

West Hills Church

APRIL 17, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15 9:30 11:00

name(s) _____

address _____

phone(s) _____

email _____

About Yourself

member reg. attendee 1st or 2nd time

I heard about West Hills: (please circle one)

Website Social Media Friend

Phone Book Other _____

I'd like to know more about:

- Baptism
- Mission/Service Opportunities
- Spiritual Formation
- Children's Ministry/Nursery
- Membership
- Committing my life to Jesus
- Other _____

Prayer Requests - share with staff

prayer chain & staff pastors only

ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

If you are visiting West Hills for the first time, or maybe you have been coming for a few Sundays, but haven't connected yet, stop by the Welcome Center in Geneva Lounge after services. We would love to meet you and share a little more about West Hills with you.

THIS WEEK

SUN 4-17 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Children's Crosswalk: (K-6th grade Sunday School) 9a
Adult Discipleship Classes: 9:30 & 11:00a (chapel)
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 4-18 BSF: 6:55p (women's Bible Study Fellowship)
AA Group: 8p

TUE 4-19 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All (website; http://www.artsforallinc.com)
Staff & Session: 5:30p
Session: 7p

WED 4-20 Women's Bible Study: 9:15a
Christian Heritage 101: 2p
VBS Prep: 6p
Choir: 6:30p

THU 4-21 Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a
Women's Bible Study: 9:30a
Al-Anon: 12p
Capernaum (special needs high school): 6:30p

FRI 4-22 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 4-23 **Stephen Ministry Area Workshop: 8a-1p**
Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p
SUN 4-24 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Children's Crosswalk: (K-6th grade Sunday School) 9a
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Adult Discipleship Classes: 9:30 & 11:00a (chapel)
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

UPCOMING EVENTS!

APRIL

30 Special Saturday

MAY

- 01 **Servant Sunday** 12-4 p.m.
- 03 InGathering 6:30 snacks & fellowship/7p meeting
- 07 Skinner East Neighborhood Walk 10 a.m.
- 08 Mother's Day
- 10 Caregathering 7 p.m.
- 14 Skinner East Neighborhood Clean-Up 8 a.m.
- 19 Foster Care Support Group 6 p.m.

March Operating Fund Report

Actual as of April 10- Budget as of April 30

| | Month Actual | Month Budget | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Revenues | \$ 62,438 | \$ 86,645 | \$ 323,221 | \$ 392,034 |
| Expenses | \$ 936 | \$ 106,531 | \$ 345,409 | \$ 453,112 |
| Surplus/(deficit) | \$ 61,502 | \$ (19,866) | \$ (22,188) | \$ (61,078) |

Attendance Last Week (three services) **534**

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DEACONS

Dana Bradfield, Cammy Bridgman, Michaela Dunn, Heather Hipp, Esther Miller, Wayne Moore, Judy Nelson, Donna Peterson, Linda Springsted, and Tom Thompson.

Preaching: today: Derek Richman, pastor

Assisting: Marti Bloes, Deena Candler, Kathy Padilla, Jim Sadler

Media Team: Leisha Eiten, Nicole Geiler, Josh Isaac, Bob Sleyster

Worship Team: Chancel Choir, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, Kevin Sherlock, Shannon Sorensen

LENT "WATER CHALLENGE" RESULTS

Your FAITHFULNESS has raised \$3,206.26 for clean water projects in Haiti through our mission partner, 410 Bridge.



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Worship Celebration

8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Arioso - Psalm 31:11 - Wagner
A Festive Trumpet Tune - Psalm 98:6 - Wagner

Call to Worship

My Faith Looks Up to Thee #383

Opening Prayer

Joining of New Members

Greet One Another

My Faith Looks Up to Thee #383 (reprise) (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Praise to The Lord, The Almighty - B. Bacon (9:30)

Scripture: 1 John 4:1-6

"The Mostly Unseen World"

#1 in the series: Supernatural

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise #263

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise #263 (reprise) (9:30)
Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord - Psalm 150:6 - Wagner

