

The Window

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



September 2019

Memories by Deena Candler, Interim Pastor



It is hard to believe that retirement has come—after almost 39 years of ordained ministry—22 of them at West Hills Church. It seems like only yesterday that I was driving to Princeton Seminary from Denver on I-80—within eyesight of West Hills Church. I did that a couple of times as I went back and forth. It seems like just yesterday that I graduated from seminary and began my first call in Minneapolis. And continued to drive on I-80 to Denver—past West Hills Church. I finally just quit driving by and 22 years ago ended up just staying. Maybe it was inevitable that I end up here. I had in my files notes on the functioning of the Session at West Hills from 1983 from a conference that included Denn Denning and Dick Meyer. And I had long previously read a book that Denn had written about West Hills. And at some point in the 1980's Dick had sent me an Associate Pastor position opening. But it wasn't the right time until Christmas of 1997. My son was just 9 years old and I hoped and prayed this would be a good situation for both of us. I remember the weekend of my candidating here at the end of October 1997. There had been a terrific storm the previous weekend. Many of you remember it. Power was still spotty throughout the city. In the middle of preaching the power went out in the church. And I continued on preaching in the dark. I am not sure how symbolic that was.

I have so many memories that are a great gift to me. I loved everything I was able to do in Caregiving Ministry. Times I have spent at hospital beds—sometimes as individuals were taking their last breath. It is an amazing privilege to somehow witness what will someday come to all of us. Times in which you have sat in my office and poured out your heart and pain, and we have prayed together. Times leading Silent Retreats for women at St. Benedict Center—and women coming to understand that there is true community even in silence. Times serving homebound communion. The amazing thing about that is that even when someone has had some dementia, there is a holy connection that takes place. One time Ted Tromler and I were serving together. We were to go to a house to serve an older woman. We had been told to just walk in the door and go back to her bedroom. But—we mistakenly stopped at the house next door. We did as instructed—just walked in—and heard a concerned voice say “Hello?” We cheerfully responded, “We are from West Hills Church to serve communion.” To which we heard: “I think you have the wrong house.” Ted and I referred to it as driveby evangelism. I remember times serving communion in worship. I especially love serving it individually by intinction. It is when I have the chance to say your name individually, and say those words over and over again: “The body of Christ broken for you, the blood of Christ shed for you”—I am so deeply moved—to remember that Christ did it for each of us individually.

I love everything about communion—and am going to miss the opportunity to serve. I love how we gather as a family around the table at Christ's invitation. I love watching the elders and deacons line up in the back and process down the aisle. I don't know why exactly. But I just love serving with them. There is one memory of communion

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that especially touches me. It was many years ago when my son was young. He was seated on the front pew by himself, because George Moore and I were seated behind the communion table. As a mom, I was just hoping he behaved. His eyes seemed transfixed on something in the stained glass window behind me. As I looked at him I realized I was seeing him through the communion elements in front of me. It had a deep impact on me—as I realized that is how God sees us...through the lens of what Christ did in dying for us. He sees not our sin and failures, but the sacrifice of his son that gives us new life. Communion has never been the same since that for me.

Almost two years ago the Session asked me to take on a job I never wanted to have—to serve as Interim Pastor. I love Caregiving Ministry and am good at it. I did not wish to serve as an Interim Pastor. The Session asked me three times, and like Moses, three times I said ‘no.’ But then, while praying at the St. Benedict Center, God made it very clear to me that this was what He wanted me to do. And I said ‘yes’ – to Him, and to the Session. It has been a growing and stretching experience for me. I am grateful for your kindness and patience as I have tried new things.

There is not enough room to tell you everything for which I am grateful to this church. For the opportunities to use my gifts. For the care and support you have given to me and my son and my grandson—especially during these past several difficult years. For the fact that you are a church that prays with and for its pastors. For the JOY I see in you continually when you serve and use your gifts. For helping me grow in my own relationship with Christ. For laughs as well as tears. Thank you for the privilege it has been to be on the journey with the living Christ together.

