

# The Window

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



July 2019

## Welcoming A New Pastor by Deena Candler, Interim Pastor

It has been my privilege to serve as the Interim Pastor of West Hills Church for the past eighteen months. My responsibilities in this call have been quite different from what they were in my first twenty years of ministry here as I served as the Pastor of Caregiving. In this current call I am responsible for helping West Hills make healthy transitions as the church prepares for the next head of staff to arrive. Your Pastor Nominating Committee has been hard at work. My goal in the months that remain in my call are to do everything possible to set the next pastor up for success in ministry here. The person who is called is of course important in that—but so are you as the congregation.

Each week I receive a newsletter from the Lewis Center for Church Leadership. A few weeks ago the newsletter included this article by Barry Howard. It is very well written, and I offer it to you for thought and preparation about how you might welcome in your new pastor:

### 7 Suggestions for Welcoming New Pastors By Barry Howard

When a congregation welcomes a new pastor, it is an exciting time, a new beginning for both the congregation and the new pastor. To maximize this new beginning, it is important to prepare spiritually, cognitively, and emotionally for a new chapter. Once a call to a new pastor is confirmed, there are a few things you can do to prepare personally and congregationally to follow a new spiritual leader:

If you receive your new pastor as a spiritual leader sent to encourage your faithfulness, challenge your presuppositions, and to bring out God's best in you, the relationship between your pastor and your congregation will be vibrant and effective.

#### 1. Pray for your new pastor.

In most of the churches I know, members pray for the Pastor Search Team throughout the search process, and they pray for the pastor even before they know the identity of their new pastor. And they pray for their new pastor in the pastor's inaugural days of ministry. However, I suggest making a commitment to pray daily for your pastor throughout the duration of his or her ministry. Once the honeymoon period is over and the daily grind of ministry begins, praying for your pastor will strengthen your pastor's ministry and will fortify your bond with your pastor.

#### 2. Send your pastor a welcome note or email.

Be careful not to make this correspondence a lengthy epistle and certainly don't make it a diatribe itemizing your personal expectations or agenda. Just offer a brief note, introducing yourself and/or family, and offering a heartfelt welcome. When I moved to my last pastorate, I received over 100 such notes, and these notes confirmed and intensified my excitement about my new place of service.

#### 3. Mention your name on your first several encounters with your new pastor.

Once your new pastor arrives, make sure to offer your name in each greeting for the first few weeks. Learning names is important for pastors. And be sure not to embarrass

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the pastor by quizzing, “Do you remember my name?” Give your pastor the opportunity to learn your name and, over time, to learn a part of your life story.

## 4. Embrace the uniqueness of your pastor.

Your pastor has a distinct personality, a unique set of spiritual gifts, and a diverse set of experiences. When the Spirit leads a church to a new pastor, the Spirit seldom leads a church or committee to a person just like the previous pastor or the beloved pastor from the church's history. To compare your new pastor to any other is to disrespect the Spirit's role in guiding you to your new pastor in the first place.

## 5. Be prepared to follow.

A pastor who is worth his or her salt must lead in both optimal and challenging situations. And the kingdom of God is enriched when we as a congregation follow our pastor and embrace our mission with enthusiasm. As a veteran pastor, I am quite aware that there is a small minority of pastors who are “wolves in sheep's clothing,” whose motives are deceptive and whose methods are manipulative, and they need to be held accountable. However, the vast majority of pastors I know provide proactive leadership that is Spirit led and mission focused. Don't be a backseat driver. Serve with your best gifts.

## 6. Give your pastor permission to fail.

The best pastors don't succeed 100% of the time. A few weeks into one of my pastoral assignments, a sincere church member said to me, “I am glad you're here. Every pastor I have had has disappointed me. I hope you never disappoint me.” I quickly countered, “Let me just disappoint you right now and get it out of the way. Like you I am an imperfect human being who will make mistakes. But if we forgive one another as God has forgiven us, we will get along just fine.” I must admit, I think my response disappointed this well-intentioned member. Don't hold your pastor to a standard of perfection that is impossible to maintain. Allow your pastor room to make mistakes.

