commissioning the Walk Team at this gathering. Please plan to attend.

Again, there is a plastic bin in the Office Reception area for agape. Please plan to have your agape in the bin by noon on Thursday, November 15. It will be taken to the Walk at this time for use.

AND, finally, please sign up for prayer slots. It's so easy. Just go to the austinemmaus.org website, click on Walks. There are two folders there. One for agape sign up and one for prayer times. Please, please take time to sign up for a slot.

The Men's Ministry serves "The Clothes Closet for Homeless Men".

It is open Mondays (except holidays) from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM, and has truly developed into a ministry. Each Monday is begun with a prayer prior to serving the customers. The prayer includes the words "God help us to see Christ in those we serve today and help us so they can see Christ in us".

It is cold season now and they need winter coats, winter gloves, knit caps, 30-36 jeans, 11-14 running shoes and large/extra large tee shirts. Bring them to the church lobby or church office.

FAQ's [contact](#)
Bobby Callison at 512-913-0471



NOVEMBER 11, 2018
Northwest Hills UMC
5:00pm - 7pm
Family Life Center
Activity Center

Join us for a wonderful day of thanksgiving, food, and fellowship.

Including fun shopping in the Silent Auction Fundraiser for our Puerto Rico Mission Trip.



NWHills EVENT
CALENDAR



November 1 Nancy Einhorn
November 2 Bradley Bizzell
November 2 Kyle Norman

Nov. 10 - Community Clean Up
Nov. 11 - Return the Bountiful Bag
of food items
Nov. 11 - Also deadline for the
Children's Coat Drive
Nov. 11 - **THANKSGIVING DINNER
& SILENT AUCTION**
Nov. 15 - Women's Emmaus Walk
Nov. 17 - **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!**
Nov. 25 - Adorn the Sanctuary

Dec. 02 - *Las Posadas*
Dec. 08 - Gingerbread Café
Dec. 09 - Christmas cantata
Dec. 14 - Living Nativity
Dec. 24 - Candle Light
& Holy Communion



November 10 | 7:30P

Panoramic Voices

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)

November 17 | 7:30P

Women's Chorus Tapestry Singers

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)

November 2 Tom Waggoner
November 3 Harold Pate
November 4 Hal Taylor
November 9 Nancy Collins
November 11 Bill Brubeck
November 11 Dirk Jameson
November 11 Matt Mitchell
November 11 Alexandria Moulton
November 11 Jo Carol Snowden
November 16 Alex McCarville
November 17 Bob Mettlen
November 18 Juan Cosio
November 18 Paolo Lopez
November 20 Gerald Stone
November 23 Autie Doerr
November 23 Ken Moyer
November 24 Sue Abold
November 24 Dennis Ellis
November 24 Bob Ford
November 25 Jean Hanson
November 29 Judi Mettlen

**Family Life Center
Activity Center
5:00pm - 8:30pm
November 17th**

Parents mark your calendars
and plan a night out!



[CLICK HERE & Register NOW for November 17](#)



DECEMBER 2 - Sunday

Las Posadas **commemorates** the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus.

Join Pastor Laura and Northwest Hills UMC will visit a neighborhood and go door to door singing and telling the story.



DECEMBER 8 - Saturday - 4pm -6pm

Family Life Activity Center

Bring the family and friends, decorate a house, eat supper and hear the Christmas story from Santa. Buy your Gingerbread House and RSVP at the Welcome Center or the church office \$20.00 Call Zel if you have any questions.

512-345-1743



DECEMBER 9 - Sunday - 11am
Christmas Cantata

This year's Christmas cantata is a musical celebration of our Lord's birth. Featuring the Sanctuary Choir, the Ring of FaithBell Choir, and an instrumental ensemble of brilliant musicians, this musical performance will instill the sweet Christmas spirit into all who attend.



DECEMBER 14 - Live Nativity - 6pm & 7pm
 Our annual Living Nativity is on its way. We are now recruiting persons to staff the free cookie booth, greet children at the petting zoo, and serve as parking lot attendants. And, of course, we'll need the actors. To volunteer, email Pastor Laura at revlaurab@sbcglobal.net.



DECEMBER 24 - Saturday - 4pm & 7pm

**Candle Light Service &
 Holy Communion**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Bountiful Sunday for Florence's Comfort House will take place again this year on Sunday, November 11th. Bags will be handed out on Sunday, November 4th and will be collected on the 11th. Below is a list of suggested items:

Sweet potatoes (can) or Mashed potatoes (box)
Stuffing mix (boxed or bagged)

- Vegetables (can)**
- Fruits (can)**
- Pie Crust**
- Pumpkin (can)**
- Evaporated milk (can)**
- Rolls (not frozen)**
- Dream whip**

And/or HEB Gift card for Turkey

Children's Coat Drive Deadline November 11th



Join us in a caring project.

In partnership with Doss Elementary and benefiting TA Brown Elementary.

Collecting warm winter coats for elementary children. Please bring the coats to the church lobby or the church office by November 11.



PSALM 100:2, ESV

- Hospitality**
- Greeters**
- Ushers**
- Communion Setup**
- Media Ministry**
- Prayer Shawl Ministry**



November 10, 2018

KEEP AUSTIN BEAUTIFUL

Join the Northwest Hills UMC Community Clean Up as we join with neighbors and the community to work to beautify Beverly S. Sheffield Northwest District Park. All ages are welcome with adult



DATE REVISED

January 12, 2018

TEXAS RAMP

Have you ever changed a person's life in a single day? You can on January 12! That day we will build a wheelchair ramp for a person in need. In a few hours, we will give someone the freedom to leave their home again!

Office Angels
Nursery
Library
Prayer Ministry

supervision. All supplies will be provided so the only thing you need to bring is a pair of gloves, a full bottle of water and a can do attitude!

Contact Dee Susong
 lolabeetle@gmail.com

Email Us

office@nwhillsumc.org

Contact Rachel Fausett
rachelfausett@yahoo.com for further details or participation inquiry.
[CLICK HERE](#)

NWHUMC Financial Status September 2018				
	September		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus Carryover	\$82,391	\$78,270	\$778,776	\$759,058
Expenses	\$79,961	\$84,819	\$705,850	\$743,623
Net Budget Income	\$2,429	(\$6,549)	\$72,926	\$15,434
	Dec 31, 2017	Sep 30, 2018	YTD Paydown	
Church Debt	\$1,308,511	\$1,269,024	\$39,487	

Our income for the month was \$4,120 above the budget and year to date income is \$19,718 above the budget. Expenses for the month were \$4,858 below budget and year to date are \$37,773 below the budget leaving us with a positive income for the year of \$57,492. 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 \$39,487 so far this year with \$7,040 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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