

West Hills Church

September 4, 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

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

MISSION



READING VOLUNTEERS needed at Westgate School: provide a listening ear to students as they practice reading. The commitment is one hour, once a week. You must complete a volunteer application and background check through the school district. Volunteers will start the week of Sept. 12. Please sign up today in Geneva Lounge!

CAMPUS LIFE CLUB at Westgate School: volunteers needed to help with this fun Christ-centered after school club. Club meets every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. – Nov. This is a unique opportunity for us to share the love of Jesus with kids who might never step through the doors of a church. Contact Caitlin if you can help!

FRIENDS OF WESTGATE SCHOOL, "as needed" volunteers: join our email distribution list of folks who can help here-and-there with things like meals, cards, and gifts for Westgate school staff. Sign up in Geneva Lounge.

ABIDE "BETTER TOGETHER BASH" Sept. 29, 6 p.m. Baxter Arena. Celebrate what the Lord has done through Abide and Bridge Church this past year. West Hills will sponsor a table and you can purchase tickets from us for \$50. Please contact Caitlin O'Hare to reserve your ticket today! If you would like to sponsor your own table visit www.abideomaha.org for more info.

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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.

JOB POSTING

NURSERY POSITION AVAILABLE! Do you love children and are interested in working a few hours a week? The church nursery is looking for someone to work every Sunday from 10:30 am -12:30 pm with possible evenings throughout the school year. Contact Erika Hanna at 402-981-0182 for more information.

THIS WEEK

- SUN 9-4** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
No Kids Church or Youth Programs Today
- MON 9-5** **Church Office Closed For Labor Day**
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 9-6** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: varied classes 5, 6 & 7p
InGathering 6:30p snacks, 7p meeting begins chapel
- WED 9-7** Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel
Choir 6:30p
Open Arms Support Group 7p
- THU 9-8** Women's Bible Study 9:30a chapel
Al-Anon: 12p
- FRI 9-9** Celebrations 11:30a
Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 9-10** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p
- SUN 9-11** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church: (K- 6th grade Sunday School) 9:30a
Jr. High Sunday School: 9:30a

Preaching: Derek and Micah Richman

Assisting: Deena Candler

Media Team: Steve Burgess, Matt Huck, Josh Isaac

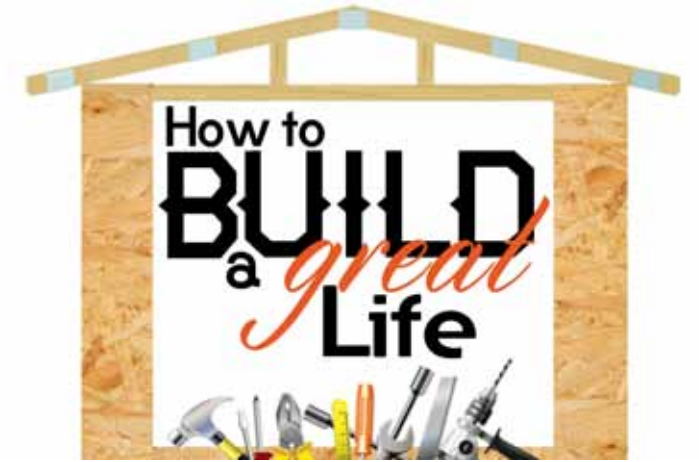
Worship Team: Mixed Ensemble, Angie Bergman, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Kevin Sherlock, Trink Traudt

August Operating Fund Report		
	as of August 28	as of August 31
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$773,495	\$782,648
Expenses	\$897,976	\$904,803
Surplus/(deficit)	(\$124,481)	\$(122,155)
Attendance Last Week (three services)	461	

West Hills Church



On a journey with the Living Christ;
connecting with God, Others, and the World.



