

The Window

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



August 2017

VBS Must Not End In June

by Jessica Scheopner

Did you hear these lyrics echoing around West Hills recently?
I was made for this. I live for this. God has a reason – a reason for my life. I’m gonna shout it out, without a doubt, I was born for this... built for a purpose!

In the May edition of "The Window," I laid out some of the ways the West Hills vision statement is walked out at VBS. In hindsight, we can see that this statement was lived out at Maker FunFactory even more powerfully than we imagined it could be, and when combined with the theme of Maker FunFactory, *"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."* it was very encouraging, indeed!

We knew we would have opportunity to **connect with God** in the preparation for teaching God's Word at Maker FunFactory, and we certainly did. And we knew there would be great times of worship and teaching God's Word – and there really was! But we also had frequent opportunity to connect with God by simply and humbly relying on Him to meet the needs in the VBS preparation. As a first-time director, there was a large learning curve in every single aspect of preparing for Maker FunFactory, sometimes heightened by the number of wonderful VBS staff members who were also in new roles. I spent a good chunk of time this spring and summer living out Jeremiah 33:3 (*"Call out to me. I will answer you."*) God kept showing His steadfastness in answering – almost always by bringing along another member of the Body of Christ who had expertise or interest in the area that was the subject of the prayer. I

think this was a shared experience of many of the VBS leaders; Maker FunFactory was fun in large part because we got to see the Maker at work in every aspect of it!

One of my very favorite parts of VBS - this year in particular - was **connecting with others**. In this time of hard transitions, we came together as a group each night to share a meal, to enjoy fellowship, to celebrate and teach about who God is, and to extend hospitality to others. We had a God-given time every evening to focus our eyes on the Lord together, and to work side by side with our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. We began making connections with our brothers and sisters at Familia de Dios and at the Arabic Christian Fellowship.



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Lessons On Leadership by Wayne Moore, Stephen's Ministry Deacon

"If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolidation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than yourself; do not merely look for your own personal interests, but also the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Jesus Christ..." Philippians 2:1-5

While imprisoned, Paul wrote this to the church of Philippi, which he had founded on his second missionary journey. It was the first church to be established by him in Europe (Acts 16). He always had a close and cordial relationship with this church. Although somewhat obscured by Paul's gentleness, he writes of some problems in the church which are written beneath the surface. This passage brings out the rivalries and personal ambitions which existed within the church.

We today face these same issues within our church and society. We need to look into the leadership of these groups. We need to look within our own leadership within our own beings and not those who are our leaders. We need to be responsible for ourselves and not so concerned about others. What do we truly believe?

When I was in grade school, I was taught all great leaders – like George Washington, have been paragons of ambition. Ambition is the fuel that propels them forward in life and leadership. It is the clay that they mold into purpose and action. We too should seek ambition and practice it. When we study a great life like George Washington's, we find that while ambition brought him to the door of success, it's surrender that provided the key for him to unlock that door.

Washington showed ambition from a young age. Though his origins were humble and he never received a college education. He distinguished himself in combat and served the British with distinction during the French and Indian War. A series of disappointing experiences left him in contempt.

In time, his personal ambition was transmuted into a much bolder and broader vision. He wanted people to wage a revolutionary war to shake off the holdings of the British rule. He wanted the colonies to come together to form a perfect union, a nation to serve as a beacon for the world. As he once put it, "It should be the highest ambition of every American to extend his views beyond himself, and to bear in mind that his conduct will not only affect himself, his country, and his immediate posterity; but that its influence may be coextensive with

the world and stamp political happiness or misery on ages yet unborn."

Once appointed commander in chief of the Continental Army, Washington went on the offensive. But his troops, which were largely untrained and frequently underfed, proved to be no match for the British forces. Thousands of his soldiers were killed, and thousands more were taken prisoner. John Adams commented after one disastrous defeat, "In general, our Generals were outgeneraled."

After numerous setbacks and a modicum of victories, Washington was offered counsel by some of his generals.

He started to see wisdom in taking a more patient and adaptive approach to the war. He began exercising more restraint in engaging in direct conflict with the British army. By restraining his urge for immediate results, he was finally able to emancipate the Colonies from British rule.

As the British withdrew, Washington turned his attention to how the Colonies would be governed. Other leaders before and still today, have typically anointed themselves as head of state. But to Washington, this would have violated the very principle on which the American Revolution was founded – to give the American people the right to shape their own destiny. He had learned that he should not seek to simply push his agenda through by sheer will.

So once again he put into practice the principle of surrender – of non attachment to outcomes – that he had mastered during war. He went into Congress, resigned his commission, and rode off into the sunset as a private citizen. Britain's King George III said, "If he does that, he will be the greatest man in the world."

