

OCTOBER 2017

Connections



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF WESTERN HILLS UMC \* EL PASO, TEXAS

BRING YOUR  
ITEMS FOR

*Grandma's  
Attic*



This year's Fall Bazaar will once again have Grandma's Attic. We will be accepting donations of your gently used treasures on **October 8th** from **12pm—2pm** in the SFLC. Please use the side door. **NO CLOTHES** or **SHOES** PLEASE.

# FALL BAZAAR

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
**9AM—4PM**

Stewart Family Life Center

**VENDORS & CRAFTS**

**BAKE SALE**

**BOOK SALE**

**SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES**

**SOBREMESA CAFÉ\***

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

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



# OUR FAITHFULNESS IN MINISTRY

## WITH OUR PRAYERS

### SYMPATHY

\*Family & Friends of Lee Hand  
 \*Johnmeyer & Sullivan Families  
 \*Family & Friends of Ari Michelsen  
 Family & Friends of Susan Magruder  
 Peggy Craig & Family, in the loss of her brother, Jim Buchanan

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

\*Barbara Barnhill  
 \*Jack, health concerns  
 \*Roger, health concerns  
 Anita Fuentes, health concerns  
 Tom Davis, health concerns  
 Gayle Kipp, health concerns  
 Marietta Ervin  
 Bill & Gylene Bostick, health concerns

### THE WORLD

\*Las Vegas shooting victims  
 Those suffering from hurricanes, floods & earthquakes  
 People living in war zones  
 People in the city of Juarez

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Andrea Phillips, daughter of Bob & Pat Phillips, health concerns  
 Kendra & Stephen Brady, recovery from accident

### FAMILY & FRIENDS with cancer

Jacob Sotello  
 Bob Sneed  
 Ron Richards  
 Debby Carovella  
 Linda  
 Michael Canava  
 Doyle Smith  
 Pat Travers  
 Gail Hill  
 Tana Tackett  
 Hector Salcedo  
 Sylvia Villagrana  
 Fred Haberlein  
 Robert Askelson  
 Jill Askelson  
 Rick

## WITH OUR PRESENCE

### September 3, 2017

Worship ..... 185  
 Sunday School ..... 60  
 The Ridge ..... 75

### September 10, 2017

Worship ..... 237  
 Sunday School ..... 103  
 The Ridge ..... 88

### September 17, 2017

Worship ..... 240  
 Sunday School ..... 100  
 The Ridge ..... 82

### September 24, 2017

Worship ..... 190  
 Sunday School ..... 104  
 The Ridge ..... 74

## WITH OUR GIFTS

Revenue MTD August 2017: \$47,585.17  
 Expenses MTD August 2017: \$71,012.23

Revenue YTD August 2017: \$474,260.07  
 Expenses YTD August 2017: \$541,700.27

Revenue Budget YTD August 2017: \$436,666.42  
 Expense Budget YTD August 2017: \$576,490.11

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



## 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.



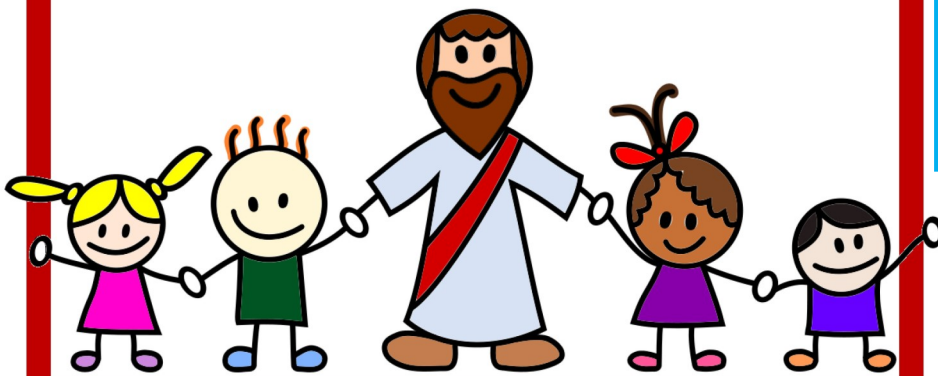


# NEWS FROM THE Children's + Ministry



## CHILDREN'S Sabbath

OCTOBER 15  
11:00AM WORSHIP



**CHILDREN WILL  
BE SINGING  
AND READING  
IN WORSHIP**

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE  
BIBLE  
PRESENTATION**

*3RD GRADE BIBLE CAMP TO FOLLOW  
WORSHIP IN SFLC MEETING ROOM*



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.