## 7. Speak positively about your pastor publicly and privately.

One of the ways we bring out the best in our pastors is to speak well of them publicly and privately. With most pastors, it is easy to find something to criticize, because every pastor has weaknesses. “He is too loud.” “She is too soft-spoken.” “He uses big words I don't understand.” “She is not a people person.” However, every pastor has more strengths than weaknesses. A healthy pastoral tenure is nurtured when we magnify around our pastor's strengths, and then minimize and compensate for our pastor's weaknesses.

There are many other ways to welcome your new pastor and to launch your pastor into an effective and healthy tenure. If you compare them to your favorite football coach and expect them to “win every game,” not only will you be disappointed, you will make your pastor miserable and ultimately ineffective. But if you receive your new pastor as a spiritual leader sent to encourage your faithfulness, challenge your presuppositions, and to bring out God's best in you, the relationship between your pastor and your congregation will be vibrant and effective.

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# Nicole Burns, summer Intern

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by Jessica Scheopner

I am thrilled to announce that Nicole Burns, who grew up participating in West Hills Children's and Youth Ministries, will be our Youth Intern this summer. Nikki has graduated from TCU and will begin medical school at UNMC in the fall where she will pursue her dream of becoming a Physician. She has been serving as a small group leader for high school girls in her church in Texas for the past four years. Her love of Jesus, her experiences, gifts, vision, and desire to be part of making West Hills into a strong haven for youth are all an amazing gift from the Lord.



Nikki jumped into her work at West Hills in mid-June with Clips and Conversations, the summer young adult ministry, adventuring with youth at Monday Fundays, co-leading Sunday School and youth group on Wednesday nights, and serving as a crew leader coach for youth crew leaders at VBS. She is especially excited about intentional conversation and casting vision for the ministry.

I cannot wait to see what the Lord will do through the combined efforts of Luke, Nicole, and the youth leadership team in using the summertime to build and expand relationships with youth and young adults. In the four years that Nicole spent leading a small group of high school girls, she saw that the relationships built there served as the foundation for Spirit-led life transformation. That matches what we believe and practice at West Hills, and I am so excited and thankful that Nikki has returned to Omaha to spend this summer growing relationships with West Hills youth!

## Science & Bible



Laughter promotes physical healing (Proverbs 17:22). Recent studies confirm what King Solomon was inspired to write 3,000 years ago “A merry heart does good, like medicine.” For instance, laughter reduces levels of certain stress hormones. This brings balance to the immune system, which helps your body fight off disease.

# TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE



## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BIBLE?

1. How many plagues did God inflict upon Egypt? A. 5 B. 8 C. 10 D. 12
2. What was the first bird that Noah let go from the Ark? A. Parrot B. raven C. Blackbird D. Dove
3. On what day did God create man? A. day 3 B. day 5 C. day 2 D. day 6
4. At the time of the census written in Numbers, which of the twelve tribes of Israel did Moses say was the largest? A. Judah B. Benjamin C. Asher D. Gad
5. Which of the following animals were the Israelites forbidden to eat?  
A. Goat B. Sheep C. Antelope D. Rabbit
6. When were the Israelites required to free their servants?  
A. after 12 years of service B. after 6 years of service  
C. never D. after 10 years of service
7. Who was chosen to replace Judas as the twelfth disciple? A. Matthias B. Paul C. Bartholomew D. Angus
8. Who did Peter raise from the dead in Joppa? A. Dorcas B. Lazarus C. Ananias D. Phillippe
9. What two men in the Bible never died? A. Methuselah and Elisha B. John and Job C. Enoch and Elijah D. Jesus and Lazarus
10. Who built the first city? A. Enoch B. Abraham C. Adam D. Cain
11. How many times did Noah send out a dove from the Ark?  
A. Three B. never C. Twice D. Four
12. In the book of Revelation what did John do with the scroll given to him by the angel? A. Burned it B. Copied it C. Made a sacrifice with it D. Ate it

Answers are on the back page.

