west hills church

March 26, 2017

I Attended Worship Service At:

☐ 8:15 ☐ 9:30 ☐ 11:00

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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

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This Week

SUN 3-26 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 3-27 BSF: 6:40p
AA Group: 8p

TUE 3-28 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: 4-8p
Westgate Neighborhood mtg.: 6:30p
Session: 7p

WED 3-29 Newsletter Assembly: 9:30a
Women's Bible Study: 9:30a
WNC: 5:30 dinner; Potato Casserole with ham.
6:30 Connection Groups, Youth, Kids & Choir
6:30 - 8:00 Childcare in Nursery

THU 3-30 Women's Bible Study: 9:30a (no child care)
Al-Anon: 12p
Capernaum: 7p (Young Life special needs high schoolers)

FRI 3-31 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 4-01 Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.

SUN 4-02 **Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Meet & Greet Michael Johnson: 10:45a
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

Upcoming Messages

4/2	1 Kings 3:5-10; 16-28	Wisdom	Derek
4/9	Matthew 21:1-11	Never Listen to Your Press	Derek
4/16	Matthew 28:1-15	A Soldier's Story	Derek
4/23	1 Kings 12:1-17	A Soft Answer	Derek
4/30		God's Messengers	Deena

WESTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING: March 28, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., in #406 (Sr. High Room). Discussion on Neighborhood Clean-Up Day, Saturday, May 13.

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.

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DATE CHANGE FOR MARCH SESSION: The March Session meeting will be Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Preaching: *Derek Richman*
Assisting: *Deena Candler, Madison Meder*
Media Team: *Leisha Eiten, Darren Grafton, Josh Isaac*
Worship Team: *Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Kathy Padilla, Stan Parker, Kevin Sherlock, Jewel Schieuer, Trink Traudt*

March 2017 Operating Fund Report

	as of March 19 YTD Actual	*as of March 31* TD Budget
Revenues	$274,932	$307,094
Expenses	$257,436	$355,858
Surplus/(deficit)	$ 17,496	$(48,764)

Attendance (three services) **403**

Finance Questions Please contact Mike Alfieri 402-391-8662 X 1008

west hills CHURCH

On a journey with the living Christ; connecting with God, others, and the world.

March 26, 2017

Worship Celebration
Sunday, March 26 2017
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Fanfare IV - Metzler; Lead On, O King Eternal - Varner

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Lead On, O King Eternal #447

Opening Prayer

Glory Be To The Father #579 (8:15)

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) (9:30)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

I Love The Lord - Smallwood (9:30)

Scripture: 2 Samuel: 12:1-13 (page 215)

"Do you want to have a Nathan?"

#12 in the series: **The Story**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

I Surrender All

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

I Surrender All (reprise) (9:30)

I Surrender All - Smith / I Surrender All - Hayes

CONNECTING WITH GOD

Message Notes

Message Questions

1. What is your favorite television show? What is your favorite show of all time?
2. After reading through Chapters 11 and 12 of "The Story;" what are David's greatest character strengths and weaknesses?
3. Even though David was a "a man after God's own heart," he still sinned in a rather dramatic way. What does David's sin teach us about humanity? How, like David, have we fallen short of what God would have us do?
4. Read 2 Samuel 12:1–25. What about this text surprises you? In the text do you view yourself as more of a David or a Nathan?
5. Describe Nathan's actions in the text. If we ever have to confront someone regarding their actions what can we learn from Nathan about how to do this properly?
6. Describe David's actions in the text after being confronted by Nathan. What can we learn from David's reactions? How should we respond if someone confronts us?
7. Have you ever had to be someone's Nathan? What were the circumstances? What did you learn about yourself from the encounter?
8. Have you ever had someone be a Nathan to you? How did you react? Would you act differently today than you did when it happened?
9. Why do some people not take well to being confronted? How might we confront people more effectively? What was the point of Nathan's confrontation of David?
10. Even though David repented there were still consequences from his actions. Why does God not save us from the consequences?

All Church

LISTENING SESSION WITH ELDERS TODAY The elders who serve on the Session have set aside the last Sunday of each month as an opportunity to hear concerns and answer questions of the congregation. You are invited to meet with the elders TODAY at 9:30 a.m., in the chapel, or at 11:00 a.m., in the Senior High Room.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - Maundy Thursday – April 13, 6:30 PM
Join us as at First Presbyterian Church (216 S. 34th St.) as we come together for a portrayal of the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples. Child care will be available.
Good Friday – April 14, 6:30 PM
We continue our journey towards Easter, West Hills will host a Good Friday service with First Presbyterian Church and Familia De Dios. Reflect on Christ's suffering before His resurrection. The sanctuary will remain open after the service for additional prayer and meditation. Child care will be available during the service.
Easter – April 16 - Services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. at West Hills Church.

