

# West Hills Church

APRIL 24, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15     9:30     11:00

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## About Yourself

member  reg. attendee  1<sup>st</sup> or  2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## 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 4-24** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School) 9a  
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a  
Adult Discipleship Classes: 9:30 & 11:00a (chapel)  
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

**MON 4-25** BSF: 6:55p (women's Bible Study Fellowship)  
AA Group: 8p

**TUE 4-26** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Arts For All (website; <http://www.artsforallinc.com>)  
Staff & Session: 5:30p  
Session: 7p

**WED 4-27** Women's Bible Study: 9:15a  
**Christian Heritage 101: 2p**  
VBS Prep: 6p  
Choir: 6:30p

**THU 4-28** 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 4-29** Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 4-30** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p  
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## 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 17 - Budget as of April 30

	Month Actual	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 92,753	\$ 86,645	\$ 353,536	\$ 392,034
Expenses	\$ 43,832	\$ 106,531	\$ 388,305	\$ 453,112
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 48,921	\$ (19,866)	\$ (34,769)	\$ (61,078)

**Attendance Last Week** (three services) **490**

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## ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**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. TODAY-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 TODAY, 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.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT.** Our next retreat is Sept. 24-25, at St. Benedicts Retreat Center in Schuyler. We would love to have you on the planning team. An organizational meeting is set for Sun., May 1 between services at 10:30, in room 204, down by the chapel. Questions contact Tracy Enholm - huskertracy@cox.net or 402-289-1595.

### ELDERS

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Youth  
Caregiving  
Nominating  
Westgate  
Worship & Music  
Building  
Support  
Stewardship  
Children  
Mission  
Spiritual Formation  
Personnel

### DEACONS

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

**Preaching: today:** Derek Richman, pastor

**Assisting:** Deena Candler, Grace Sadler, Trink Traudt

**Media Team:** Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac, Nikki Mercer, Bob Sleyster

**Worship Team:** Chancel Choir, Angie Bergman, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Rachel Jarvis, Kathy Leach, Trink Traudt

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### Worship Celebration 8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

*Praise the Lord - Martin*

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven - Lau*

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

*Fairest Lord Jesus #306*

Opening Prayer

*At Your Name (9:30)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Choir Anthem (9:30)*

Scripture: Hebrews 1:5-14 (page 838)

### "Angels"

#2 in the series: **Supernatural**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven #478*

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven #478 (reprise) (9:30)*

*Lord of All Life - Broughton*

## Message Notes

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## Message Questions

- When you hear the word Angel what picture comes into your mind? What other words do you associate with the word Angel?
- Name all of the books, movies and television shows that portray Angels. How do the books, movies and television shows portray Angels? How do the portrayals compare or contrast with your picture of an angel?
- Read I Corinthians 13:1, Psalm 78:24-25, Hebrews 1:5 & 14, Psalm 148:2-5 and Daniel 7:10. What different truths do these scriptures tell us about Angels? Did anything that you learned about Angels from the Bible texts surprise you? After reading these texts do you have any more additional questions about Angels?
- The word angel, in both Hebrew and Greek, means messenger. Thus, one role that Angels play are to be messengers of God. Why is it important that we know that Angels are God’s messengers? Have you ever received a message from an Angel? Do you know anyone who has received a message from an Angel?
- Hebrews 1:14 tells us that Angels are also ministering spirits to us. How might Angels minister to us? Do you know anyone who has ever been ministered to by an Angel?
- In the Bible, Angels often offer assistance to believers in God (Read Acts 12:1-11). Has an Angel ever offered you assistance? Do you know someone who has been helped by an Angel? If an Angel could offer you assistance what would you want the Angel to help you with? Why would this be your request?
- At times we hear about Guardian Angels. What do you think people mean by Guardian Angels? How would you define a Guardian Angel? Do you think you have a Guardian Angel, why or why not?
- Read Psalm 91:11, what does this text tell us about one of the roles of Angels? What does it not tell us or not guarantee for us?
- Read Revelation 5:11-12. What are the Angels doing in this passage? Why is that important for us to know? How should the Angels behavior influence our own and why?
- Out of all of the roles that Angels have (Messengers, Ministering Spirits, Divine Assistance, Protectors, Examples of Worship), what role would you want an Angel to play in your life? Why?

## ALL CHURCH

**All Church - Westgate Neighborhood Walk:** Please pick up a few bags along the “Cross Wall” as you leave today so we can complete our delivery. A thousand thank you’s for the cookies. We had about 100 bags left over so we threw them in the freezer for reuse. Most participants said it took about 15 minutes to deliver the bags.