# Celebrations Event

Grand old flags along with red, white and blue decorations made for a patriotic feeling in Fellowship Hall for our June 14, Celebrations event. Many church members sported red, white and blue attire as well. The informative program featured slides and narratives about our Omaha National Cemetery by Mark Macko. The cemetery was purchased in December of 2012, and will serve veterans, spouses and other eligible family members. There is a marvelous website where you can learn and see so much more at [www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov). Certainly great peace can be found amid the quiet and well maintained grounds.



Patriotic music was provided by the talented Denell Danner. She filled the entire room with marvelous, familiar tunes...perfect for Flag Day's celebration! Her songs had folks clapping, singing along with American pride and cheer.

Our mission this month was WHC's Vacation Bible School. There are so many ways to serve and help other than teaching. I hope you were able to be part of this marvelous ministry for children.

Of course the meal of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad and cupcakes sent many back for yummy seconds and thirds! So delicious! The grand old flag decor and centerpieces caused each heart to swell with love for our wonderful country. God bless the USA!



**JULY 5 @ 6 P.M.**

Have you ever done a park dash? It's classic playground fun for all ages! Meet at the West Hills playground and we will give you a map and instructions for what to do next. All you need to bring is your car. We will do a speed-tour of four area parks, finishing with popsicles. This is a cheap and easy family fun favorite, and we will teach you how to do it! Don't miss it!

# Alzheimer's Seminar

On Saturday, June 8, over fifty people gathered in Fellowship Hall to hear Molly George, the program specialist for the Alzheimer's Association, present the first of three seminars concerning Alzheimer's. Molly's topic was *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia*, and was an excellent clarification between the two terms.

We learned that dementia is a broad category of brain diseases that cause a long-term and often gradual decrease in the ability to think and remember that is great enough to affect a person's daily functioning. Other common symptoms include emotional problems, difficulties with language, and a decrease in motivation. A person's consciousness is usually not affected.



Alzheimer's is one of those disorders within dementia, but there are many different types and causes of dementia. Dementia is the heading and Alzheimer's is just one disease under its umbrella. It is like going to Honda to

buy a car and finding out there are a number of "types" of cars under the Honda banner.

Molly shared with her audience the newest treatments for the disease, but continually reminded us that there is no cure at this time. She pointed out that Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States and one in three seniors die from Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. However, Alzheimer's is not just a disease of old age, and Molly stressed several times that the disease is not "normal aging."

During Molly's talk she also stressed the importance of diet and lifestyle since research has identified so many variables in those areas. Many people with early onset of this disease are in their 40's and 50's. Molly shared that the disease affects each person differently and symptoms will vary.

A medical evaluation for any mental or behavioral changes was one of the most important things one can do, Molly said. A diagnosis of Alzheimer's or other form of dementia involves a medical exam and possibly cognitive tests, a neurological exam and/or brain imaging. Sometimes mental changes can be due to



other things such as medication, stress, changes in family dynamics, etc., and should never be self-diagnosed. Molly shared a story about a family of six adult children who inherited the Alzheimer's gene from their father. It is called "familial Alzheimer's disease" and is very rare with only about two hundred families worldwide who have this rare gene. Most of their symptoms developed in their 30's, 40's and 50's, and out of the six children, two are still living with the disease and after genetic testing, which all the relatives in this family completed, only one of the children does not have the gene.

The two and a half-hour seminar concluded with specific questions from the audience, and Molly was able to share more information. It appeared evident that there is a wide interest in learning more about this rapidly growing disease, so two more seminars will be offered over the next six months.

This seminar could never have been as successful as it was if it wasn't for the many volunteers who offered their time and skills in helping. We so appreciated all of you who took the time to pass out the beautiful brochure Charissa Wells developed for us.



Anita Evans, Bill Spiecker, Les Petersen and Jane Loeck typed, stuffed envelopes, sorted mailings and took charge of the registration tables, along with making a spreadsheet of the attendees, which we will use for the next two seminars.