THE END OF A SPECIAL JOURNEY

How do you say goodbye to a much loved pastor who has steadily walked with us through so many changes at West Hills? On Sunday, August 25th after Deena preached her last sermon, a record crowd of well-wishers gathered together in Fellowship Hall to celebrate in the most fitting way: with laughter, tears and good food. Marti Bloes used her creative skills to produce a very entertaining “history” of Deena’s experiences at West Hills, which elicited an enthusiastic response from those present! Those responsible for organizing this wonderful and bittersweet event, Peg Shirley, Marti Bloes, Linda Springsted, Judy Nelson, Patti Brownlee and Nancy Chesire, should be congratulated for all their preparation and hard work in making Deena’s retirement party a statement of respect and love for a woman who has been so faithful in her commitment to God and our church. It was during the May 1997 Session Meeting that a need was identified to add another pastor to West Hills Church. This particular pastor would have to have the unique skills, the knowledge and the abilities to carry out the many functions needed in Caregiving Ministry. In preparing for that special minister the Session adopted a new structure for Caregiving at West Hills by electing a 12 member Deacon Board with the overall responsibility of coordinating Caregiving at West Hills. The need for a full-time Caregiving pastor was great and growing more and more each year. After the PNC committee reviewed over 80 responses, they narrowed the field down to 5, and on October 21, 1997 Deena Lynn Candler was chosen as the Caregiving Minister at West Hills. What a blessing she has been over these past 21 years. Many of us have been fortunate to have Deena present during those struggles and hardships in our lives, she has been a wonderful listener and good friend, someone you could trust with your most secretive problems, someone who never turned a deaf-ear to your needs. When she presented us with a sermon she never “sugar-coated” God’s Word, and was able to bring the Bible alive by showing us how to apply His Word in our own lives. Deena had no visible problem in sharing some of her own tragedies in her life, and was open in asking for prayers for Antonio and Kelsey. We loved her for showing us the strength that comes with being vulnerable. She always was the best teacher! Tracy Enholm remembers a sermon Deena once preached about the importance of being intentional in our walk with God. Tracy stated, “that spoke to my soul and the word “intentional” became my word, it is something that I have carried with me ever since.” Peggy Shirley tells of a Deacon’s Christmas party at her house where an “extremely ugly Grinch ornament was given as a present.” Peg said that Deena got it as her present, but later snuck down the Shirley’s basement and hung it on a Christmas tree that was downstairs. Peg said since she is rarely down in the basement it took her a couple



We are excited to welcome Pastor Andy Hamer, his wife, Theresa, and daughters, Kathleen and Caroline, to West Hills on Sunday, September 8. There will be a basket in Geneva Lounge to place cards welcoming the family.

