

Reaching... Nurturing... Transforming...

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF WESTERN HILLS UMC— EL PASO, TEXAS

Connections



OCTOBER 2016



WAYS TO HELP MAKE THE FALL BAZAAR A SUCCESS:

Your Donations Are Needed:

- Silent Auction Items
- Books for Book Sale
- Baked Goods for Bake Sale

Set Up & Tear Down:

We are in need of a few strong backs for set up on Friday, Oct. 7, and tear down after the Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 8.

If you can help, please call Susan Noble at 581-3547.

Fall Bazaar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
9AM—4PM

WHUMC STEWART FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Vendors & Crafts
Bake Sale
Book Sale
Silent Auction
Sobremesa Café*

*proceeds from Café will go towards our food truck ministry, Sobremesa



NEED PRAYER?

If you have a prayer request or would like to be a part of our Prayer Chain, email ZDMFHM@aol.com or call 915.581.3051.

Our mission is to reach out with the love of God to those beyond our church, to nurture our church body in the Christian faith and life, helping all to be transformed participants in the mission of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Scan the QR code to be taken to our electronic giving website.



OUR FAITHFULNESS IN MINISTRY

WITH OUR PRAYERS

SYMPATHY

Family & Friends of Kendall Bond
Family & Friends of Larry Dean
Family & Friends of Todd Paschich

Miss Monica Aiden Switzer
Sylvia Villagrana
Melanie K.
Priscilla Aguilar
Fred Haberlein

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Dick Yetter
Wendy Dickman, health concerns
Jim Richards, health concerns
Charlotte Nobles, health concerns
Ernie Tobey, health concerns
John Magruder, health concerns
Jim Whitworth, health concerns

Thomas Haddad
Ella, granddaughter of Margie Melby
Dena Hathaway, sister of Margaret Haddad
Denese Gentry, aunt of Jamie Pelfrey
Robert Askelson, father of Colleen McGuire
Jill Askelson, mother of Colleen McGuire
Shannon Bowles, friend of Kelly Cooke
Rick, friend of Manny Gonzalez
Meredith Galyean
Barbara Barnhill

THE WORLD

People of Syria & the refugees
Victims of violence
People in the city of Juarez

FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Jamie, niece of Suzy Snow, health concerns
Joeline & Richard Rossol, health concerns
Gayle Petersen, mother of Laura Ferrell, health concerns
Dare Stevens, health concerns

FAMILY & FRIENDS with cancer

*Kim, cousin of Rick Snow

* indicates a new prayer request this week.

*prayers are listed for 3 weeks, cancer concerns for 2 months, unless otherwise specified.

WITH OUR PRESENCE

September 4, 2016
Worship 228
Sunday School..... 86
The Ridge 81

September 18, 2016
Worship 212
Sunday School..... 96
The Ridge 89

September 11, 2016
Worship 240
Sunday School..... 89
The Ridge 78

September 25, 2016
Worship 215
Sunday School..... 83
The Ridge 94

WITH OUR GIFTS

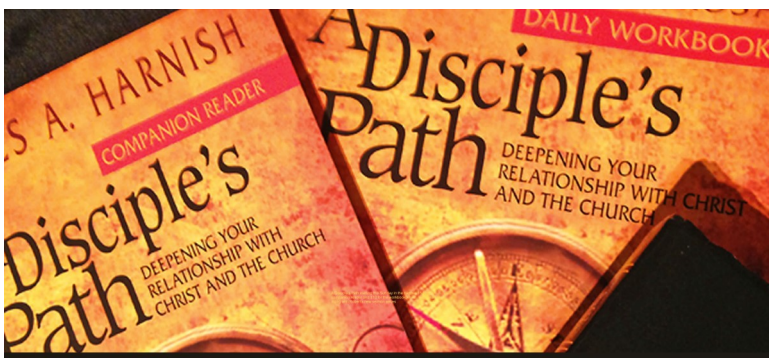
August 2016 Revenue: \$43,120.53
August 2016 Expenses: \$66,997.14

YTD Revenue: \$444,681.71
YTD Expenses: \$519,870.10

2016 Revenue Budget YTD: \$572,431.25
2016 Expense Budget YTD: \$548,466.49

If you would like further detail, please call Laurie in the church office. (584.2133)

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Companion Reader - \$5 (strongly recommended)
 Workbook - \$10

Purchase your copy of A Disciple's Path companion reader and workbook in the Narthex. The A Disciple's Path books will go along with Pastor Robert's next sermon series, starting late October.