Les Peterson, Angie Arner, Kathy and Gregg Lloyd, and Cheryl Havekost

were there to greet and meet so many who traveled to the seminar from areas in and around Omaha. Linda Springsted set up the refreshments and managed the kitchen. Linda along with Barb Spiecker, Linda Lavelly, Peg Shirley, Donna Peterson, and Bonnie Aden offered us their delicious homemade cookies for the participants to enjoy throughout the seminar.

How could we have a seminar without John Good setting everything up so perfectly, as well as making the coffee? He was right there when we needed him from beginning until clean-up, and beyond.

The Stephen Ministers, who sponsored this event, hope you will join us for the next seminar, when Molly will present a more in-depth view of this disease as people with Alzheimer's progress in their journey through the three stages she described for us. We hope you will join us for the next seminar, October 12, 2019. Please invite anyone that would be interested in learning more about this disease.



## French Toast with Caramel Nut Topping

This recipe is from the St. Benedict's Cookbook and a favorite of my family at Christmas brunch.

Submitted by Maralee Gifford

### Ingredients

1 loaf French bread,  
cut into one inch cubes  
2 tsp vanilla  
8-10 eggs  
½ tsp nutmeg  
2 cups of milk  
½ tsp cinnamon  
2 cups half and half  
Dash of salt



Heavily butter 13 x 9 inch glass baking pan.  
Fill pan with bread cubes to the top. Set aside  
In mixing bowl blend eggs, milk, half and half and seasonings.  
Pour mixture over bread.  
Refrigerate, covered, overnight.  
Next day bake, covered, at 325° for 30 minutes.  
Remove from oven and spread half of the topping (*see below*)  
over the bread mixture.  
Return to the oven and bake uncovered, about 30 minutes,  
or until center is set, puffy and golden brown (*cover if it is  
browning too quickly*)

### Topping

1 cup softened butter  
3 T corn syrup  
1 ½ cups brown sugar  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 cup heavy cream  
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts  
Sliced bananas (optional)  
sprinkle with salt

In a saucepan cook butter and brown sugar over moderate heat,  
stirring until smooth. Stir in heavy cream, corn syrup, vanilla  
and salt; bring to a boil until slightly thickened (about 3 min)  
Add nuts. Pour half of the topping over casserole and bake  
30 min, keeping remaining topping warm (or reheat). Add the  
remaining half after it comes out of the oven, with bananas.

### Have a Recipe to Share?

Please send your recipes to Maralee Gifford:

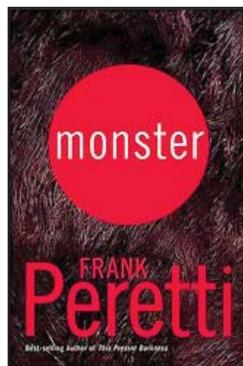
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(she will know it is a safe to open)



The book "Monster" is a book of "unscrupulous genetic mutations" with Christian principles underscoring the story.

The story, which takes place in a forest located in the northwest part of the country, focuses on a couple who plan a nature hike in the wilderness.



Their first night of camping, an unearthly sound is heard in the woods and "Beck" finds herself kidnapped by a creature. Husband Reed, is dependent on a group of friends to search for his wife. Suddenly the rescue party, realizes that they are not only hunting for Beck but they are being hunted as well by something "not human."

According to Wikipedia, Author Frank Peretti is a New York Times best-selling author of Christian fiction, whose novels primarily focus on the supernatural.

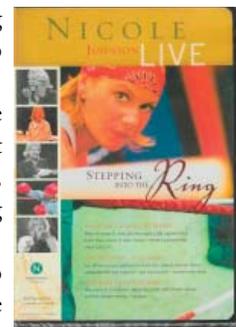
He is best known for *This Present Darkness* and *Piercing the Darkness*. Peretti lives with his wife Barbara in the Pacific northwest.



If you want to spend 30 minutes laughing AND growing in your faith, this video available in the Soul Café, is for you!