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of weeks to find the Grinch. She went to church and had Betty let her into Deena's office, where she hid the "ugly Grinch." It took Deena awhile to find it and Peggy shared "it is a fond memory as I love Deena's sense of humor and joy in having fun." When thinking of Deena, Angie Arner said there are always a number of words that come to mind: "unwavering, passionate, strong, focused, quiet, thoughtful, funny, quick, willing heart, daughter of Christ and so much more." Angie was a member of the PNC who called Deena to West Hills. She said the "moment we met her we knew she was the right person for us." Over the years, due to Deena's strong leadership in the Caregiving area, Angie stated that "many of the ministries we have in place now came from Deena's leadership and foresight." Pat King recalled the first time she met Deena in a Caregiving capacity. Pat was alone at Hospice House, sitting with a good friend who was dying. Shortly after calling the church to update them on Maude Larson's condition, Deena quietly walked into the room and took a chair in the corner. Pat said she had taken several classes offered at West Hills on Caregiving, "but none had touched on what Deena did that day." It was Deena's presence, Pat shared, that gave Pat "the strength I needed to be with a dear friend as she died." Another time, Pat said, it was Deena who was the first person at her front door after a storm had caused a "huge limb to crash through my ceiling. She was there to offer her help as well as the church and other members." Trink Traudt recalled a time after George Moore had passed, when Deena asked Trink to pray for her as she prepared to walk to the front of the church to give the sermon. Trink felt "how humbling, I just prayed for her that God would speak His message for this body of believers through her, and prayed her message would impact the congregation who had lost their pastor." Trink shared that some situations West Hills has faced provided extra challenges to Deena, and through them all "Deena has stayed strong and committed to West Hills, especially in this last call as our Interim Pastor." Trink said that from the beginning "Deena was right where God wanted her to be." Beth Nodes, who Deena had hired as the Social Worker for West Hills when the need for Caregiving was at its zenith, stated she has "a lot of wonderful memories of Deena, most of how caring and supportive she always was to me." She also stated that "Deena has a wicked sense of humor for those who don't know that about her." Beth was getting ready to attend one of the Silent Retreats that Deena often facilitated, and asked her what the theme was going to be. Deena told Beth that the topic was on "sin" and Beth should be preparing for it. Beth responded to Deena that she didn't feel that was a hopeful topic and not something she was looking forward to spending her time in silence, but would be ready. For several days Beth was consumed by preparing herself for this topic, and when she arrived was given the brochure, which she later found out Deena had had Charissa prepare "just for

Beth" on the topic of sin. Everyone else had the correct brochure showing the topic was on "gratefulness." Linda Springsted shared that she always appreciated how Deena was so thoughtful and caring with grieving families when she was preparing to conduct a funeral service. "Whether she knew the individual well or not she was able to draw out memories and incidents that the family recalled, and allowed them to remember the loved one with joy in the midst of their grief. I believe that was a real gift of Deena's." We will all miss you, dear Deena, you have given each one of us a touch of God's love through your love and guidance for us over these many, many years. We wish you only the best in your retirement, and will never forget you.



A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning. To accomplish these goals and more, teachers need to be equipped with many supplies for their classrooms. West Hills Church has a close relationship with Westgate Elementary School. Our congregation donated buckets full of needed school supplies to the nearby District 66 school.

Donations included:

#2 Yellow Pencils	1565
Dry Erase Markers	153
Colored Pencils	440
Crayons (24 ct)	111 boxes
Kleenex	15 boxes
Disinfectant Wipes	17 containers
Markers (10 ct)	358
Spiral Notebooks (wide rule)	45
Loose Leaf Paper	15
Scissors	23
Glue Sticks	406
2 Pocket Folders	54
Large Pink Erasers	70
Highlighters	128
Pencil Boxes	37
Pencil Top Erasers	77
Red and Blue Pens	188
Ziploc Bags	420
Watercolors	1
Rulers	5
Backpacks	2
Composition Books	8

It takes a big heart to teach, and teaching creates all other professions. Our donations will help students to exercise their brains on their journey of learning. We encourage and pray for the school staff and students. Our joy is great in this partnership with the "Westgate Gators" as we wish them a fabulous 2019 - 2020 school year!

Stephen Minister by Bill Spiecker, Deacon

As a Stephen Minister and now as a Deacon for Stephen Ministries I often think back on why I accepted the invitation to become a Stephen Minister. My mind goes back to a movie I saw called "Pay-it-Forward" when someone wanted to "payback" someone for something another



person did for him. So I think back to a time when I was struggling with what I wanted to do with my life and with my job. Somehow I must have shown it on my posture, my face, my conversation but whatever it was I was very fortunate God had someone in mind for me to help me through this "struggle"! A man in the church at West Hills whom I did not know very well came over to me in Geneva Lounge one day and asked me if I wanted to have coffee. I was astounded and of course agreed to a time to meet. Well, one meeting turned into many more "coffee" meetings. This gentleman was not trained in Stephen Ministry since we did not have that ministry at West Hills back then. He and I talked and he listened to me as I spilled out my struggles and my thoughts. This person sure was not only a good listener but a very patient person who never was in a rush or brought in any of his personal time or personal problems. He just listened and was good at sometimes pointing out some avenues for me to explore. Our meetings were very helpful to me as I found myself finding out more and more what God wanted me to do and what God had intended me to do in the first place many years ago. It was amazing how another person can help another person find his or her way by just being there, by just listening to whatever the other person has on his or her mind. We shared a lot together and he also opened up near the end of our time together that he really enjoyed listening to me which also helped him form some ideas in his mind what he needed to do in his life.

