



The Open Door

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West Hills Baptist Church

**Worship: Sunday-10:50 am John E. Pennington, Jr., Senior Minister
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BACK TO SCHOOL *SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION* PARTY!!!

Who: Our children

When: September 12, after Worship (this Sunday)

What: Lunch and swimming!

Where: Home of Tony & Susan Buhl

*Please RSVP to the Church Office.



Mark Your Calendar!!



Saturday, October 2, 2010, 10:00 a.m.
Memory Walk from West Hills Elementary School
to the church (via the Greenway) and celebration
at the church!

Pastor's Reflections.....

How do you grow a mega church? Well, I've made a study of that in recent weeks, since that's the prevailing culture in which we all live. Small churches are becoming more and more extinct with each passing year. They are being replaced by mega churches.

My question was, "How does that happen?" Here's the answer I found. There are several factors.

Number one, get a charismatic leader who is really good at drawing attention to himself. The more "he's the show," the more people will come for the show. People who never went to church simply for God will flock to hear some dynamic personality who puts on a show in one way or another.

Number two, get yourself a really big building. The bigger, the better. "If you build it, they will come." It just wows people to see large modern facilities with every convenience, bigger and better than small churches could ever do.

And number three, *teach them you will meet their needs*. If they believe they can get something beneficial for themselves they will come. And that's how to build a mega church.

Too bad Jesus didn't think of that. In fact, when he first started, he had himself a mega church. But then he spoke to them of demands. And the mega church disappeared. Let's talk about it on Sunday.

***Worship Service
September 12, 2010***

10:50 a.m.

Sermon
***The High Cost
of Discipleship***

Scripture
Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
Luke 14: 25-33

Daily Devotions
from Reflections

September 9-Exodus 20:1-20

September 10-Psalm 19

September 11-John 1:6-13

September 12-John 6:29-33

September 13-John 6:35-40

September 14-Acts 13:13-25

September 15-Jer. 33:1-9

Dear West Hills congregation,
Thank you for the kind words and support to our family during the illness and death of our parents, Jim and Beulah Turner. We know they loved you.
Sincerely,
Doug and Victor Turner

Sunday School
Promotion Day
Is Sunday,
September 12.



Communion
and
Deacons Meeting
Sunday, September 12



September 8, Dinner Menu

Baked Tilapia, Baked Potatoes,
Roasted Asparagus
Salad, Dessert
Kids Meal: Pizza Rolls

Thank You

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your many expressions
of Christian love during my recent
surgeries. You are very special people.
Gratefully,
Shirley Mynatt

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry is looking for
Someone who can play the guitar.
Please contact Kari Foshie at 693-9272
or kfoshie@whbc.us.

Ladies Book Study Is Back!

It is time to start back our book
study. We will resume on
September 8. We will pick up
with the book
"You Matter More Than You Think"
We were exactly halfway through so
the first session will review the first
half of the book. Please let me
know if you will be attending. I
have missed you all and look
forward to some "girl" time!
Kathy Whaley

Deacon of the Week
September 12– Bob Bruer

Weekly Activities

Sunday, September 12, 2010

9:30 am Sunday School
Promotion!
10:50 am Worship
12:00 pm Deacon's Mtg

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

7:00 pm Basketball

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

4:00 pm Crocheting Class
5:30 pm Wednesday Supper
6:00 pm Handbell Ensemble
6:10 pm Children's Missions
6:15 pm Women's Book
Study
6:30 pm Mid Week Worship
6:50 pm Children's Choirs
7:30 pm Adult Choir
Rehearsal

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Saturday, September 18
9:00 a.m.

Adult Choir
Rehearsal
has resumed!



Van Driver
Week Two-Roger Nooe

STEWARDSHIP

WE WILL BE LOYAL TO WEST HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH AND SUPPORT IT WITH OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS AND SERVICE.

OUR PRAYERS

AT HOME: Genny Tabor, Bill Muenzer, Johnny Petre, Terry Morrow, Forrest Conklin, Nola Powell

UT: Herb Criswell

ASSISTED LIVING & NURSING HOMES:

NHC Ft Sanders-Helen Cochran

NHC Farragut-Johnnie Mae Rose, Genny Tabor

Shannondale-Charlie Jett (Rm.207), Elaine Fritz Rm 225

Shannondale Assisted Living-Bobbie Baer, 521

Park Nursing Center, Maryville-Mary Kay Roberts, 211

IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS:

Melodie Knight's sister, Joy Paynter

Eb Willson's sister, Caroline Warner

Judy Rehder's mother, Marian Jackson

Helen Criswells mother, Mary McAllister

Nola Powell's sister, Ola Chadwick

Nola Powell's sister, Jen Webb

David Buchanan's mother, Jean Buchanan

John and Elizabeth Barton's sister, Pearl Boon

Glenna Moye's sister, Retha Hill

Helen Walker's daughter, Nancy Walker

Peggy Harrison's sister, Bonnie Marshall

Jack Pennington's mother, Lorena Pennington

John Watts sister, Camille Johnson

Betty Christian, friend of Eleanor Griffith

Jude Gregg's sister, Mildred Gregg
Judy Hendrich brother, Henry Bowman
Linda Loney's mother, Mrs. Free
Milton Anderson's sister, Gayle Philpot
Carol Nooe's sister, Pat, (in Texas)
Gail Benner's mother, Pauline Wright

Our Giving September 5, 2010

Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$ 12,648.00
Budget Contributions	\$ 8,059.00
Designated	\$ 1,025.00
Weekly Surplus/Deficit	(\$ 4,589.00)

*Teach me to give and never count the cost.
St. Ignatius*



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