

MAY 2019

Connections

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S

SPRING
BAKE SALE

MAY 5, 2019
NARTHEX

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Anyone who would like to bake items can bring baked goods to the Narthex on 5/4 from 2-4pm. All money raised goes to UMW Missions.





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 Gayle Kipp
- *Kathy Wilson & family, in the loss of her father, Walt Toothman
- Family & Friends of Aaron Nickerson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- Anastasia Marcum, health concerns
- Eldene Amundson, health concerns
- Roberta & Frank Harrison
- The Pelfrey Family
- Duane Coleman, health concerns
- Charlotte Nobles, health concerns
- Ida Mae Ellis, health concerns
- Bill Bostick
- Gylene Bostick

THE WORLD

- Sri Lanka bombing victims
- Traveling safety for immigrant families being reunited
- The people of Nicaragua
- People in the city of Juarez

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- *Caesar, health concerns
- Uma John, health concerns
- Mason Acosta
- Judy Crumley, health concerns
- Anita Diaz, health concerns

FAMILY & FRIENDS with cancer

- *Frank Taylor
- Matthew
- Ron Banas
- Juanis Morales
- Kevin Lawson
- Marlene Miller
- Bob Snead
- Tom Lothamer
- Sharon King
- Jeff Jacobsen
- Courtney
- Ron Banas
- Eva Mowad
- Babette Lucas
- Roy Van Nostrand
- Catherine Laje
- Sylvia Villagrana
- Robert Askelson
- Jill Askelson
- Rick

WITH OUR PRESENCE

April 7, 2019

Worship	173
Sunday School.....	75
The Ridge.....	71
Sidewalk SS.....	29

April 14, 2019

Worship	213
Sunday School.....	90
The Ridge.....	76
Sidewalk SS.....	25

April 21, 2019

Worship	345
Sunday School.....	83
The Ridge.....	99
Sidewalk SS.....	76

April 28, 2019

Worship	188
Sunday School.....	71
The Ridge.....	86
Sidewalk SS.....	34

**BE LOVE.
BELONG. BELIEVE. BE USEFUL.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24-28

8:30AM - 11:50AM



COST \$15
INCLUDES CD & TSHIRT
(ONE CD PER FAMILY)
FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE



AGES 4 YRS* TO 6TH GRADE

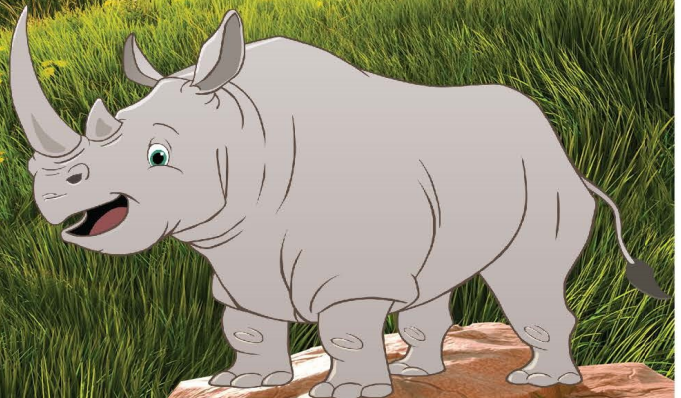
***IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN VBS 2019, CHILDREN MUST HAVE TURNED 4 YRS OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2018.**

REGISTER NOW THRU JUNE 14*

WWW.WESTERNHILLSEP.ORG

***SPACE IS LIMITED TO FIRST 130 CHILDREN**


WESTERN HILLS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
524 THUNDERBIRD DR





WHY Fellowship
Sunday Evenings
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Stewart Family Life
Center
6th—12th Grade

youth group

SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11
Worship Rehearsal
11am—1pm
Sanctuary