## MISSION

**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.

**“SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY”** Skinner East Neighborhood. Join Abide/Bridge Church partners on Saturday, May 14. This is a family friendly service project. Volunteers are needed for clean-up efforts as well as a picnic lunch to be served. Register to participate by using the “TEAR OFF” or in Geneva Lounge between services. Questions? See Karen Fraser or Dana Bradfield.

**SHORT-TERM GLOBAL MISSION TRIP ECUADOR 2016:** Departing Fri., June 3, and returning June 13, 2016. Estimated cost, including airfare, is \$1,650.00. Contact René Padilla (rpadilla@creighton.edu or 402-280-4745) with questions.

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP - SERVANT SUNDAY** Next Sunday, May 1, 12 – 4 p.m.: Lunch (\$3), followed by an afternoon of service to our Westgate neighbors. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge!

## CHILDREN

**VBS! CAVE QUEST - JUNE 20-24** We are looking for volunteers to lead stations, small group leaders and people to help in many other ways. We have opportunities to help prepare ahead as well as the week of VBS. If you are interested, please contact Stacey Mielke. [stacey@whcomaha.org](mailto:stacey@whcomaha.org)



**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 p.m.

## YOUTH

**PARENTS MEETING:** May 1, 10:30 – 10:50 a.m. in the Senior High Room to discuss the youth group’s summer schedule! Please plan to attend and hear about our summer activities!

**WORLDS OF FUN TRIP:** Sign-ups are online for WOF and our Middle School mission trip to Chicago! If you are interested, visit [whcomaha.org](http://whcomaha.org) and click on “Youth!”

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Celebrate YOU at two different events. Sunday evening, May 1, we would like to treat you to supper before a fun evening of honoring you. Also, on June 5 during the 11:00 service we would like to present you with a gift. We do not want to miss anyone, so please contact Julie Anderson at 402-981-5740 (call or text) or [djdjpa@cox.net](mailto:djdjpa@cox.net). We need a **senior picture** to help with our recognition.

**AMP YOUTH COMMITMENT TOTAL TO DATE: \$12,948.46** 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 for the summer activities so that more youth can participate.

## CAREGIVING

**HOSPITAL CALLING** – Is God calling you to a ministry of compassion? A training session will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 6 p.m. in room 204, next to the chapel for anyone interested in being part of our Hospital Calling Team. Deena Candler will offer training for both new and veteran hospital callers. If you are interested or have questions, call Deena at 391-8662 x 1009, or Michaela Dunn, Deacon for Practical Needs, at 402-917-2629.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Church:** Dundee Presbyterian, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Hospitalized:** Wally Jernigan – hospice.
- The Caregiving Corner Cards** this week are going to Peg Ziegler and Mary Joyce McGuire. Please join us in sending birthday wishes to Peg & Mary Joyce!
- Encouragement Cards** and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge. Send a word of encouragement to someone this week!
- Families to Pray For:** Andrew & Cindi Bailey, Andy & Susan Bailey, Susan Bailey, Sue Balkovec, Jacque Bandiera, John & Helen Barnes, Joe & Sherrie Bateman, Alex Bergman, Jerry & Angie Bergman, and Doug & Liz Bisson.

The chancel flowers are given by Jan & Steve Nowling in honor of their sons, Seth and Colin, for their spring birthdays. Happy Birthday!

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: Marilyn Moore 402-330-5195; Sonia Ditter 402-708-1512 (11:00).

### Prayer Chain

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) [roxiefraz@cox.net](mailto:roxiefraz@cox.net)  
 rfrazier@thefrazierco.com  
 Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) [shurlnelson@gmail.com](mailto:shurlnelson@gmail.com)

### Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Stacey Mielke, VBS director. Prayers for Stacey and her team as they recruit volunteers and implement plans for this year’s Vacation Bible School, which will be held June 20-24.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff member to pray for is Michael Dryver, choir director. Prayers for Michael as he continues to search for new employment; for God to give him wisdom and direction in finding the job He has 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!



**May 14  
 Skinner Neighborhood  
 Clean - Up  
 9:15 a.m.  
 4304 N 33rd St / Skinner School**

name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

- Can you bring a pickup truck?
- Can you bring a trailer?
- Can you bring a lawn mower?
- Can you assist with lunch setup?
- Can you assist with serving lunch?
- Can you assist with lunch cleanup?