NEWLY RETIRED? WONDERING HOW TO FILL SOME OF YOUR OPEN TIME? Here is a way to serve the church body and staff, and enjoy conversation. Be a volunteer phone receptionist from 9-12:30 p.m. or 12:30-4:30 p.m. You can bring projects from home to work on while you are here to greet visitors, answer the phone and assist with small projects from the staff. Please call Charissa Wells if you would like to join this team of volunteers or for more information.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

Children

Join Us at...
Defy Gravity 10421 Portal Road
Who: Kids 3 yrs - 6th grade
Date: **TODAY!**
Time: 4-5 p.m. Please arrive at 3:30 to fill out paperwork
Cost: $5 per person
Cash only

Questions?
Call Ulette at 402-391-8662 ext. 1015

Youth

BREAKFAST WITH MICHAEL – All West Hills Youth and Parents are invited to a breakfast meeting with our new Director of Next Generations Ministries, Michael Johnson. Sunday, April 2, 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall (LL). Enjoy a continental breakfast while talking about summer plans, including camp, hear our vision from Michael, and have time for "Q & A."

Adults

WED. A. M. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-THE BROKEN WAY: Join us for this six week DVD Bible study by Ann Voskamp. Learn to live in abundant wholeness no matter the state of your life. April 12–May 17, 9:15, chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books $8. Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg teaching.

Prayers of the People

Church: Anderson Grove Presbyterian, Bellevue, Nebraska.

Hospitalized: Jill Nelson - discharged.

Families to pray for are: Bob & Heather Czerwinski, Don Davis, Sean Davis, Tom & Genea Davis, Alex & Elsie DeBrie, Scott & Rina Degand, Verne & Sherrie DeHaven, Angela Dermyer, Jim & Colleen Detter, and Anne DeVries.
Chancel flowers are provided today by Al & Kathy Kerkhove in memory of their parents.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week call the following Stephen Ministers, Mardel Bridgman 402-330-9664 (9:30); Shannon Sorensen 402-510-9883 (11:00) a Stephen Minister is available in the quiet room after each service.

Encouragement Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge. Send a word of encouragement to someone this week!

Prayer Chain: Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com or 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 Jessica Thorberg. Prayers for Mercedes Aguilar, as she is in critical condition awaiting a kidney transplant. Also, prayers for Lisa & Louie Harrison, on a mission trip to Cuba, that God will work through them this week.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Charissa Wells, office manager. Prayers for our Westgate neighbors as they are starting a "Neighborhood Association."

*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!

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

CHRISTIAN – MUSLIM DIALOGUE: Join us April 8, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., in the chapel. Pastor Emad and friends will share about the history of Islam, personal testimony and how to talk about your faith with someone of the Islamic faith. Register on-line or in Geneva Lounge. No charge.

SYRIA MISSION TRIP REPORT & MIDDLE EASTERN MEAL April 19, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Julie Burgess and Ron Gatzke will share stories and insights from their visit to Syria in January over a meal of middle eastern favorites. Please RSVP by signing up in Geneva Lounge or contacting Caitlin O'Hare.

YOUNG LIFE/CAPERNAUM GARAGE SALE APRIL 27-29. Donate items for the sale, provide baked goods, shop the sale; all to help Omaha kids go to Young Life summer camp! Call sale coordinators, Judy (402-981-7560) or Kathleen (402-237-9297) to donate items or with questions!

LOVE GOLF? Save the date-Omaha Young Life's golf tournament, May 22, to support their ministry to Omaha's youth.

ABIDE

Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Donate Candy
Donate bags of wrapped candy by Sun. April 2

Spread the Word
Sat. April 8 - Distribute fliers to our friends in the Skinner East neighborhood. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Volunteer
Set-up, clean-up, serve food, kids activities, hide eggs, and more!

SIGN UP IN GENEVA LOUNGE TODAY!

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP

JULY 16-22

Want to learn more? Questions? Contact:

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CAN'T GO, BUT WANT TO HELP?

The team will be collecting donations of items needed by our hosts for their ongoing ministry amongst the Oglala people.

Select a tag from one of the tepees located in Geneva Lounge with the name of an item that is needed.