BLUE BIN
 COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER
 2016

SOCKTOBER

NEW SOCKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER

men's socks only
 no dress socks please



JC CREW
 IS BACK

Western Hills' Kids Choir returns under the direction of David Pena.

ages 4 yrs.
 thru 6th grade

Sundays 11:00am-noon



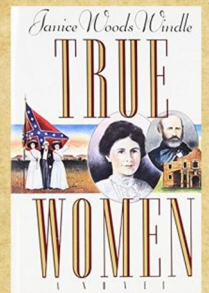
FAITH, FICTION, & FELLOWSHIP

Page Turners

OCTOBER 13TH

True Women

7pm - 8:30pm
 SFLC Lobby



Even if you don't finish the book, join us for lively discussion & bring a friend. Refreshments Provided

18-35
YOUNG ADULTS

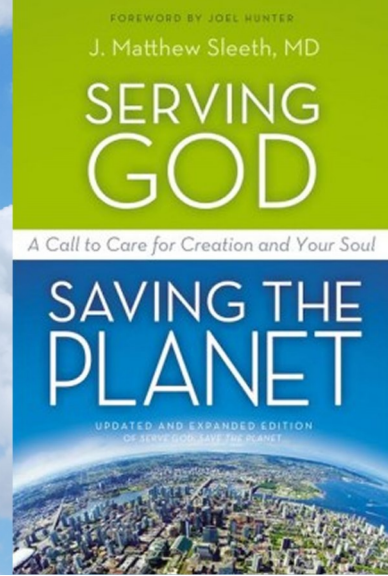
SUNDAYS 6-8PM SFLC STUDY. FELLOWSHIP. FOOD



NEW 6 WEEK STUDY

A Call to Care for Creation and Your Soul

Cheers SS Class
 Sundays at 11am
 John Wesley Room



who we are



MISSED A SERMON?

Sermons from each Sunday are posted on our website the following week.

www.westernhillsep.org/sermon-podcasts/



MISSION MATTERS

Proclaiming the power of Christ by serving others
WESTERN HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MISSIONS CALENDAR 2016-2017

OCTOBER

UMW Bazaar—SOBREMESA Café (help needed)
“**Sock-tober**” – **socks for Opportunity Center***
Noisy Offering—MEG Street Ministries

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Food Collection*
Operation Turkey Sandwich

DECEMBER

Giving Tree – Centro Santa Catalina
Sidewalk Sunday School Christmas Shoe Boxes
In Place of Poinsettias (Sobremesa Food Truck)

2017

JANUARY

Emmanuel UMC FOOD PANTRY*
(Rice, beans, oatmeal or bread)
Noisy Offering

FEBRUARY / MARCH

In Lieu of Lilies (funds for Change the World)
Louisiana Flooding Mission Trip March 11-18

APRIL

In Lieu of Lilies (funds for Change The World)
Sidewalk Sunday School Easter Baskets
Empty Bowls Event – El Pasoans Fighting Hunger

MAY

CHANGE THE WORLD May 17-21

JUNE

Summer Food for Children Collection*

JULY

Summer Food for Children Collection*
Noisy Offering Sidewalk Sunday School

AUGUST

Noisy Offering—Centro Santa Catalina*

We also serve each month at the Opportunity Center
(with meals, sandwiches and health kits) For info call 584-2133

** Blue Bin Collections*

We Can. We Did & We Will
CHANGE
THE WORLD

SERVING LOCALLY REACHING GLOBALLY

CHANGE THE WORLD FALL 2016
Experience a 1 day mission project

✦ **Sobremesa* Café UMW Bazaar October 8th**

MENU: pulled pork sandwiches, homemade pimento cheese sandwiches (“caviar of the south”) chips, corn slaw, assorted soft drinks, water or coffee.

✦ **Operation Turkey Sandwich Nov. 22-24**

Nov. 22 , 23 Cook Team: Bake and package sides for lunches
Nov. 24 Assemble and deliver fancy boxed lunches to those in the community who have to work on Thanksgiving Day.
Assemblers and delivery drivers needed.

Contact Pastor Amy to volunteer for one of these projects
915-584-2133 or amy@westernhillsep.org



*** Sobremesa Food Truck Ministry**

Sobremesa means “over or around the table,” but it also means the time spent in conversation at the table, enjoying each other’s company. For us, how we interact with each other and if everyone has enough to eat is as important as what we eat.

Help us develop this “holy hospitality on wheels” ministry.
Nutritious and tasty food carried and shared with our neighbors...