Message Notes

Message Questions

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word Supernatural? How would you define the word Supernatural?
2. Do you believe in the Supernatural world? Why or why not? Why does the Supernatural world seem to be so popular in American Culture? Try to name as many shows and movies as you can think of which deal with the Supernatural.
3. Why do people in the Western World watch shows or movies about the Supernatural but sometimes do not believe in the Supernatural?
4. What Biblical evidence is there for the Supernatural? What is the evidence for the Supernatural in the early church? Why do people in less developed countries tend to believe in the Supernatural more than we do in America? When it comes to the Supernatural/Spiritual world are those in the third world actually more developed than we are in America?
5. According to I John 4:1-6 what two types of entities exist in the Supernatural/Spiritual world? How do you feel about the existence of divine (Spirits from God) and diabolic (not from God) beings/entities? According to the text how can we distinguish a Godly spirit from an ungodly spirit?
6. Do you believe that you have ever sensed the Supernatural or Spiritual world? What were the circumstances? How did you feel? What was happening to you?
7. Read Colossians 1:16. In this text the apostle Paul mentions that Jesus is above what is visible and what is invisible. What, in your opinion, does Paul mean when he talks about the invisible world? Why is it invisible?
8. Do you believe that you or a friend have ever seen part of the Supernatural or Spiritual world? If so, what were the circumstances? What happened? 9. Why, in your opinion, is it important to know of the Supernatural world? What are the dangers of focusing too much on the Supernatural world?

ALL CHURCH

ALL CHURCH WESTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD WALK-TODAY: Please pick up 2 gift bags as you leave church TODAY. Deliver the gift bag to the assigned address and welcome the family to West Hills and VBS! Easy, peasy, lemon squeezy!

HURRY! HURRY! Only a few spots remain on our **family mission trip!** We have 39 children, parents, and grandparents committed. July we will be heading to Yankton, South Dakota to serve in the community while deepening our faith and our children's faith. If God is nudging your heart for this awesome journey, please call Mary Christensen 712-347-6334.

MISSION

SERVANT SUNDAY, SUN. MAY 1, 12 – 4 P.M.: Lunch (\$3), followed by an afternoon of service to our Westgate neighbors and West Hills' families who need extra help with spring outdoor chores at their homes. We plant flowers, till gardens, rake leaves, and more! Sign up today in Geneva Lounge or online at www.whcomaha.org.

SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Monthly walks are part of West Hills' partnership with Abide/Bridge and our strategy to transform North Omaha one neighborhood at a time. During the walk we will hand out flyers for the Spring Clean-Up, deliver treats, and offer to pray for our neighbors. Sat., May 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge.

COOKIES FOR SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Nothing brings a smile to the faces of our Skinner East neighbors like a plate of cookies! If you can provide a dozen, or more, please sign up in Geneva Lounge. Plan to deliver your securely packaged cookies to the West Hills kitchen by 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 5.

SHORT-TERM GLOBAL MISSION TRIP ECUADOR 2016: Departing Omaha on Fri., June 3, and returning June 13, 2016. We will visit our long-term partners and join a team of InterVarsity students from Nebraska. Estimated cost, including airfare, is \$1,650.00. Contact René Padilla (rpadilla@creighton.edu or 402-280-4745) with questions.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

CHAPEL 9:30 & 11:00:THE CHURCH IN EGYPT: The Church in Egypt: Come and learn about what God is up to in the church in Egypt and our mission partnerships there as Deena Candler and Peg Shirley share about their mission trip in November 2015.

THE END OF ME: Only when you come to the end of yourself will you begin to be transformed into the whole, blessed person God made you to be. Be blessed by this DVD study by Kyle Idleman based on the Beatitudes. April 24–May 15, 9:30, chapel, facilitated by Marti Bloes.

VANISHING GRACE, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE GOOD NEWS? This six week DVD study by Philip Yancey explores how Christians offer grace in a way that is compelling to a hostile society, giving us models of different, more effective ways to communicate the Gospel and why it is Good News after all. Begins April 24, 11 a.m., chapel with Ron Gatzke.

