

# *The Open Door*

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West Hills Baptist Church.

**Worship: Sunday-10:50 am**

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**Welcome to Our Church Family!**  
We welcome to the fellowship of West Hills  
January 29  
Jonathan and Tabitha Palmer

**Valentine Banquet**  
**Sunday, February 12**

**Time:**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Cost:**  
**\$6.00 adults**  
**\$3.00 child**

## **TENNESSEE BAPTIST COOPERATIVE**

Our friend Terry Maples from the Tennessee Cooperative fellowship contacted us about having some representation from our church on their coordinating council. This is the group that plans and implements their ministry.

This would be a great opportunity for someone in our church family.

Please contact Drew if you are interested.

## A Note from Our Pastor

It happened again today. I had a conversation with someone in our church that I needed to get to know better and they related to me how they had been so hurt. In a previous church they attended they were the victims of the guilt and fear that is so commonly used in religion. Thank God they feel at home here with us. It is in large part because of the fact that we avoid that approach.

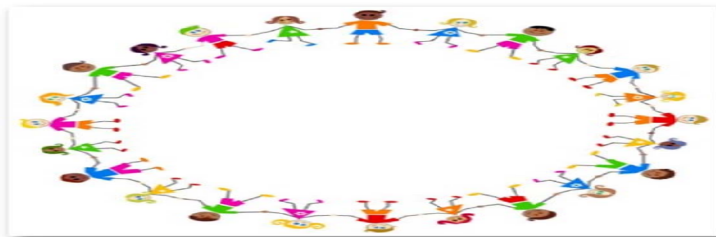
I simply cannot grasp why this continues to occur so often. It is as old as the first church and as new as my last conversation. For reasons that I cannot understand, people want to use manipulation in order to do to others what God chooses not to do. By definition, love does not coerce. That means that God is not going to try to make us do anything. Instead, He persuades with love. There is a huge difference between the two approaches.

As Baptists, we take our Bible very seriously. We hold the words and life of Christ above all others. And I can find no evidence of Jesus trying to force anybody to do anything. Why is it that we find ourselves using an approach to people that is in such opposition to the Biblical record?

The answer is that people learn manipulation very early in life. It is something that we all have to relearn to some degree. If we don't, we invite stress and frustration into our lives because the bottom line is this: we cannot control each other. People are not made that way. The opposite is true as well. When we finally come to the conclusion that it is foolish for us to try to do to each other what God is unwilling to do to us, we find a sense of peace.

What we do at our church is to try to love each other the way that God loves us. We share in open and honest relationships and give each other the same freedom that God gives to us. To try to do otherwise is useless. What may seem effective in the beginning simply does not work in the long run because we ultimately have to make decisions ourselves. And here is another bottom line: love works!

I look forward to our continued growth together.  
Drew



The Kaleidoscope Kids (K Kids) at WHBC is our ministry for children with special needs. Our vision for the K Kids ministry is for every child to know and experience the love of God by creating a positive, accepting environment to grow them in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Each child is a special gift from God and at WHBC we want you as parents to know we love and accept all children and promise to do our part in their spiritual growth.

**Worship Service**  
**February 5, 2012**  
10:50 a.m.

**Sermon**  
***The Delight of  
Being Chosen***

**Scripture**  
Isaiah 42:1-9  
John 12:1-11

*Daily Devotions...*  
*From Reflections*

Feb. 1-John 7:19-24

Feb. 2-Galatians 1:1-17

Feb. 3-2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Feb. 4-Mark 14:17-21

Feb. 5-Acts 18:24-28

Feb. 6-John 7:25-31

Feb. 7-Acts 24:10-21

*This week's Open*  
*Door is on the web .*  
[www.westhillsbaptist.org](http://www.westhillsbaptist.org)



**SAVE THE DATES**

**Ladies Retreat**

May 4-5, 2012

**Boys Scout Pancake Breakfast**

February 5, 2012

**Valentine's Banquet**

February 12, 2012

**DEACON'S MEETING**

February 5, 2012

2:00 PM

Choir Room

Save the date!



**Appalachian Outreach (AO)**

**June 4 - 7.**

Exciting new changes in the fees for participants.

**What is AO, you ask?**

Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

*Sympathy*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Hackney family in the death of Hazel Hackney on January 30th.*

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**

If you would like to volunteer in the Church Office and assist with answering the telephone...

**Please contact Gail Rotolo**

Shifts needed are Monday—Friday  
9am-12pm OR 1pm-4pm

Deacon of the Week—D Smith

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, February 5, 2012**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012**

6:30 pm Basketball

**Wednesday, February 8, 2012**

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Supper  
6:00 p.m. Handbells  
6:10 p.m. Children's Bible Time  
6:15 p.m. Women's Book Study  
6:30 p.m. Mid Week Worship  
6:45 p.m. Children's Choirs  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY MENU**

**February 8, 2012**

Meat Balls with Gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Seasoned peas  
Dessert, Salad  
Kid's Meal: Sloppy Joes



**Van Driver**

**Week One**

**Kevin Benner**

## STEWARDSHIP

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

### OUR PRAYERS

AT HOME: **Johnny Petre, Elizabeth Barton, Margaret Boothe, Jane Allen, Georgie Petre**

ASSISTED LIVING & NURSING HOMES:

Brakebill Nursing Home-**Margaret Burns**

Echo Ridge-**Nola Powell**

Little Creek Sanitarium Nursing Home-**Genny Tabor**

NHC Ft Sanders-**Helen Cochran**

Shannondale-**Charlie Jett**-Rm 207, **Elaine Fritz**-Rm 225, **Bobbie Baer**-Rm 301

IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS:

Judy Rehder's mother, **Marian Jackson**

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**

Leslie Fields mother, **Diane Clayton**

Jude Gregg's sister, **Mildred Gregg**

Milton Anderson's sister, **Gayle Philpot**

Linda Loney's mother, **Jerry Frueh**

Barbara Broch's father, **Bob Acker**

West Hills Baptist's Secretary, **Kathy Hamilton**

Bill Mynatt's cousin, **Frances Anderson, Fort Sanders**

## Our Giving January 29, 2012

Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$10,275.57
Budget Contributions	10,090.00
Designated	0.00
Weekly Surplus/Deficit	\$ -185.57



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