In many of the leadership workshops, I've see this Washingtonian theme of surrender – of non attachment to outcomes – play out again and again in the lives of great leaders. In pursuing bold visions, these leaders humbly recognize that they cannot control the precise outcome or bind the time frame in which the outcome will be achieved. They pursue their ambition doggedly on the outside, while practicing surrender inside. This lack of attachment allows them to operate flexibly, to listen to others with an open mind, to emerge in constant readjustment, to limit their exposure to unfavorable conditions, and to capitalize shifts in the wind.

Practicing surrender is not easy when you harbor strong ambition. In Washington's case, it may be useful to add a postscript. As a deeply spiritual man, he saw the workings of a higher force behind all events. At a critical juncture in the Revolutionary War, he stated "We safely trust the issue in Him...only taking care to perform



This month's recipe comes from Dee Buckley. This recipe can be made quickly and can be served with just about anything.

Tangy Cole Slaw

2 packages of angel hair cole slaw
Some dried cranberries

Dressing

(is what makes it good)

¼ cup oil
¼ cup sugar
½ cup distilled vinegar

Spices:

onion, salt, garlic salt
and "all seasoning salt"

-to your liking.

"I just sprinkle in the spices - when ready to serve."



Have a Recipe to Share?

With both parents working these days it's difficult to come up with a healthy dinner after work.

Do you have a recipe for an easy-to-prepare meal?

Please send your recipes to Maralee Gifford:

giffordgr@msn.com

In the subject line please put "Recipe for Newsletter"
(she will know it is a safe to open.)

the parts assigned to us." Perhaps it was faith that made him comfortable in surrendering ownership over the outcome even as he relentlessly executed the war.

Perhaps if we, too, cultivate an indomitable faith in our principles, our vision for the future, or a higher power – it will shield us in our everyday battles and give us the courage to practice the key to surrender when, from time to time, we find our ambition has transported us to the door of success only to find it locked.

With personal ambition in the ministry – the church is no longer an institution to save men; but is changed into an institution to confer honor on the ministry. And all its holy places are then polluted by the grasping, selfish hand of ambition, or they are trodden by its unhallowed feet!

When we differ, we need to do so with dignity and respect for one another. Listening to the arguments and viewpoints from others, influences our own views and thinking – and ultimately we tend to find common ground mostly by consensus. I believe this is born from the discipline, ethics and values that Washington came to instill in his leadership.

We at West Hills must instill this Washingtonian leadership skill in each of us. We need to listen, respect each other, and surrender our strong wills and reach compromise amongst ourselves. We all need to step up and be willing to lend a helping hand in whatever way we can. We need to support our pastors, our staff and others within our church even if we are not in total agreement. We need to do roles we do not feel comfortable with. We need to help by being Sunday school teachers, help in the nursery, give transportation to those in need, usher, sing in the choir, etc. We are a giving church and we need to keep being givers. We need to seek common ground rooted in the faith and led by the Spirit!

Spiritual Correspondence by Jana Prescott



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
Jeremiah 1:5

He knew me: He set me apart from the world; He made me to able to pass on what He wanted the world to know. So what kinds of things could I accomplish for His glory? My first thought is, always: who, me? I'm handicapped...what do I do that could possibly bring glory to His Name? But then I started reading again a song we each got a copy of one Sunday in church. The chorus says: "I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all." What I need to realize is that He does have control of my life, and He will guide me to do something which He has set up for me to do where I can bring glory to His Name. Like these Spiritual Correspondence articles I write for each of you.

I'm sure He has set a "task" for each of you. Think about it. What task has He given you to accomplish for Christ?

The 125 children who came to Maker FunFactory learned truth about who God is, and who they are in His eyes. An amazing kitchen team provided time for almost 200 people to enjoy a meal and fellowship together each of the five nights. New relationships were started and established relationships were strengthened as we worked together at Maker FunFactory. Parents were empowered by Linda Schuchmann’s teaching **Common Sense Parenting**. Other parents were refreshed by some respite, some time in God’s Word without distraction, and by the dessert our West Hills families provided for parents and volunteers. It was simply beautiful to see how God made a way for us to connect with one another.

In April, I asked West Hills to think of VBS as a time to **connect with the world**. We covered our Westgate neighborhood in prayer, and we extended personal invitations to almost 1000 homes in our neighborhood. This was part of a larger goal that every single person who walks, rides, or drives past our church building will know that they are welcome – *and have been personally invited* – inside these walls. And even more than that, we simply want to serve them in Jesus’ name and be good neighbors whether or not they accept the invitation.