"Nicole Johnson- LIVE: Stepping into the Ring" is performed by a woman who has spent twenty-five years in thousands of churches, and more than a decade of touring bringing God and his message to the people.

Johnson is a writer, speaker and actor who has much to say about situations we each face daily living in God's world.



This DVD contains three vignettes that each of us have either personally faced or have been close to while supporting a friend.

(1) What Am I Going to Wear, focuses on issues we face forgetting that a loving God is walking right beside us.

(2) The Proverbs 31 Woman, gives us an up close and personal view of how our life measures up to the idealized wife in the biblical book.

(3) Stepping into the Ring, is the story of a woman's fight with her breast cancer diagnosis and how she ultimately views the diagnosis when she lets GOD in.

This video will make you laugh and bring some of us close to tears with Johnson's repeated message of how much we are loved by God.



**YOU** are invited to join the staff and Session members in a celebration of gratitude to **Betty Manna** and **Caitlin O'Hare** for their many years of service to West Hills Church as they are called to new chapters in their lives.

**Betty** has decided to retire from West Hills after seventeen years of Caregiving Ministry to focus on family and recuperation.

**Caitlin** is being called to be home full-time with her children, after twelve years of service in Mission Ministry.

We are sad to see them go, but excited for their new season!

Beginning June 30, we would like to "shower" them with cards of appreciation and well wishes! There will be baskets available in Geneva Lounge for the next couple weeks to collect your cards. I know

they would appreciate your prayers of support and encouragement as they embark on a new time in their lives. Betty and Caitlin, you will be missed greatly!




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## Wed. Night Groups by Leann Schaffer

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West Hills has offered a variety of classes during the fall. Some groups discuss the sermon questions from the previous Sunday. I facilitate a women's Wednesday night Bible study that is DVD based and uses workbooks and discussion after.

A study we did last year that was very popular was **"You Make Me Crazy"** by Rick Warren. The women in the class totally enjoyed the DVD and we had lively discussions. The study not only helped us in how to handle difficult people in our lives it also made us look at ourselves. It showed us things that we might do and say that drive those around us crazy! It was a wonderful study! The workbook is short and walks you through the Bible verses that show us how to handle the people that drive US crazy!

I am looking for a male leader who would be interested in facilitating this study in the fall on Wednesday nights for the men in our congregation. I think men would really enjoy the DVD and the insights it gives to handling people. If you're interested talk to me (Leann Schaffer) or you can call me 402-677-3005; please leave me a message if I don't answer. I look forward to hearing from you.

Dear West Hills Family,

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and concern for me. I have been going through treatment for cancer. I have been very sick, in the hospital a few times but am feeling better. Please continue to pray for me as I hope to beat this. Although I am not in church, you are in my thoughts. Hope to see you soon. Love to all.

June Rogers

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## PNC Update by Peggy Kelley

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Since the very beginning of our pastoral search process, our shared West Hills values have been at the core of all of your PNC's endeavors. West Hills has always been a Christ-focused church where we have sought a close relationship with Christ and with one another. Our members have been challenged to be incarnational witnesses. We are called to be Jesus with skin in our world! We believe that we are also called to be a missional church. Just as the Father sent his Son, and the Father and Son sent the Spirit, West Hills is now sent out in mission into our neighborhoods, community and the world.

Essential to all of these tenets is prayer. Our PNC has bathed our search process in Bible study and prayer. It has been our team's privilege to pray for West Hills, for wisdom and discernment, for pastors under consideration, and even for other churches that may be affected by our decision. We have asked you to faithfully pray for both us and the candidates under consideration.

**As we engage deeper into this process, we have become even more dependent upon prayer.** That is why we requested the 24-hour prayer vigil on May 23. Many of you signed up for a thirty-minute time slot to pray for our search while many others prayed throughout the day. We were overwhelmed by your response and certainly felt your prayers. We should not be surprised by this response, however. This is what makes West Hills, West Hills! Your commitment to prayer conveys much to our candidates about the heart and soul of our West Hills Church family!