- local college campuses during finals week
- stranded travelers at the airport or bus stations
 - ministries within Segundo Barrio
 - KAIROS ministry
- special meals at Sidewalk Sunday School in Westway
- dinners for the Opportunity Center
- local charity events

NEWS FROM THE Children's + Ministry

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

TO PARTNER WITH *CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP*

THE GOAL IS SIMPLE:

TO REACH BOYS AND GIRLS WITH
THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST

GOOD NEWS CLUBS MEET ONCE A WEEK AT A LOCAL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH
APRIL. CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP WOULD
PROVIDE TRAINING AND CURRICULUM AND OUR
CHURCH WOULD PROVIDE VOLUNTEERS.



OUR VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE TEACHERS, HELPERS, AND PRAYER
PARTNERS. THEY WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH THE CHILDREN AND THEIR
FAMILIES. MORE IMPORTANTLY WE WOULD OFFER THEM A CHURCH HOME.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY FIVE LOCAL SCHOOLS THAT HAVE GOOD NEWS CLUBS THAT MEET
AFTER SCHOOL. WE COULD MAKE IT SIX! **SIX TO EIGHT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
EACH WEEK. THERE WILL BE A NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING ON OCTOBER 15, 2016
FOR THOSE THAT ARE INTERESTED. PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 8TH.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH THE COMMUNITY IN THIS WAY
PLEASE CONTACT COLLEEN IN THE OFFICE AT 584-2133.

PRAY ABOUT THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY



LOVE



GROW



SERVE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES MISSION STATEMENT
**TO LOVE THE LORD OUR GOD WITH ALL
OUR HEART, WITH ALL OUR SOUL,
WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH,
AND WITH ALL OUR MIND.**

WHY WE'RE HIS YOUTH

WHY Fellowship
Sunday Evenings
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Stewart Family Life Center

Sun., Oct. 9
Parent/Youth Informational
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Leave for Terror Trail at 7:00 p.m.
We need volunteer drivers
Cost: \$20.00
Return to church at 9:00 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 13
See Ciara in her first Coronado
Play at 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$7.00
Drop off and pick up at CHS

Sun., Oct. 16
La Union Maze
Leave the church at 4:30 p.m.
We need volunteer drivers
Cost: \$10.00 (Optional Extra Cash
for Snacks)
Return to church at 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 23
See CJ in the Kids & Co. Play
Leave the church at 2:00 p.m.
We need volunteer drivers
Cost: \$5.00/student, \$7.00/adult
Stop for dinner after the show
Return to church at 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 30
Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Costumes Optional



That's Not How You Pray



Sunday Night Fun!





A colorful poster for a 'Trunk or Treat' event. The background is dark blue with orange and yellow horizontal stripes. The text 'TRUNK OR TREAT' is written in large, bold, blue and white letters. Below it, 'SAT., OCTOBER 29' and '6PM-8PM' are written in white. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a blue car with a yellow trunk decorated with pumpkins and a sign that says 'GOODIES Yummies'. There are also small white stars scattered across the top.

It's that time of year again; the weather is cooling (a little), pumpkin spice is in every food and drink, and it's time to celebrate fall at the neighborhood Trunk or Treat hosted by The Ridge at Hut Brown Middle School.

Here's how you can get involved:

- **Design Your Trunk:** Sign up with Pastor Josh to enter your decorated trunk into the fun. This year, we will have a contest for the best decorated trunk and, we also are encouraging trunks that incorporate a simple carnival game like ring-toss or "pin-the-tail" into the theme. So put your creative powers to work!
- **Get the Word Out:** Flyers are available at the Ridge and Western Hills to give to neighbors, family, and friends. This is going to be a great time for every age. So invite your social circle to attend.
- **Spread the Word Even More:** Join on Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00 PM to distribute door-hangers in the neighborhood around the school. We love our neighborhood and want everyone to join in the fun.
- **Come on October 29 and Have Fun:** Don't miss out. We'll have games, fun, food, music, and more!

Everyone at the Ridge and Western Hills is invited to join in the fun. For more info, contact Pastor Josh at 228-8864 or Morgan Peabody.



One of our Ridge families (the Chestnut family) worshipping together on Sunday, Oct. 2.



THE RIDGE. IT'S NOT CHURCH. IT'S HOME.



The Ridge at the Casting Crowns Concert on September 22. Twenty-two of us went to the concert and had a great time.





THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CAME AND WORKED AT THE FALL WORK DAY.



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Director of Praise & Worship | Suzy Snow
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| Rev. Amy Mercer
Mission & Discipleship | Mitzi Underwood
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