



THE HILLTOP NEWS

2820 Laredo Dr.,
Fort Worth, Texas 76116
January 29, 2008

*The purpose of Western Hills United Methodist Church is to
continue the ministry of Jesus by making disciples through faith, hope and love.*

Wednesday—January 30

Nursery Provided

9:30 a.m., ESL Classes
6:00 p.m., Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m., Youth Cell Groups
6:30 p.m., Elementary Choir
6:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday—January 31

9:00 a.m. to noon, Food Pantry

Sunday—February 3

9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
4:00 p.m., Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace University
4:30 p.m., Youth

Monday—February 4

10:00 a.m., Altar Guild will meet at
the church — work day
5:00 p.m., Girl Scouts meet
6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Community
Meeting

Tuesday—February 5

Meals on Wheels
8:00 a.m., BSF—Bible Study
Fellowship
9:00 a.m. to noon, Food Pantry
7:00 p.m., Cub/Boy Scouts Meet

Wednesday—February 6

Nursery Provided

9:30 a.m., ESL Class
6:00 p.m., Wed. Night Supper
6:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Reflections...

I saw a sign that said, -- “Mañana es hoy” .. “Tomorrow Is Today” –
As I get older, how true that one is!

Here it is almost February and a week from now, February 6, will be
Ash Wednesday. This is beginning of the Easter season of Lent, and
can be a holy and spiritual renewal time for each of us.

Lent has traditionally called Christians to *sacrifice* in remembrance of
God’s own gift of His Son for each of us.

I have been so blessed and being a part of the American culture, it is
hard for me to *sacrifice* in a meaningful way. Giving up cokes does not
count! What can I *sacrifice* that would be significant and meaningful
spiritually? Maybe I could give one afternoon to work in one of our
soup kitchens in town. Or maybe I could write some needed letters to a
friend or even family member. Maybe I could attempt to mend some
fences with relationships that have been hurt. How can you use Lent to
make your Easter more meaningful this year?

I would like to suggest that you make plans to be part of each opportu-
nity for worship this Easter season beginning with Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Worship – February 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday Worship – March 16

Maundy Thursday Worship – March 20 - 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Morning Worship – March 23

Prayerfully, you and I will not just go through the motions of Easter
season, and be open to the blessings that God has already offered to us.

Peace,

your pastor

Prayer Lists

Current Concerns

In Sympathy

- **The Sherry Boley Family**, Jean & Doug McGlaun's sister-in-law, service in Alabama
- **Maria Avila**, friend of Bill & Lola Head, who has cancer
- **Jewel Burrows**, Jeanine Robinson's grandmother
- **Katherine Busby**
- **Aline Cole**, has cancer
- **Mariann Deering**, daughter of Louis & Jeanne Jones
- **Bonita Elliott**
- **Ted Evans**, Anna Fry's nephew
- **Stacy Ewing**, daughter of Carole & Robert Ewing, she has cancer
- **John Fant**
- **Mrs. Chris Green**, recovering from a stroke, friend of Roy and Beverly Newman
- **Shannon and Ross Hager and their baby**, recovering from auto accident, friend of Terry & Edna Meyer
- **Ronnie Harris**, Anna Fry's brother
- **Margie Hartery**, Anna Fry's sister
- **Dorothy Johnson**, recovering from hip replacement surgery, All Saints Downtown
- **Gary Lindley**, our District Superintendent
- **Mike Long**, who has cancer, friend of Ken and Barb Leach
- **Kay Newman**, Roy & Beverly Newman's family, who is recovering from surgery
- **Duane Sanders**, Ken Leach's nephew, has terminal cancer
- **Pati Schembari**, Rose Ann Lourwood's friend, has cancer
- **Marissa Steward**, has cancer
- **T. C. Stockton**, Janeth Stockton's husband
- **Alta Tarkington**, Margaret Johnson's mother, now at West Side Care Center
- **Carolyn Taylor**, Nikki Taylor's grandmother
- **Tania Williams**, Harlene Cornett's friends daughter

Our Missionaries:

- **Leah & Wes Magruder**, Sam Rodriguez

On Going Prayer List

• Health and Healing:

Rick Bearden, Orene Beatty, Dollie Bedwell, Janie Bielefeld, Florine Brooks, Kristi Butler, Martha Davis, Anne Ellison, Stacy Ewing, Freda & Sterling Evans, Wendel Fox, Jim Hurren, Elmo Livingston, Rose Ann Lourwood, Fred Marten, Doug McGlaun, Roy Newman, Bill Newton, Sarah Odom, Eric Paige, Al Riibe, Zebula Robinson, Rita Solbert, Jill Mathews Snow, Josh Taylor, Kathy Taylor, Ronnie Thelman, Leanne Roth, Earl Van Roosenbeek, Kristi Vickers, Tristan Watkins, Tom Wilson, Sudie Wright

• Military:

Josh Boston, Sam Brooks, Jason Busby, Misty Busby, Justin Comparini, Dan Fagan, Joni Garza, Sarah Harris, Nicholas Minotti, Jesse Mistic, Robert Newman, Daniel Newman, Jacob Rangel, Robert Smith, Chris Sotello, Brandon Wilson

Alex Ruth, grandson of Larry and Harlene Cornett, is going to Iraq

Worship Attendance:

January 20th:	122
January 27th:	119

Sunday School Attendance:

January 20th:	73
January 27th:	74

January 20th:

General Budget	\$ 2,127.57
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January 27th:

General Budget	\$ 3,579.25
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Welcome New Member



Welcome to Patty Giarrusso as the newest member of Western Hills UMC.

February Birthdays

1—Heather Owen	17—Rosemary Newton
3—Agnes Powell	18—Mary Warburton
5—Sonya Barlow	18—Walker Hindman
6—George Hanson	23—Bonita Elliott
7—Jennifer Evans	23—Scott Lake
10—Johnnie Owens	23—Dennis Robinson
11—Alicia Harvey	26—Peggy Stephens
13—Sam Rodriquez	27—Jason Busby
15—Landon Michael Cox	27—Rick Ford
17—Ralph Green	27—Betty Heath

February Anniversaries

3—D.C. & Pat Freeman
5—T.C. & Janeth Stockton
6—George & Alyne Gatchell
12—Lou & Reta Strack
14—Rick & Dollie Bedwell

Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will meet Monday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. at WHUMC for a work day. Bring your dust cloth or hand vacuum. We will go to lunch after we finish cleaning.

Your Help Is Needed!

In November, the carpet in the sanctuary and entry hall was cleaned by a commercial carpet cleaner. The cleaning was needed due to numerous large stains caused by spilled coffee, sodas, etc.

Please help to keep the carpet clean by not taking any food or drinks into the sanctuary and entry hall.

Youth Corner

For those of you who have not met me yet (I just met one member for the first time on Sunday) I am Justin Lane, the new Youth Director, as of November 1st.

I wanted to give an update as to how our youth program is going and some of the things we have planned. We have now added a Sunday night program for the youth led by me, while the Wednesday night program has been continued by some very appreciated volunteers. We are just starting the new year, and are going to start planning some fun and exciting things at our first Youth Council Meeting.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have about our youth, through my email lanejustin@mac.com or by phone (469)450-2116. I am also in the office every Tuesday from around 10:30 until 3 or 4.

Justin Lane



Lillian Barto was baptized Sunday, January 27th. She was presented by her parents Christy and Brian Barto and her sister, Bayley.