None of us knows what West Hills will look like in the future. That is in our loving Lord's hands. As for now, we will focus on Christ, our West Hills values, and on prayer as we continue our journey together. We look forward with great expectancy as to where the Lord will lead!

# Producing Fruit by Peg Shirley, Mission Elder

There have been so many times in the life of West Hills that I have seen people producing fruit and I don't mean the kind that grows in the ground. John 15:8 says; *"This is my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."*

At our recent Local Mission Sunday, Josh Dotzler shared that God's presence lives inside us, which produces fruit in us. This fruit is the fruit of the spirit and against it there is no law. The fruits of the spirit are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These fruits are for sharing with others. When we share our fruit and are in the world, people experience God's presence. Moving into the neighborhood and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ is what God has called us to do.

Josh's sermon got me to thinking about how West Hills utilizes the fruits of the spirit through our focus on mission. We want to move into the neighborhood and help others see God's presence. That is why we are in the Westgate neighborhood. That is why we are in the North Omaha neighborhood. That is why we take mission trips to Kansas City and Des Moines with an intergenerational group to allow all ages to experience the joy of sharing God's presence. This is why we are in Cameroon, Africa and Cairo, Egypt and Quito, Ecuador and so many other countries. God's focus is on spreading his presence and good news with the whole world, not just the neighborhoods that are close to you.



Our focus at West Hills is to give you a chance to experience sharing his presence in our church neighborhood, the city of Omaha, the United States and the world.

Here are some of the ways I have seen you share the fruits of the spirit. I saw the **love** fruit when two congregation members agreed to fill in for me and coordinate a Westgate staff breakfast.

I saw the **joy** fruit at our Local Mission Sunday. There was wonderful sharing and hugs with our partners and true joy in what they are accomplishing. I saw the **peace** fruit as we helped serve our neighbors on Servant Sunday.



They were filled with peace that these tasks were completed and they didn't need to worry about them. We served twenty-four homes with 50+ volunteers. You shared your **patience** fruit when

I saw you stuff candy into 1,000 Easter eggs for Abide's Easter egg hunt. Some of those eggs were a little tough to get shut. The **kindness** and **goodness** fruit was so apparent as the congregation reached out and helped support victims impacted by the floods.



Hebrews 10:24 says *"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works."* Each and every time I see you go out to serve others that is what I see you doing.

You are acting as a church community, supporting one another and



reaching out to share the good news through service. I saw a great group of volunteers serving at the Westgate Pool party with smiles on their faces and love

in their hearts. A few of the volunteers saw a young girl who used to attend Sunday school at West Hills and they reached out and sat and visited with her and caught up on what was happening in her life. This was the **faithfulness** and **gentleness** fruit in all its glory.



Congratulations West Hills for sharing the fruit that God has placed in your lives. I am so proud to have served as your Mission Elder and that I have been able to be on this journey with you. God is at work in our hearts, he is filling us with his presence and he is sending us out to share that presence and tell the world the Good News. God bless you all.



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**Core Values of West Hills Church**

Giving ourselves in God's mission  
 Rooted in God's Word  
 Authentic relationships-freedom to be real  
 Christ-centered community  
 Energized through joyful worship and prayer

**ANSWERS**

**"TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE"**

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2. B	5. D	8. A	11. A
3. D	6. B	9. C	12. D

June  
 Session

notes

- Continued discussion of Healthy Churches, Faithful Pastors by David Keck
- Noted that the FDD Church will be moving to the vacated Trinity Lutheran Church building in Papillion.
- Church computers are going to need a major upgrade from Windows 7.
- The online giving page is being updated. New look but functionality will transfer.
- Gary Eller will preach on July 7.
- Caitlin O'Hare will resign to be a full time mom and Betty Manna will retire.
- The next Alzheimer's seminar is scheduled for October 12.
- Patty Gatzke will be moving to the Northwest to be with family so has resigned as elder of Spiritual Formation and Development.