If you were able to step into Maker FunFactory at some point during the week, you probably saw a number of children you hadn’t seen before. Some of the children and families who came are members at West Hills.



Some are members at other local churches, including two churches that meet at West Hills, Familia de Dios and Arabic Christian Fellowship. A few were out of town guests. But a large number were neighbors and friends who don’t have a church home. In fact, of the kids who came, 51% didn’t indicate a church affiliation. 8% came from area churches, 19% came from Familia de Dios and Arabic Christian Fellowship, and 22% came from West

Hills. That means in addition to preparing for a great party, you also did an amazing job of inviting people to attend! We actually had to print additional invitation cards – twice! - because you did such a great job of sharing the news.

This spring, I asked if we could turn VBS into a giant, week-long neighborhood getting-to-know-you party. And WOW! You stepped up to the plate and delivered big time!

We had at least 110 volunteers doing behind the scenes work, creating decorations, assembling craft supplies, making name tags, helping with registration, greeting our guests, preparing meals, cleaning up meals, leading crews, leading stations, and serving in the nursery. In addition to that number, we had countless people saving and donating supplies, people praying for our Westgate neighbors, people praying for those who were working at VBS, and people walking in the neighborhood to invite our neighbors to join the fun. To sum up: West Hills teamed up to host, and you did it VERY WELL!

Please be praying that we will be able to build and maintain relationships with each of the children and families who walked into Maker FunFactory. Make no mistake: VBS is wonderful. It is a fun, high energy week, and it is my prayer that the children, youth, and adults who spent time preparing for and enjoying Maker FunFactory were blessed by every single minute of it. BUT: VBS must not end in June. There is more to be done. We prayed for almost 1000 Westgate neighbors! We touched the lives of 64 kids whose families are not connected to the body of Christ! Let’s keep praying for our Westgate neighbors as we transition to fall, and for all 235+ people whose lives were directly impacted by VBS week. Let’s pray for kids and families who don’t yet have a church community where they are learning about God’s love. Let’s begin praying about those who will attend VBS next year. Let’s ask the Lord to help us live out the theme we celebrated: We are built for a purpose! May God strengthen and equip us to live it out to His glory!

June 2017 Operating Fund Report

	<i>as of June 30</i>	<i>as of June 30</i>
	YTD Actual	TD Budget
Revenues	\$575,210	\$693,664
Expenses	\$677,220	<u>\$771,573</u>
Surplus/(deficit)	(\$102,010)	(\$77,909)



My New Life - Trish Mathia

"We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin."

Romans 6:6 ESV



There's always a beginning. My story begins with my 'old life.' This was a period of time when I had little understanding of God or my limitations. It's important to understand I felt like I had it all.

I am the proud mother of three wonderful kids. One son & two daughters. I had

a fantastic career and met with success in about everything I put my mind towards. Throughout my life between the ages of 18 and 56 I worked for several top employers and did well. I had a loving family, career success and a life.

That was the upside of my 'old life.' The truth was that throughout this time, I knew I was an alcoholic. Nobody else knew – but I did. I'm sure God did.

My drinking got serious when I was about thirty three years old. I started drinking more because I was trying to numb a secret hole that existed in my heart. I could never understand my pain but it was there. Over the years, I drank more and more. I knew it was wrong. A silent voice inside was screaming for help. I silenced it with another drink.

I remember trying to stop drinking on my own. It only lasted for a short while. When I was in my fifties I often thought about getting help with my addiction but didn't. I didn't because I thought I would lose my home, and my car. You see, I was divorced and became a single homeowner. There was a lot of pressure.

My life as I knew it changed in December 2014. My kids now tell me that I often complained about my stomach hurting. The truth is - I don't remember the pain. I also don't remember calling '911' that lonely December night. Actually, I don't remember anything from December 2014 through February 2015.

My drinking left me near death and in a bad way. For me, life was a complete blank.

The doctors diagnosed me with Wernicke's Syndrome. This is a disease caused by low or no vitamin B-1 and Thiamin. During that time, I'm told that my arms and hands seized up, got tight, and became deformed.

The leading cause of this syndrome is alcoholism.

When the hospital released me, my daughters had them send me to a long term nursing/rehabilitation home. I'm so thankful for their strength. Their love carried my broken body through a very dark night of the soul. They worried I was dying and I realize now how much they did for me. They told me that I was in a "coma-like state" - except I would cry and moan (around the clock).

The nurse told me that during my stay an aide was combing my hair. All of a sudden the aide screamed and called to the nurse. The nurse came and found a hole on my head. She said it looked strange and discolored. She put her finger on it and her finger touched my skull.

