



## Sunday Services

9:00 Contemporary Worship Service

10:10 Sunday School & Small Groups

11:00 Traditional Worship Service



### September 9

"Our Father, who art in heaven, holy is thy name"

### September 16

"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"

### September 23

"Give us this day our daily bread"

### September 30

"Forgiving & Forgiven"

### October 7

"Deliver us from evil"

### October 14

"For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory."

Contemporary Worship 9:00    Sunday School 10:10    Traditional 11:00

For Last Weeks Sermon Notes and Streaming Messages

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

## Joys and Blessings



**Sunday, August 12, 2018**

**Dylan Anderson**

**Parents: Adam Anderson and Kimberly Anderson**

**Baptized as a Child of God**

We are thrilled that this precious little Dylan Anderson was Baptized at



Northwest Hills, and so happy this beautiful family is part of our church.



[Click Here for more pictures of Splash Bash](#)

**What** a fun and crazy summer! Northwest Hills you really know how to spend a summer! You really are amazing!

To all who of you (and you know who you are) who worked so hard making this a great summer for so many. A BIG heartfelt Thank You! Just a few of the events at Northwest Hills this summer.

Youth Sunday

Fish Fry & Golf Tournament

Central Texas Food Bank

Summer Movie Nights

Dell Hospital Pillow Case Ministry

Texas Ramp Projects

OWL Reading Program

Youth Mission Rebuilding Trip

AMPED! Vacation Bible Camp

Splash Bash Back To School

Victoria Texas Hurricane Harvey Relief

Supper at Spring Terrace (all summer)

Central Texas Food Bank

AMPED! Vacation Bible Camp

Bob Ford's Act of Love

Brunch at the Open Door

Summer Movie Nights

Splash Bash Back To School



NWHills Men Ministry and  
Troop 3 Boy Scouts.



A rite of passage in many United Methodist churches is awarding Bibles to third-graders. Once a year, every year, in congregations across the United States, third-graders line up at the altar rail to receive their Bibles. These third-graders were eager to get their bibles, you could tell this would be a day they would remember. Pastor Audrey prayed over each of them, and spoke to them about how important this book would be in their lives, and guide them through life.

Parents United Methodist Church  
"Communication" website tells us how we can  
help these third-graders learn to use this bible.

CLICK BELOW

["I got my third-grade Bible, now what?"](#)







*Stormy Weather was the sermon series for August, the sanctuary stage was beautiful. Just one of the many displays of art by the dedicated and faithful that work to help bring the message every Sunday at Northwest Hills. Thank you Cindy Martin, Brandi Gitcho, Paulette Payne and for Stormy Weather.*

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## **NWHills EVENT CALENDAR**

**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. 22** - **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!**

**Sep. 23** - **Rise Against Hunger!!!**

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**Oct. 03** - Fall Fest - Cajun Night

**Oct. 06** - Blessing of the Animals



September 3	Dee Susong Evan Moyer Jr.
September 5	Ethan Anderson Paul Zafarnia Phyllis Smith
September 6	Lee Easter Mike Wray
September 7	Terri Sloan
September 10	Bob Zane Shirlene McComb
September 13	Grant Means Michael Shepherd
September 14	Claudia Biel Hadra Brown
September 15	Tom Mast



**Oct. 07 - Men's Steak Dinner**  
**Oct. 12 -** Missions - Victoria, Texas  
**Oct. 20 - PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!**  
**Oct. 20. -** Supper Club at  
 Spring Terrace  
**Oct. 20 -** Housing Paint Day  
**Oct. 21 -** Fellowship Brunch  
**Oct. 31 -** Trunk or Treat

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**Nov. 15 -** Women's Emmaus Walk  
**Nov. 11 -** Thanksgiving Dinner  
**Nov. 17 - PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!**  
**Nov. 25 -** Adorn the Sanctuary

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

September 16 Heather Taylor  
 September 17 Clara Hutchison  
 Jeanne Acton-Shanks  
 Nelda Lillie  
 September 18 Bill Dewberry  
 Sonia Merubia  
 September 19 Hannah Cummings  
 September 20 Catherine Bixler  
 September 21 Andy Mueller  
 Brad Hoffman  
 John Oliver  
 September 22 Britt Cain  
 Noah Perkins  
 September 23 Brandi Gitcho  
 September 24 Chanler Dickerson  
 Nathan Hammond  
 September 25 Jackie Gardner  
 Lynne Cline  
 September 26 Maxine Pittman  
 September 27 Bob Bowker  
 Joey Shanks  
 September 28 Brooks Taylor  
 Elise Castleberry  
 September 30 Gary Gunter  
 Justin Travis  
 Larry Crawford

# Welcome to Grief Recovery

## Loss and Grief Workshop

### 6 Consecutive Weeks Starting Oct. 4

### Thursdays 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Loneliness

Stages of Grief

Loss of Health

Spiritual Crisis

Terminally Ill

Diane Coleman 512-560-1828  
 Lane Garrett 512-350-8470



[CLICK HERE & RSVP](#)**BRING DINNER TO YOUTH GROUP!**

Wednesdays at 6pm, bring an entrée for 15-20 people

Details and sign up in the lobby

Contact: Taylor McLean

[tmclean@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:tmclean@nwhillsumc.org)

**Volunteers Needed!**

Help us repaint the LAST room in the youth center. We need adults to help put up primer on Saturday, Sept 8th so the Highschoolers can repaint a fresh color on Sunday, Sept. 9th. With 4-5 people the project should take 2-3 hours.