Worship Celebration
Sunday, September 4, 2016
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

A Day for Rejoicing/I Sing the Mighty Power of God - Smith/Varner (8:15)
I Sing the Mighty Power of God - Choplin/Shackley (9:30 am)

Call to Worship

I Sing the Mighty Power of God #288

Your Grace Finds Me (9:30)

Confession of Faith

Greet One Another

Walk By Faith - J. Raney (9:30)

Scripture Proverbs 31:10-31 (page 459-460)

"The Good Spouse"

#9 in the series: **How to Build a Great Life**

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Communion

Communion Prayer

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Jesus Paid It All

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Jesus Paid It All (reprise) (9:30)

Free, Indeed! Paxton - (8:15)
Near the Cross/Jesus Paid It All Carter - (9:30)

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. When you were a child, what did you want to do for a living when you grew up and why? Is there any job that you knew that you did not want to have?
2. Were you ever glad that you were not a specific person?
3. Read Proverbs 31: 10 – 31. What are your initial impressions of this scripture passage? How would you describe the standard this passage sets forth? Why might this be in the Bible?
4. Are there one or two verses of Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 that really struck you? Which ones and why?
5. In the message we were reminded that Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 is an acrostic poem. Why does that matter or how does that help us in understanding the passage?
6. If we read Proverbs 31: 1- 9 we realize that the chapter is addressed to men. Thus, how does Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 also apply to men?
7. In the message different themes of Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 were presented. What were those themes? In your opinion are there other themes in the passage that were not presented?
8. If you are married, after hearing this message and reading this passage, how will your marriage change? How should you change in order to improve your marriage and be a better spouse?
9. If you are single, after hearing this message and reading this passage, how will what you look for in a potential marriage partner change and how will this change the way you date? In what ways do you need to change after reflecting on this passage?
10. How can the lessons and themes of Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 help you build a great life?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

ALL CHURCH

CONNECTION GROUPS ARE HERE! Sign-up today for the fall session of our new Connection Group ministry! Stop by the table in Geneva Lounge and pick up a brochure with detailed information of meeting times and leaders. The first session begins the week of Sept. 11 and concludes Nov. 16. **Registration is required.** Contact Jackie for more information.

HOLY LAND MISSION TRIP Deena Candler, along with the Outreach Foundation will lead a Mission Trip to the Holy Land May 15-27, 2017. Cost of this trip for land is \$2480. Not included: trip air, 2 meals, and tips. This trip will offer the chance to visit biblical sites as well as Outreach partners: Bethlehem Bible Society, Palestinian Bible Society, and Musalaha. More information is available at the table in the Geneva Lounge or by talking to Deena Candler. An information meeting will be held on **Sunday September 18 at noon in the Chapel.**

CHILDREN

CROSSWALK IS NOW "KIDS CHURCH" Welcoming ages 3 yrs old through 6th grade. Kids Church is every Sunday 9:30 am -10:30 am starting in the JAM room with live music, puppets, large group teaching and then will move to small group classrooms. Please plan to pick up your child from their small group classroom. Any questions, please call Ulette.

KIDS CHURCH FALL KICK OFF SEPT 11TH: Come and enjoy a smoothie bar! Ages 3 yrs old - 6th grade, in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am. After smoothies, at 9:30 am we will all proceed to Kids Church for our new children's service. **BYOB** (bring your own banana) for the smoothie bar. If you have a milk allergy, please bring your "milk" of choice.

YOUTH

JUMP, JUMP! Sunday, Sept. 18 after 11:00 service, jr. and sr. high students meet in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and then at 1:00 pm head to **Sky Zone** (4215 So. 133rd Street) for an hour of open jump/dodgeball. Cost is \$5 per person, bring a friend! **PARENTS:** RSVP to kimsedivy@hotmail.com by Sunday, Sept. 4. Go to <https://omahastore.skyzone.com/waiver/> to complete the waiver and if you are available to help transport kids, include in email to Kim Sedivy.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

ARMOR OF GOD: A Priscilla Shirer DVD study. Join us and learn how to be battle ready! Wed.'s, Sept. 7–Oct. 19, 9:15 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books \$14. Led by Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The Gospel of Luke. Women of all ages are invited to join us, whether every week or once a month, begins Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Deena Candler, Lou Dye, Jackie O'Dell and Gloria Zinn teaching. Bring your Bible and a pen!