She immediately called 911, and cut my hair so they could get to the wound. After my surgery I miraculously came back from my 'lost' state of being.

A true miracle.

I found myself in bed, with a feeding tube in my stomach. Each day I remembered being taken care of as if I were a newborn. The aides and nurses dressed me in bed and gave me various medicines through my feeding tube.

As time went on, the aides would get me out of bed and transfer me to a wheelchair. They pushed my chair to the dining room for meals. They also took me to therapy. I received occupational, physical, and speech therapy. My speech was extremely limited and it was hard to talk. I was unable to feed myself. My hands were stiff, and I only had limited use of my thumbs and forefingers.

I started feeling God's miracles like being happy because some of my speech came back. My speaking was as if I had struggled with a stroke. I was happy and I never had any questions or anger about what happened. I didn't know why, until my daughter's mother-in-law came to visit one day. She had been visiting me for months, and would pray for and with me. I so cherished her prayers. While we were speaking one day, she asked me if I would like to have Jesus in my heart? I remember reacting very quickly with, "yes, yes!"

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That was March 20, 2015. I said yes, to Jesus and a new life...

From that day on, my life changed: I knew Jesus was watching over me. His miracles saved my life. It never bothered me that I could only somewhat use four fingers on my hands. I couldn't feed myself. When I tried, my brain directed my hands (with the spoon) to anywhere on my face except for my mouth. A few months later, on a weekend, I was being fed when I asked for the fork. The aide gave it to me, and I was able to somewhat feed myself. I was so anxious to show the therapists what had happened. I felt abundantly blessed.

As time went on, I did my best to do the therapy tasks assigned to me. Even with my limited ability to speak, I was appointed Resident Vice President. I didn't have any complex tasks to do, but it was fun. I attended the resident council meetings and encouraged everyone as I could. I shared that there is hope.

Before I knew it, I was able to get around in my wheelchair using my legs and feet. It was about this time when they sent me to the doctor, who removed my feeding tube. (A big deal!)

Throughout these months, I enjoyed going to a weekly church sermon. A pastor came every week and he often would take me aside and tell me that I was blessed, and God had plans for me. I felt his encouragement was true.

Then, around July, my physical therapist said I was ready to try a walker. It was a platform walker. It was much taller than normal walkers and had two arm holders with straps. I was excited but nervous at the same time. The night before, I prayed, asking Jesus to hold me and help me to be able to do it. The next day, my prayers were answered! The therapist had to help me stand up, then she put the straps on my arms, then she let me try. I was so happy, and the therapist was happy and amazed that I walked 48 feet on my first time. Thank you Jesus.

I gained more confidence and with help walked better and better. After that, I graduated to a cane. By this time, it was October or November and I was walking without a cane. Many times the aides would tell me they knew I would one day be walking and move out of the rehabilitation center. They all seemed to have great faith in God and me.

December came and it was time to graduate to a new place to live. I moved into an assisted living facility. At my new home, I felt right 'at home.' I received help from

the nurse aides. God blessed me with opportunities to help my new resident brothers & sisters, as I'm able. I prayed each day for opportunity to help. I also started going to church.

My friend of many years, Peg Shirley, invited me and another friend, Sue Balkovec, to come to West Hills Church. We just loved the church and it wasn't long before we both became members. This was the first time in my life I became a member of a church. I feel so welcomed and loved.

Now, I'm still handicapped, but I never feel deprived. I am blessed. I still rely on special tools to live (handicap shoe horn, button hook, and a stylus for my iPad). I received them from my caring therapists and my loving children. I continue to read my Bible each day. I realized that on the other side of my old life was Jesus. I thank God for everything he has given me. I pray that I will be given opportunities to share Jesus' love with many more. My new life is very blessed with Christ as number one.

As Job once said, "though he slay me I will hope in Him." – Unlike Job, I will not argue my ways anymore. I realize the folly. Now things are different for me - I am forever His. This is my "new life."

Westgate - BACK TO SCHOOL!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are collecting school supplies for Westgate Elementary. Your donation of supplies allows the school to spend their limited budget on something other than pencils and paper!

Lists available in Geneva Lounge. Place your items in the bins located near the West & North entrances.

BAKE SALE & BBQ

Thursday, August 10 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Westgate's Community Club (PTA) has invited us to partner with them to host a back to school BBQ at Westgate School! West Hills will host a bake sale at the BBQ. Donate items or come and help!

*****IMPORTANT*****

New district rules require all treats provided at school events be commercially prepared. No home-made items can be donated.