Please contact Taylor McLean if you can help. [tmclean@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:tmclean@nwhillsumc.org)

[Youth Center Website](#)

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN YOUTH MINISTRY  
SEPTEMBER 9  
11:00 IN YOUTH CENTER**

**Anyone interested in helping out with our Wednesday program, please come to hear about opportunities to serve.**

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



**September 22nd**  
**October 20th**  
**November 17th**  
**November 24th**



Parents mark your calendars  
and plan a night out!

**CLICK HERE & Register NOW for Sept 22**

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**CLICK HERE TO RSVP FOR DINNER, FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

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**Rise Against Hunger** is

important to our church, important to the world.

Rise Against Hunger meal packaging volunteers





produce millions of nutritious meals annually that are then distributed to partners in countries around the world. We have joined them in their mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

We hope you will join us, click here to learn more about how we WILL make a difference.\_

**CLICK HERE** and watch a video on what this day of serving is about.

**Register and Donate now online here.**



#### 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

#### 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

PRISCILLA SHIRER



Women's bible study beginning September 6 at 10:00am. The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you – your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. This bible study is an action plan for putting on your armor and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory against the enemy. To register, contact Pastor Audrey at [aspencer@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:aspencer@nwhillsumc.org) or call the church office at 512-345-1743. Books are \$15.00.

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

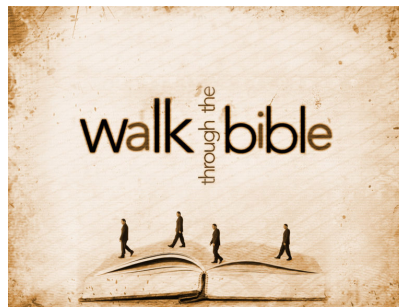
#### FRIDAYS

Emmaus Reunion 7:15 AM

#### SATURDAYS

Emmaus Reunion 7:45 AM

Emmaus Reunion 8:00 AM



#### Tuesday Evenings 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



## Soloist Dedication

In Memory, or Honor, or Celebration

### A New Opportunity to Enhance Our Traditional Worship Service

There is a new opportunity to enhance our traditional worship service – underwriting the cost of a soloist.

Many of us would also welcome the opportunity to hear a professional soloist perform special music at our We all enjoy listening to our marvelous sanctuary choir and our wonderful pianist/organist. Music is an important feature of our traditional worship service. 11am worship service. Now you can make that happen by making a special contribution of \$100

to underwrite the cost of a professional soloist on the Sunday of your choice. This gift can be given in honor of someone, in memory of someone or in celebration of a glad event. Your gift will be acknowledged in the bulletin on the day the soloist performs.

We have long had the opportunity to pay for chancel flowers on the Sunday of our choice as a way to honor someone or celebrate a glad event. Now we have this second opportunity to enhance worship by giving a gift that blesses all who are present in worship.

To learn more about this opportunity or to commit to underwriting the cost of a professional soloist on a specific Sunday, email Music Director Taylor Kroff  
tkroff@nwhillsumc.org

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***MEN ALL IN***  
**NW HILLS UMC - AUSTIN**

**MEN'S FREE STEAK DINNER**  
**October 7, 2018 5:30pm**  
Family Life Center  
Activity Center  
Food, Music, Fellowship



**Guest Speaker**  
**Texas Ranger Michael J. Smith**

**MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW ONLINE**  
Or Sign Up in the Lobby  
Contact: Mike Wray [m.c.wray@gmail.com](mailto:m.c.wray@gmail.com)

**CLICK HERE & MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW**

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## Thoughts on Heaven

As a carefree youth, I never thought too much about the hereafter. But as I've grown older, lost beloved friends and family members and generally contemplate my own mortality, I find myself thinking more and more about heaven.

What will heaven look like? Will I see my loved ones? What does God have in store for me there?

In John 14, Jesus speaks with his disciples in the upper room on the night in which he was betrayed. He says,

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the place to where I am going."*

Jesus begins the verse above by telling us not to worry! As believers, we know where we are going. We were made for eternity. Remembering this gives me much comfort and hope for the future.

Barrie Cogburn



## 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. The exciting news is that we have **10 Pilgrims** being sponsored by our Northwest Hills Emmaus Community! If you are interested in going, there is still time to get your applications turned in. If you have any questions, please call Rayann Coffman at 512-994-7697 or email her at [rayanncoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:rayanncoffman@yahoo.com).