LOOKING FOR AN OPEN BIBLE STUDY? Come join the folks at Westgate Assisted Living on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. They recently began a new study, "Prayer" by Philip Yancey, led by Gloria Zinn, Maralee Gifford and Debra Chadwick.

SPECIAL SATURDAY FOR THE WOMEN OF WEST HILLS, Be musically entertained by Michael and Bridget Backer and emotionally entertained by Nila Nielsen, the Director of the Humor Academy. April 30, at 11:30 a.m., we will serve a wonderful salad bar. Sign-up in the Geneva Lounge today. Childcare provided with pre-registration.

CHILDREN

VBS-CAVE QUEST DONATIONS - "GREAT STUFF": Spray expandable foam (available from Menard's), any old metal buckets, a pick ax and hard hats (plastic play hats or real hard hats). The buckets and pick ax will be returned if labeled. The hard hats will be spray painted and not returned. Steve Thedens, Jack Pagel and Sheryl Overby are hard at work and their creative juices are flowing! Please join us for an evening of fun and building each Wed., 6-8 pm.

YOUTH

YOUTH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are available in the pew racks. Please make your check payable to West Hills Church, with "Youth" on the memo line. Your special financial contribution helps to cover expenses of the summer activities so that more youth can participate.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- **Church:** Discovery Presbyterian, Omaha, Nebraska.
- **Hospitalized:** Wally Jernigan – hospice, Sue Balkovec – discharged to rehab, Connie Fethkenher – discharged to rehab, and Heidi Fethkenher - Methodist.
- **Deaths:** Prayers for the family and friends of Barc Wade, long time West Hills member, who passed away April 8.
- **The Caregiving Corner Card** this week is going to ?
- Send a word of encouragement to someone this week! Encouragement Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge.
- This week's families to pray for are: Don & Beth Anderson, Eden Anderson, Jenny Anderson, Joel & Nancy Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Sue Anderson, Angie Arner, Kerry Ault, Tom & Lisa Backer, and Bryan Bader.

The chancel flowers are given by Deb Keyport in honor of her sisters, Judy Schnabel and Fran Neff.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week, call the following Stephen Ministers who are also available after today's service in the quiet room near the back of the sanctuary: Ron Gatzke 402-561-9707 (9:30); Debb Andersen 402-740-6691 (11:00).

Prayer Chain

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Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Joe & Sherrie Bateman. Prayers as they finalize plans, pack, say their good-byes, and move to Kansas City. They would also ask prayers for God's help in finding a new church home.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Deena Candler, Caregiving pastor. Please pray that she might continue to lead well in our Ministry of Caregiving, that her son, Kelsey, might continue to grow in maturity, and that her grandson, Antonio, might always know God's love for him.

*When you've prayed for one of these people, dial the corresponding phone number. After the beep, press 1 2 3 # and hang up. You will NOT be called back. Thank you!



WHO: Men and Women of West Hills
WHAT: Stephen Ministry Workshop
WHERE: West Hills Sanctuary
WHEN: April 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
HOW: Please register to attend:
NOW or <http://www.whcomaha.org/get-connected/care--prayer/stephen-ministry>

name _____
 address _____

 phone _____
 email _____

CAREGIVING

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE, and the foster families they support, care for around 200 children on any given day. They cared for around 400 children in the foster care system. But there is more to the story. Please join them on **Wed., April 13, 2-3 p.m.** for a tour of their mission. This event is being held at West Hills Church. Come and see how they are finding healthy family members and supportive adults for children who have been languishing in foster care. Or how they are working with incarcerated dads in an attempt to give them skills to be better fathers and then connecting them with their children. Feel free to bring friends, family, and co-workers.

This is not a fundraiser or a recruiting tool but simply an opportunity to learn more about the impact of Christian Heritage in the community of Omaha and across the state. Please **RSVP** to Aaron Rood from Christian Heritage 402-890-8143 or email aaron.rood@chne.org.