Sign up in Geneva Lounge!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Confirmed dates & schedule for Connection Groups:

- *Session 1 will run the week of September 10 – November 12 (10 weeks)* and we will continue with the sermon based study of The Story.
- *Session 2 will run the week of January 14 – April 29 (off the week at Easter = 15 weeks)*. We do not know at this time what the sermon series/topics will be, but our plan is to continue to study the weekly sermon & questions.
- Sign-ups for Session 1 will take place August 20, 27, Sept. 3 & 10 in Geneva Lounge.
- All previous Connection Groups will be open for registration.
- We will continue with the “easy on, easy off” model that the first three weeks of each session are a trial period and people are free to “easy off” if they don’t feel it’s a good fit. See you in the Fall!

Our newsletter is on our website
<http://www.whcomaha.org/media/newsletters>
A **limited number** of paper copies are available in the wall racks.
If you do not have access to the website or prefer to have a paper copy mailed, please notify Charissa Wells.
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YOUR 2017 SESSION

- Julie Anderson - Youth
- Marti Bloes - Caregiving
- Kathy Cordes - Westgate Community Partnership
- Mark Hawkins - Worship & Music
- Mike Kelley - Stewardship
- John O'Donovan - Personnel
- Brenton Pyle - Support
- Mary Beth Seyler - Children
- Peg Shirley - Mission
- Trink Traudt - Spiritual Formation
- Building & Grounds
- Nominating



First Sunday of each month.

Services: 8:15, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Nursery: 9:10a-noon

Kids Church: 9:10a-10:30a

Jr./Sr. High SS: 9:30a-10:30a

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Happy Birthday to ...

AUGUST

1-Patti Brownlee
Brayden Gill
2-Hal Capps
Dave O'Dell
3-Steve Reese
Cleo Wells
4-Graycen Boettger
Sandy Jernigan
TJ Kotouc
Alex Narducci
Michael Shirley
7-Sara Jansen
8-Matthew Leonard
9-Sherrie Bateman
10-Ken Blatny
Randy Engleman
Bailey Kochheiser
Cyndi Matol
11-Ron Simkins
12-Luke Burns
Denisa DoCabeo
Teagan Geppert
Abbie Porter
Brooklynn Pulec
13-Zane Czerwinski
Derek Richardson
Barbara Whittamore
14-Cayden Hammon
Abby Olson
Sherry Reese
Melanie Smith
15-Dick Burrows
osh Lienemann
16-Mackinsey Bishop
Rennie Grossoehme
Madisyn Moore

Ethel Owens
Stan Parker
17-Hazel Sauer
Liz Woodworth
18-Lynsey Curran
Al Jansen
John O'Donovan
Steve Pryor
19-Patti Gatzke
Kailee Matras
June Rogers
Kristina Schaffer
Lloyd Woodworth
20-Mallory Dahlhauser
Melissa Good
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Denise Lucks
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Mia Sherlock
21-Andrew Stronc
Mary Wagner
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25-Lisa Harrison
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essica Prucka
Sarah Sedivy
27-Nicole Burns
Connie Schobert
28-Marti Bloes
Sherry Heldt
Audree Lichtenwaldt
Leann Schaffer

29-Bret Anderson
Carolyn Bonner
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Stacy Neil
30-Drake Braun
Drew Braun
Caeli Dentler
Sami Glogowski
Ethan Neil
Hector Sorensen
31-Kurt Grossoehme
Jasmine King
Dave Krahmer
Missy Simmons
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Craig Mielke
Mary Ann Olig
Peggy Wheeler
2-Jack Merrill
Charlotte Schow
3-Charlene Butterfield
Gladys Rumbaugh
Ted Tromler
4-Jan Drake
Bruce Keeling
Samuel Nodes
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BACK TO SCHOOL!

MALIARETTE, HAITI



Sponsor a child in our partner community of Maliarette, Haiti for \$39 per month. Sponsorships provide school supplies, desks, uniforms, meals, teacher training, and more! Stop by the display in Geneva Lounge for more information or to sign up.

West Hills members currently sponsor
25 students out of the 325 in the school.

OUR GOAL - 50 STUDENTS!

WESTGATE SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are collecting school supplies for Westgate Elementary. Your donation of supplies allows the school to spend their limited budget on something other than pencils and paper!

Lists available in Geneva Lounge. Place your items in the bins located near the West & North entrances.

BAKE SALE & BBQ

Thursday, August 10 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Westgate's Community Club (PTA) has invited us to partner with them to host a back to school BBQ at Westgate School! West Hills will host a bake sale at the BBQ.

Donate items or come and help!

IMPORTANT

New district rules require all treats provided at school events be commercially prepared. No home-made items can be donated.