To our current Northwest Hills Emmaus community – You know your role for taking part in this Walk. We need to be out in full force to support these women who will be attending the Walk. If you are unable to take part in the activities, please pray these women have the BEST Walk Ever!

And, again, I am trying to get a complete list of Reunion Groups. We have a lot of new pilgrims here in our church who need to get connected with a group. Please contact me or just flag me down in church with your information. Here is what I need:

Time and day you meet

Where you meet

Closed or Open to new members

Names of people in your group

Thanks for your help in getting this list together.

**LASTLY**, we have a gathering on September 8 at Covenant United Methodist Church, 4410 Duval Road, Austin. There will be an agape making party beginning at 4 p.m. We ran short on agape at the last Men's Walk. This is an important part of the Walk and we need to get busy with our reunion groups making that agape. If you don't belong to a Reunion Group or are inactive, this is the perfect opportunity to meet with others and get the agape treasure chest full! Please consider attending.

The Pot Luck dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Music and Worship will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend on September 8.

## Sunday Morning Lobby Usage

Get the word out!

You are invited to register for a table to let people know about your event or group. We request that you sign up for no more than 3 weeks at a time.

The table should be manned before and after services. Please email Zel Heaney

[zelheaney@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:zelheaney@nwhillsumc.org)

in the church office.



### September 2

In memory of Clayton Street, Nancy's father, given by Nancy Collins

### September 9

In celebration of our 32nd wedding anniversary given by Bob Ford.



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

Thanks,  
Mei Beth Shepherd

### September 16

To the glory of God  
and in memory of Jane  
Posten from Pat and  
Mary Frances Markley.

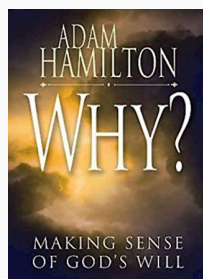
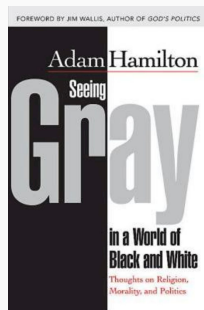
visits with a Stephen  
Minister. Contact Marsha  
Gray, [marsha\\_gray@att.net](mailto:marsha_gray@att.net)  
or 512-343-8546.

### September 30

In memory of Jan  
Broomall's birthday  
given by Les Broomall.



Parable of Jesus DVD by R.C. Sproul <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/series/the-parables-of-jesus/>  
The most common way that Jesus would explain the kingdom was in parables and what God wants us to learn from these parables is explained in this series. Sprouls examines 12 parables of Jesus, exploring the rich truths they reveal about who Jesus was and what He came to achieve through His life, death, and resurrection. These 23-minute messages would make an excellent group or individual study of the parables of Jesus.



Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White - DVD Study and Leader's Guide by Adam Hamilton. Thoughts on Religion, Morality and Politics. Everyone agrees that America is polarized with ever hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. The world is not always black and white and it's complex and complicated. But there are certain things that we can agree upon and one is that we want to pursue justice, righteousness, kindness and mercy. We're going to have different strategies for doing that, which calls us to be able to look at other people and say, "Though we disagree...I still want to listen to you because you're my brother or sister." We need to offer our opinions with humility, not as though we absolutely know the truth, but recognizing that we could be wrong about an issue. Even though this was published in '08, it is probably more relevant today and would be a great group or individual study.

Why? Making Sense of God's Will - Book, DVD study and study guide by Adam Hamilton  
Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, Hamilton addresses how we can



comprehend God's plan for the world and ourselves. Sessions include: Why do the innocent suffer? Why do my prayers go unanswered? Why can't I see God's will for my life? and Why God's love prevails. This will be an enlightening study for group or individual use.

We have many selections in books, Do come and browse the library to see what might interest you.

audio books, DVD's, Bible studies, magazines and even Christian games.

Diane Crawford



### **North Hills Gallery September 6-27, 2018**

Title: Creative Arts Society 2018 Fall Juried Awards Exhibition

**Artists:** The Austin Creative Arts Society (CAS) 2018 Fall Juried Awards Exhibition

features work by CAS members in celebration of Fall.

The judge is Janet Brooks, professor of Art at Austin Community

Reception: Sunday, September 9, 12-1:15 PM  
On the lower floor of the sanctuary building

	July		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts plus Carryover	\$99,863	\$82,752	\$624,281	\$597,263
Expenses	\$77,202	\$81,324	\$548,611	\$577,250
Net Budget Income	\$22,661	\$1,428	\$75,670	\$20,012

	Dec 31, 2017	Jul 31, 2018	YTD Paydown
Church Debt	\$1,308,511	\$1,276,408	\$32,103
<p>Our income for the month was \$17,111 above the budget and year to date income is \$27,018 above the budget. Expenses for the month were \$4,122 below budget and year to date are \$28,639 below the budget leaving us with a positive income for the year of \$55,657. 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.</p> <p>Our mortgage has been paid down \$32,103 so far this year with \$7,020 from additional contributions to pay down the mortgage.</p>			

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