Sunday, May 12
Youth Led Worship
8:30am & 11am

Sunday, May 19
Senior Recognition Sunday
11am Service

Pool Party in
Grads Honor
4pm—7pm
At CJ & Karly's House

Sunday, May 26
No WHY Fellowship





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS * VBS * VBS

VBS JUNE 24-28

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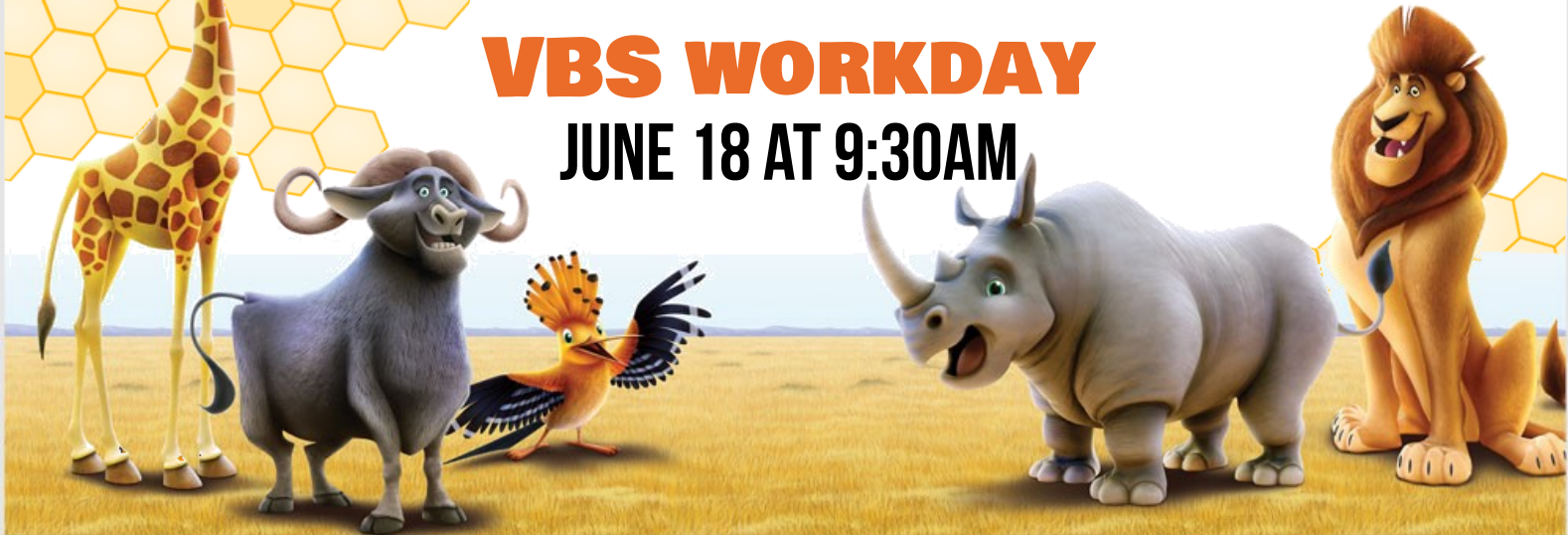
SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

JUNE 6 AT 6:30PM
SFLC MEETING ROOM

OR

JUNE 9 AT 4:00PM
SFLC MEETING ROOM

VBS WORKDAY JUNE 18 AT 9:30AM



DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, JENNY ABBOTT

VIEWS FROM THE RIDGE

Senior Recognition Sunday is scheduled for the first Sunday in June. If your child (or you) will be graduating from high or college/grad school, please let us know. We want to make sure to celebrate all our graduates. Please contact Pastor Josh by May 12 to ensure that your graduate is included.



As we approach summer, we will be preparing to welcome a new pastor to The Ridge. Continue to keep The Ridge in your prayers as well as Pastor Josh and the pastor that will be appointed to The Ridge.

WELCOME



Join us in welcoming to our new members who joined The Ridge on Easter Sunday. From left to right, please welcome Mike Jarnigan & Aubrey Sallee, Remington, Cara, AND Rachel Hall AND Victor, Claudia, and Mia Valenzuela. Not pictured, please welcome Delia Castaneda. Welcome to The Ridge family!

IT'S NOT CHURCH, IT'S HOME

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATE WOMEN
AROUND THE WORLD AS YOU SUPPORT OUR FIRST EVER

FAIR TRADE SALE

MAY 11 & 12

@ THE RIDGE
5500 DONIPHAN

THE RIDGE HAS PARTNERED WITH
ETERNAL THREADS, A FAIR TRADE
CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION. SHOP



ETERNAL
THREADS

THE SALE AND HELP WEAVE HOPE AND JUSTICE IN THE LIVES
OF ARTISANS AROUND THE WORLD. CHOOSE THEIR BEAUTIFUL
FAIR TRADE ARTISAN GIFTS AND CREATE OPPORTUNITY WITH
EVERY PURCHASE. WE WILL BE SELLING ITEMS SUCH AS
JEWELRY, DÉCOR, BAGS, HOUSE-WARES, AND MORE.



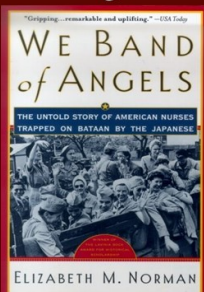
MAY 11 * 10AM - 4PM @ THE RIDGE

**MAY 12 - SHOP BEFORE & AFTER
WORSHIP AT THE RIDGE & WHUMC**

*PREVIEW SALE * MAY 5 @ THE RIDGE * BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP*

FAITH, FICTION, & FELLOWSHIP

Page Turners



MAY 23
7:00PM
LIBRARY

EVEN IF YOU DON'T FINISH THE BOOK, JOIN US FOR LIVELY DISCUSSION & BRING A FRIEND. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Thank You

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY WITH IN LIEU OF LILIES THIS EASTER, OVER \$1200 WAS RAISED FOR OUR 2019 CHANGE THE WORLD PROJECTS.



Western Hills Foundation

INVESTING TODAY'S GIFTS FOR TOMORROW'S MINISTRIES



SPONSOR A FLAG

YOUR GIFT OF \$30 SPONSORS A FLAG TO BE FLOWN AT WESTERN HILLS UMC ON MEMORIAL DAY, FLAG DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, AND VETERANS DAY.

Make checks payable to: WHUMC

If you'd like for the flag to be flown in honor or memory of a loved one, please put that info in the check memo.



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