**CHURCH WIDE NIGHT OUT**  
**AT LA UNION MAZE**  
**3PM-7PM**  
**OCTOBER 8TH**

**POTLUCK**  
**DEVOTIONAL**  
**& LOTS OF FUN**

**TICKETS ON SALE**  
**THIS SUNDAY -- NARTHEX**  
**\$10 /ADULTS AND \$5/KIDS AGES 2-5**  
**INCLUDES MAZE, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & HAYRIDE**



**WOULD YOU RATHER BE...**

**OR** BARNABAS  
ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

**OR** A MATERIALIST  
A METHODIST

**OR** THE RICH RULER  
ZACCHAEUS

**SERIES BEGINS THIS SUNDAY**



**BLUE BIN**  
COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER  
2017

**SOCKTOBER**

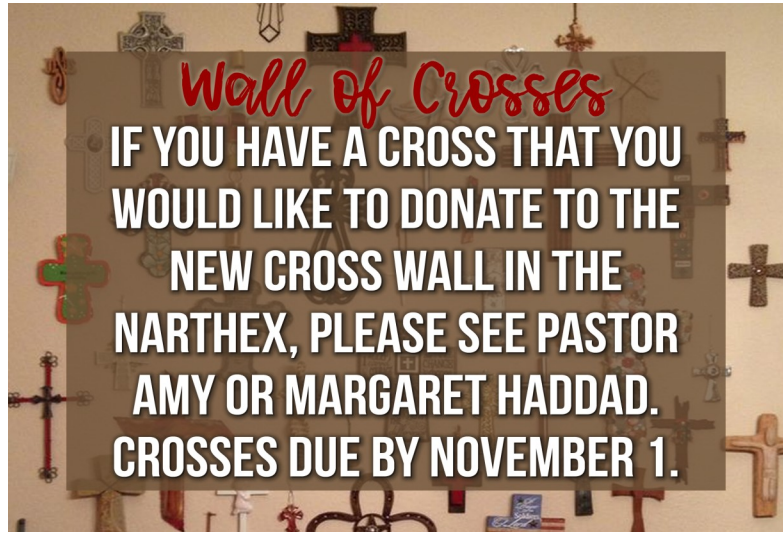
**NEW SOCKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER**

men's socks only  
no dress socks please



*Wall of Crosses*

**IF YOU HAVE A CROSS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE NEW CROSS WALL IN THE NARTHEX, PLEASE SEE PASTOR AMY OR MARGARET HADDAD. GROSSES DUE BY NOVEMBER 1.**



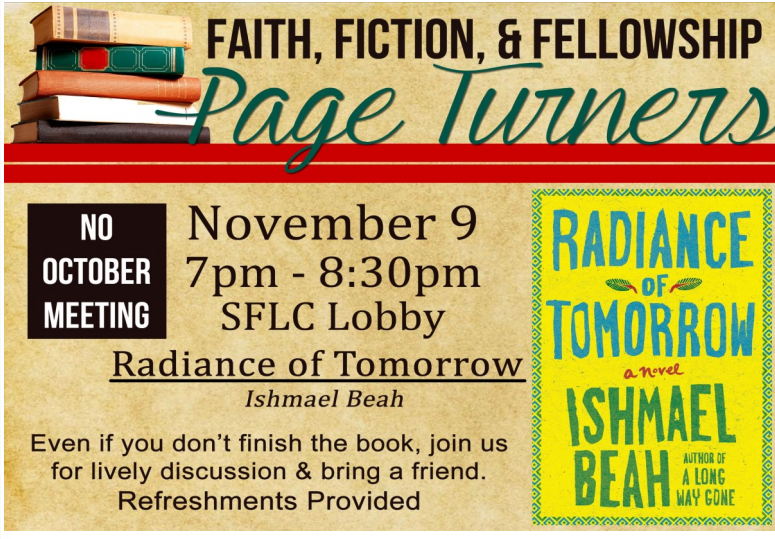
**FAITH, FICTION, & FELLOWSHIP**  
*Page Turners*

**NO OCTOBER MEETING**

November 9  
7pm - 8:30pm  
SFLC Lobby

**Radiance of Tomorrow**  
Ishmael Beah

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



**2017**

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

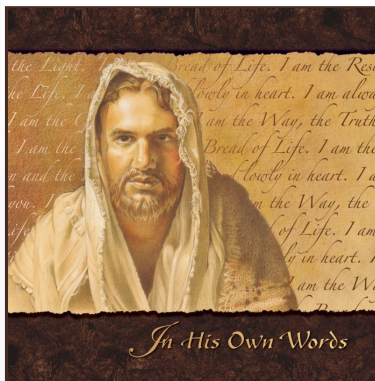
TUESDAY, OCT. 24  
6:30PM  
SANCTUARY



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Sunday, November 5 \* 3:00pm \* WHUMC Sanctuary**

The Chancel Choir will be presenting a special program of anthems based on the words spoken by Jesus. "In His Own Words", written and orchestrated by Dan and Heidi Goeller, will be a very powerful experience as you hear the Word spoken and interpreted through music and art.