CELEBRATIONS! For those 55 and better! **This Friday, Sept. 9, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a roast beef lunch; be entertained by the Risen Son Quartet; and learn more about Young Life's Capernaum ministry. Sign up in Geneva Lounge. Lunch \$10

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2016. Join us **Sept. 23 & 24** at St. Benedict Center for **"On A Journey"** with speaker Deena Candler. Check-in begins at 5 p.m. with dinner and program to follow. Retreat ends with dinner on Sat. night. Cost is \$80 for a single room and \$75 for a double. **The last Sunday to register is TODAY.** Contact Tracy Enholm with questions.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week, call the following Stephen Ministers, also after today's service in the quiet room: Marilyn Moore 402-333-5195 (9:30) Gloria Zinn 402-393-2843 (11:00)

Church: Mount View Presbytery Church, Omaha, NE

The Caregiving Corner Card this week is going to homebound member, Karen Kozak. Please join us in wishing Karen, happy birthday!

Deaths: Prayers for Deb O'Reilly & Pam Culek, and their families, on the loss of their father, Lee Cramer. Also, prayers for Lynn Vana and family on the loss of her brother, Chris Casperson

Families to Pray For: Walt Kunold, Martin & Virginia Kurtz, Ginny Lakin, Shirley Lane, Joey Laughlin, Melissa Laughlin, Rob & Janet Laughlin, Merlin Lawrence, Ed & Kathy Leach, and Bruce & Jill Lemen

Prayer Chain

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefranz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com
Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurlnelson@gmail.com

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Julie Anderson, elder for Youth Ministries. Prayers that the Lord would guide and energize the volunteers and youth during this time of transition. Prayers also for friendships to grow stronger and faith to grow deeper.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff members to pray for are Mike & Nicole Geiler, Worship & Music and Worship Arts.

*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!

CAREGIVING

HOME PARTNERS is a ministry to our homebound members. Caregivers are paired with one individual and visit once a week. We provide weekly, ongoing, and supportive connections with the church. You will spend time; listening, getting to know one another and praying together. We are in need of several more Home Partners, so if you are feeling a tug towards this ministry area, please contact Beth Nodes.

TODAY – CASSEROLE CARE West Hills hosts a Foster Family Support Group that meets six times a year. Help us support these busy families with homemade casseroles. **Pick up a disposable casserole dish in Geneva Lounge today.** Make one of your favorite casseroles and attach the recipe. You can add a card or note telling the family you are praying for them as well. Return your casserole frozen next **Sunday, September 11th to Geneva Lounge.**

FOSTER CARE PARTNERSHIP: Christian Heritage needs your help. We host a foster parents support group the third Thursday, of every other month and our next meeting is **Sept. 15, 6-9 p.m. Volunteers needed to spend time with the foster children; if God is calling you to this important ministry or have questions, please contact Beth Nodes.**

Also, if you are a current foster parent and want training hours and fellowship/support, you're invited to attend (preregistration required).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT

FALL SESSION SEPT. 14 – NOV. 16

Come for dinner but stay for the connections!

Dinner: Served 5:30- 6:15pm
Fellowship Hall
*Cost for dinner is 6 yrs and up \$3.00
5 yrs and under \$1.50*

Nursery Care: Available for ages
6 wks. through pre-K from **6 -8 pm**
Please register online or when signing up for a Connection Group.



CONNECTIONS ~ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Kids program for K – 6th grade
meet in the JAM room

Junior High, 6th – 8th grade
meet in the Youth Lounge/Gym

Choir
meet in the Choir Room

Connection Groups
register in Geneva Lounge,
rooms to be determined