I was very appreciative of this man taking so much of his time out of his busy schedule to sit with me and listen to me with all my thoughts and problems. So many times, I thought, how can I repay this man for all he has done for me plus all the time he has spent listening to me. Then I saw that movie "Pay-it-Forward" and then I got the call from a person in Stephen Ministry asking me whether I would like to become a Stephen Minister. Well I, of course, said yes because it was a good time to pay back that man who helped me so much and this was a good way to "Pay-It-Forward." Maybe I could help someone else like he helped me.

Through the years of being a Stephen Minister I believe I have helped several individuals when they

needed someone in their lives like I did back many years ago. I never realized how much I grew and how much I was rewarded with being "linked" with someone. When I went through my training to become a Stephen Minister. I did not think, that not only would I help someone, but that person

also would help me as we met weekly. I remember how much I learned from a person I was linked with several years ago. He was so interested in everyone and was very concerned about each individual he came into contact with. He taught me the servant heart he had and this, I hope, has helped me become a better Stephen Minister plus become a better person myself.

As I learned in my training, Jesus will be with you as you take this journey and into ministry. He will encourage you as you bear your care receiver's burdens. He will give you Joy to encourage others and surround you with love with your brothers and sisters in Christ who are part of the family of Stephen's Ministers. Each person who becomes a Stephen Minister brings with them a combination of gifts, personality and character to their ministry. You will be joining a wonderful group of committed caring servants at West Hills. Don't let this wonderful opportunity pass you by because you will be missing something great in your life. I would hate to see you pass because you felt you were not "ready" or "able" to become a Stephen Minister.

If you would like to know more about this ministry there are Stephen Ministry folders in the church racks, or please give me a call at 402-677-4437 anytime or see me at church so we can set a time to meet!

CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 ... everyone welcome!

11:30 am // \$10 per person

**meal: ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS, GREEN SALAD & CUP CAKES!**

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY:
PAM KRAGT**

Mission Partner: YOUNG LIFE

We will be collecting these items: individually packaged snacks (cookies, crackers, chips), juice boxes, & disposable paper products





Best Ever Green Beans

Caitlin O'Hare has shared another of her favorite recipes. This one fits into the vegetable category and it looks delicious.



Serves 4-6

INGREDIANTS

- 1 ¼ pounds of green beans
- pinch of Kosher salt
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 ½ cups Parmesan cheese, finely grated
- extra virgin olive oil
- ½ of a lemon

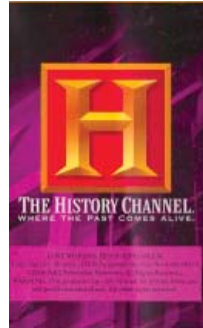
1. Line up the green beans on a chopping board and cut off the stalks.
2. Put the beans in a sauce pan of boiling water with a dash of salt and cook for about six minutes. Drain, reserving some of the cooking water, and set them aside to steam dry.
3. Put the pan back on the heat, add the oil and the garlic. Stir. When the garlic starts to turn golden, add the beans and shake them around in the pan to coat them in the garlic oil.
4. Add a small ladleful of the reserved cooking water, the parmesan cheese, and the lemon juice. Stir and simmer until the water and cheese start to form an oozy, sticky sauce. Remove from the heat and serve immediately.

Have a Recipe to Share?