# WHY WERE HIS YOUTH

## WHY Fellowship

Sunday Evenings

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Stewart Family Life Center

**Sun., Oct. 8**

La Union Maze

3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Church-Wide Event

Invite Family & Friends

Purchase Tickets NOW!

**Sun., Oct. 15**

## TERROR TRAIL HAUNTED HOUSE

Time & Cost TBA

**Sun., Oct. 22**

Special Guest Speaker

Holly Stallcup

**Sun., Oct. 29**



Costumes Optional

**Sun., Nov. 5**

Picking Sweet Potatoes

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

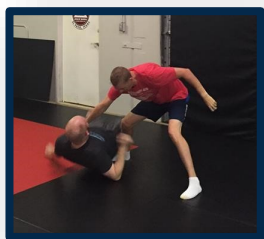


## HUNGER GAMES 2017

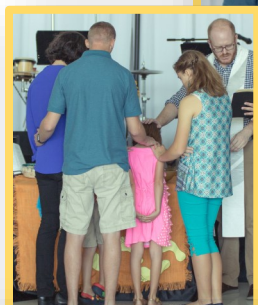




# VIEWS FROM THE RIDGE



Several members of The Ridge took part in the Saturday afternoon Self Defense class being offered by Jordan Mondello at the Gracie Barra Jiu-Jitsu Gym.



On Sunday, September 24, we celebrated the baptisms of David and Genevieve Pakizer and Caleb Kellum.



## TRUNK OR TREAT

### OCTOBER 28 \* 5-7 PM

### HUT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

**DECORATED TRUNKS**  
**GREAT TIME AND GAMES**  
**WITH FAMILY**  
**DOOR PRIZES**  
**INFLATABLES**  
**FOOD TRUCKS**

**PLUS THIS YEAR, LIVE MUSIC FROM THE RIDGE PRAISE TEAM AS WELL AS A DJ**

In celebration of World Communion Sunday, October 1, Scripture readings were shared in English, Japanese, Spanish, and French.



## IT'S NOT CHURCH, IT'S HOME



WE HAVE BEEN HIDING SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE TIME. JUST LIKE ADAM AND EVE, WE ARE ASHAMED, EMBARRASSED AND AFRAID OF BEING SEEN "NAKED," FOR WHO WE REALLY ARE. BUT FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST TO BE A PLACE OF GENUINE LOVE, WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT'S LEADING OUT OF HIDING AND INTO AUTHENTIC SISTERHOOD - A PLACE WHERE WE ARE GENUINELY KNOWN AND LOVED. GENESIS 3:9-11

*Women's Retreat 2017*

# FEELING BEACHY?



*Join us for a weekend away with the girls and enjoy*

**AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY**

*October 21 and 22*

*..... Holy Cross Retreat Center .....*

**COST: \$125/PERSON**

*Worship Leader: ALEX YOUNG*

**INCLUDES MEALS, LODGING, & MATERIALS**

**REGISTER TODAY**

**WWW.WESTERNHILLSEP.ORG**



*Guest Speaker*

**HOLLY STALLCUP**



eph 4:12

*mended women*

Holly is the founder & Executive Director of Mended Women. People are her passion. Rest for her is hot tea, good books, painted nails & delicious food shared with good people.





**WESTERN HILLS  
ACADEMY**

# FALL

**JOIN  
US!**



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

### 5:30-6:30PM SPAGHETTI DINNER

A SPAGHETTI DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 5:30-6:30PM IN THE SFLC. TICKETS FOR THE DINNER ARE \$6.00 PER PERSON AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

### 6:30-8:30PM TRUNK OR TREAT, GAMES, AND MORE!

WE WILL HAVE A TRUNK OR TREAT IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT WHILE THE GAMES WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN THE SFLC. SNACKS WILL ALSO BE SOLD IN THE SFLC —POPCORN, S'MORES, CHICHARONES, WATER, AND CAPRI SUNS.

*hello  
Fall*

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