First Sunday of each month.

Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Nursery: 8:45a-11:30a

Children's Crosswalk: 9:00-10:00a

Youth & Young Adults: 9:00-10:00a

# July

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- Noreen Johnson
- Bud Nelson
- Linda Schuchmann
- 3-Alison Kopperud
- Caitlin O'Hare
- Alisha Sauer
- 4-Jon Hoeven
- Gavin Wohlgemuth
- 7-Nathan Anderson
- Rina Degand
- Greg Schuchmann
- Tim Weller
- 8-Mike Alfieri
- Stephanie Scott
- Ginger Travaille
- Jennifer Wohlgemuth
- 9-Alex Jansen

- Phil Oftelie
- 10-Jim Thomas
- 14-Karen Jarvis
- 15-Jim Isaac
- Krista Pittack
- 15-Dave Turner
- 16-Nancy Anderson
- 16-John Good
- Barb Westcott
- 17-Julie Wollen
- 18-Sami Voshell
- 20-Terry Gadwood
- 21-Heather Hipp
- 23-Michaella Dunn
- Donna Lee Johnson
- Janet Laughlin
- 25-Brody Vermilyea
- 26-Graham Papenfuss

- 27-Joe Robb
- 27-Paul Springsted
- 28-Brian Nodes
- Bob Sleyster
- Sarah Weller
- 30-Jeanette Capps
- 30-Virginia Kurtz
- Chris Moats
- Jonathan Scheopner
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- 1-Patti Brownlee
- 2-Hal Capps
- 3-Steve Reese
- Cleo Wells
- 4-Sandy Jernigan



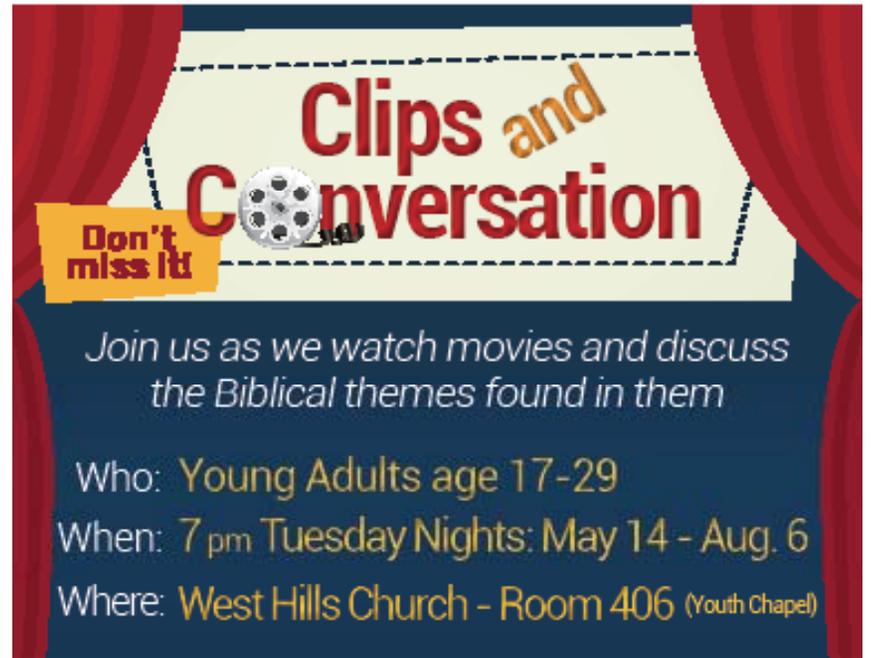
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**JULY 4 - THURSDAY**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 HAVE A SAFE AND FUN HOLIDAY!



**PARK DASH - JULY 5 @ 6 P.M.**

**Clips and Conversation**

*Don't miss it!*

Join us as we watch movies and discuss the Biblical themes found in them

Who: Young Adults age 17-29  
 When: 7 pm Tuesday Nights: May 14 - Aug. 6  
 Where: West Hills Church - Room 406 (Youth Chapel)