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)



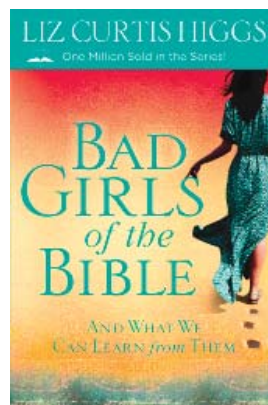
The dvd "Lost Worlds: Jesus' Jerusalem" is a 50 minute presentation produced by the History Channel.

Nothing much remains today of the Jerusalem that Jesus knew. However, with many years of research by historians, the History Channel is able to show us, through a 3D graphic model, what it would have looked like to him. This picture includes what both streets and alleyways looked like

in addition to a very complex water system.

The water system was used not only for daily living needs such as cooking and hydration but also the pools were where Jesus performed miracles.

The Temple complex itself, which was the center of the Jewish faith was a historic piece of engineering. Unfortunately for us, the Temple was destroyed almost as soon as it was completed.



Bad Girls of the Bible :What We Can Learn From Them by Liz Curtis Higgs has sold over one million copies.

This popular book series provides a novel approach to helping women everywhere experience God's grace in an entirely different approach.

Author Higgs takes ten of the most well-known women of the Bible and puts them into situations that we can relate to in the modern world.

According to WaterBook Press, "Eve had food issues. Potiphar's Wife and Delilah had man trouble. Lot's Wife and Michal wouldn't let go of the past, Sapphira couldn't let go of her money, and Jezebel couldn't let go of anything. Yet the Woman at the Well quenched her thirst for the truth, while Rahab and the Sinful Woman left their world histories behind, proving Bad Girls can have a gloriously good future."

Higgs is the author of twenty-six books and an award winning speaker. She has spoken to over 1,500 audiences around the world.



Arts For All, Inc (AFA) serves thousands of local students each year, many of whom would not otherwise have opportunities to receive arts education. Arts education positively impacts the lives of our children by helping

to develop critical thinking, problem solving, resourcefulness, teamwork, and many other skills. An investment in the arts is an investment in the future of our community.

Fall Class Schedule
Tuesdays - August 27–December 3

Small Classes Relaxed Environment \$10 classes

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September 11 - November 20
Buffet-style Meal in Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Groups/Classes:

6:00 – 7:30 Women’s Bible Study with Leann Schaffer
“What’s So Amazing About Grace” by Philip Yancey

6:30 – 8:00 “Slaying the Giants in Your Life” - DVD study, various facilitators

September 8 - 29 Jeff Smith: I Love Growing Older But I’ll Never Grow Old by Ellsworth Kalas

December 1 - 15 Tom Backer on Advent

Westgate		Tuesdays
3015 S 82nd Ave. - West Hills Church		
Art 1 (Beg. Art)	4-7 yrs	6 PM
Ballet	4-7 yrs	5 PM
Contemporary Dance	8 yrs+	6 PM
Drawing 1	9-15 yrs	5 PM
Drums 1	5-8 yrs	5 PM
Drums 2	8 yrs +	6 PM
Drums Adult	18 yrs+	7 PM
General Art	7 yrs +	5, 6 PM
Painting Adult	18 yrs+	6 PM
Photography	12 yrs+	5 PM
Piano 1*	4-7 yrs	5, 6, 7 PM
Piano 2*	7 yrs +	5, 6 PM
Piano 2 & 3*	10 yrs +	7 PM
Sculpture	8 yrs+	7 PM
Storytelling/Improv	8 yrs+	5 PM
Ukulele	8 yrs+	6 PM

Weekly Bible Studies

Monday Westgate Assisted Living Co-Ed Bible Study
10:00 a.m. – 3030 S. 80 St. 2nd floor
All are welcome to join this co-ed Bible study group that studies God’s word through various DVD series.

Tuesday Men’s Bible Study
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. – conference room #182 (lower level)
Study of the sermon scripture for the upcoming Sunday.
Open to all, drop-ins welcome!

Wednesday Women’s Bible Study
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - chapel
Lead by Tracy Enholm & Jane Loeck
September 4 - October 16 - He Speaks to Me by Priscilla Shirer
October 23 - December 11 - Psalm 23/Jennifer Rothschild

Thursday Women’s Bible Study
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., chapel
Leadership shared
September 5 – December 12
Book of Genesis

Faithfulness by Dan Travaille, Elder Support

Faithfulness is a word that we use repeatedly, don't we? But what does it really mean?

I decided to use my ever-present friend, Google, to ask for a definition. Here is one of the responses:

Faithfulness: Adjective

- a. strict or thorough in the performance of duty: a faithful worker.
- b. true to one's word, promises, vows, etc.
- c. steady in allegiance or affection; loyal; constant: faithful friends.
- d. reliable, trusted, or believed.
- e. adhering or true to fact, a standard, or an original; accurate: a faithful account; a faithful copy.

As I look at the financial situation of West Hills for the first seven months of this year, I find that every one of these definitions is applicable, not only to the members of the West Hills family who provide the financial resources, but also to the staff who are responsible for managing what is provided. I see "faithfulness" being played out by everyone—day after day, week after week, and month after month.

The financial picture for the first seven months of 2019:

- Pledge and plate revenue received to-date is just a little under what was expected (about 9%), but expenses are also less than budgeted, so the net result is that we are actually ahead of where we expected to be budget-wise.
- Our operating cash balance remains strong, and is actually just over \$20,000 higher than it was a year ago.

All in all, the outlook for the remainder of the year is positive. The uncertainty related to the pastoral search has ended quicker than I think many of us expected, and we are all eagerly awaiting the arrival of Pastor Andy and his family in September. We are praying that we will soon see a renewed sense of excitement and enthusiasm about the future of West Hills, which will hopefully also translate into an even stronger financial commitment. It has already been pointed out that increased interest in the ministry areas could also result in higher expenses to run the programs, but that's a problem that I think we would actually welcome.

The only "words of caution" that I will offer are related to the pattern of giving at West Hills. Historically there are always those who wait until the very end of the year to either fulfill their pledges or make extra gifts to the church. While these pledges and gifts are always greatly appreciated, they tend to create a heightened level of anxiety for the Session, administrators and staff in November and December. I cannot possibly over-emphasize how much it would help everyone involved if those who are planning to wait until the year-end to make their contributions

would give prayerful consideration to providing those gifts sooner, rather than later. One of the very best things that could happen for our church's budget, not only this year but also in the years to come, would be for giving to occur evenly throughout the year. That is generally how expenses are incurred, so having an even income flow makes the management process considerably easier.

Here's a thought that I encourage everyone to consider: What would happen if you had to operate your personal household budget primarily on the "hope/faith" that there would be some kind of a "windfall" in December that would magically appear to cover the deficit you had created in the previous eleven months? Kind of scary? Absolutely! But that's what those responsible for the finances at West Hills experience each and every year. Yes, we continue to believe in God's faithfulness to provide what is necessary to sustain the ministry of West Hills. However, being the frail human beings that we are, I will acknowledge that there is a certain level of panic occurring when it's December 28 and pledge revenue is still \$50,000 or \$70,000 or even \$100,000 short.

Is there something that YOU can do or change with YOUR giving that would help "smooth out" the income stream over the twelve months of each year? You can? Thank you so much! We'll look forward to your assistance in this matter for 2020.

Spiritual Correspondence

by Jana Prescott



September. Are we ready? School is in swing. Sports are going strong. Holidays of all kinds are very close to being amongst us. And here we are. Are we ready to take on this new flurry of activities in our lives? Even if your exciting time is to be part of an audience, watching a relative give his or her all, all you ready? And is God still the major portion of all you try to accomplish? I can say, with much regret, that I am a person who tends to put my upcoming activities first, and my Lord behind them; especially being in a rehab center. I, like all of you, just need to make sure Who is really first in my life: my Lord, or all the outside activities that seem to be before me.



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Science & the Bible



Long before man understood the principles of quarantine, God commanded the Israelites to isolate those with a contagious disease until cured.

Numbers 5:1-4 -The Purity of the Camp

1 The Lord said to Moses, 2 "Command the Israelites to send away from the camp anyone who has a defiling skin disease or a discharge of any kind, or who is ceremonially unclean because of a dead body. 3 Send away male and female alike; send them outside the camp so they will not defile their camp, where I dwell among them." 4 The Israelites did so; they sent them outside the camp. They did just as the Lord had instructed Moses."

It wasn't until the 14th century (during the Black Death) that ships coming into port in Venice were quarantined for 40 days (thus the word quarantine for 40) to make sure nobody on board the ship was sick. Later, in the 1800's, after the realization that germs caused disease and antibiotics were discovered to treat disease that quarantine was not used nearly as much.



ALL MEN!
 Bring your sons,
 grandsons, nephews
 and your neighbors!
 Share breakfast and
 hear about a life
 changed.
September 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



Church Work Day
ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED!
 Clean-up opportunities
 of all sizes both
inside and outside
 the building.
 Great time to
 include children
 of all ages!
September 21 - 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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

September

* denotes meets weekly

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
 <p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>AA mtg: 8p* Labor Day</p>	<p>Men's Bible: 6:30a* Knit, Chat, Sew: 9a</p> <p>Arts for All: 5, 6 & 7p*</p> <p>Ingathering: snacks/6:30p meeting/7:00p</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Women's Bible 9:15a*</p> <p>Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:30p-8p*</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Women's Bible 9:30a*</p> <p>Al-Anon 12p* Women's Ldr. 12p</p> <p>Capernaum: 7p High School Special Needs Group</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>AA: 7:30p* Al-Anon: new 7:30 & reg. 8p*</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Skinner East Deliver Flyers for Picnic: 10 a.m. ALL Welcome!</p>																																																																																				
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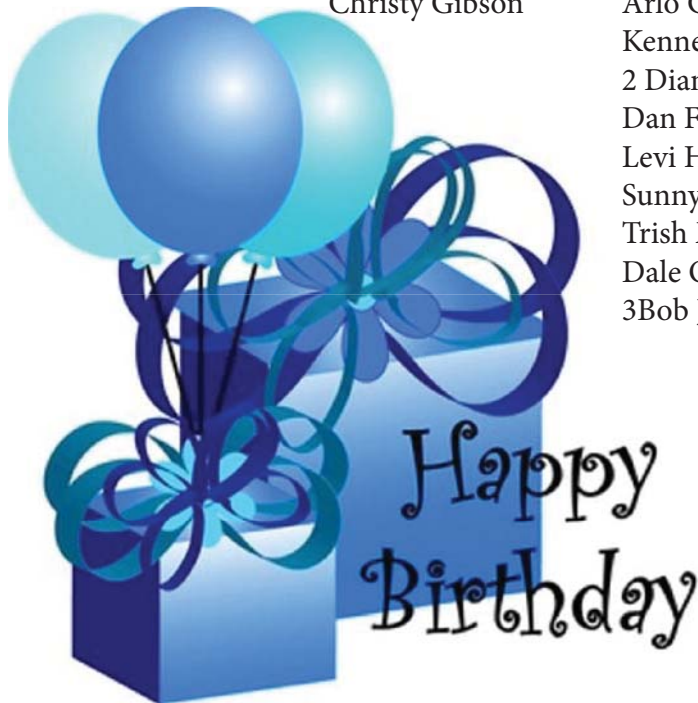
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SEPTEMBER 6

Bounce House

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

5:30-8:00 P.M.

ALL MEN!

Bring your sons, grandsons, nephews and your neighbors!

Share breakfast and hear about a life changed.

September 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Church Work Day

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED!

Clean-up opportunities of all sizes both **inside** and **outside** the building.

Great time to include children of all ages!

September 21 - 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.