

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010



But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have
put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare
ABLISH all thy works. WISDOM IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES and nothing
nd he shall direct thy paths
I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in
STUDY to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that
edeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth. YOUR FUTURE
Trust in the Lord, and thou shalt know him, and he shall direct thy paths
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derstanding HOPE. Applying the
persevering determination to perform a task. New begin
The Pursuit of Excellence to ap
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experience, discretion, and intuitive understanding, along with a capacity



Tyler MacDermid Brinkman. The son of Mark and Debbie Brinkman is graduating from Coronado High School where he has been a member of the Coronado symphonic band, orchestra, jazz band, jazz combo and brass quintet. He has also been a member of the El Paso Youth Orchestra as well as the El Paso Youth Orchestra Honors Quintet. His awards and honors include: Texas All-State Musician, AP Scholar, Outstanding Musician at NMSU Jazz Festival and Texas Tech Band/Orchestra Camp. He is graduating in the top ten percent of his class.

Tyler has been involved at Western Hills UMC in “Sounds of Truth” youth choir, youth group, youth leadership teams and committees, youth drama team, teaching Club 56 Sunday School, Western Hills Orchestra, independent music ministry, and Habitat for Humanity.

In the fall Tyler will attend Baylor University and major in Music Education. His favorite scripture is John 3:16, and “Battle Hymn of the Republic” is his favorite hymn. His hobbies include: playing the trumpet, reading and video games.

Tyler would like to thank his parents for being so supportive and attending every musical event. They have been great role models, and he plans to live by their example. He would like to thank his church family for allowing him to play for them on Sunday mornings and always being a supportive audience.

The memory that Tyler will most treasure from his time at WHUMC is the mission trip to Graham, Texas, that he took during his eighth grade year. Taking the old van was an adventure in itself, and he never had so much fun passing out water to other people.

Guadalupe Cossio. The daughter of Juan and Maria Cossio is graduating from Canutillo High School where she has been involved in Big Brothers and Sisters. She has been involved with Western Hills UMC through Sidewalk Sunday School for the past seven years. In the fall Lupe would like to attend El Paso Community College. Her hobbies include: watching movies and hanging out with friends.

Lupe would like to thank her parents for always being there for her; for teaching her a lot of good things. They have always encouraged her to accomplish her goals and do her best. She would not be the person she is today if it were not for her parents. She would like to thank her family at Sidewalk Sunday School for being so nice and teaching her so many new things about God.

The memory that Lupe will most treasure from WHUMC is her time at Sidewalk Sunday School - looking forward to seeing the faces of people laughing and having fun.





Krystal Cheyenne Green. The daughter of Eugene and Yolanda Green is graduating from Coronado High School where she has been a member of the National Honor Society and Advanced Orchestra. She has also been involved in the El Paso Chorale Young Ladies Choir, Titovets School of Art, violin and dance education. Krystal has been involved in the past at Western Hills UMC as a VBS volunteer and Youth Group member.

In the fall Krystal will attend the University of Texas at El Paso and major in Psychology. Her favorite scripture is 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, and “Here I Am Lord” is her favorite hymn. Her hobbies include: painting and drawing, playing the violin, rip stick, ice skating, skiing, rollerblading, scrapbooking, and watching scary movies.

Krystal would like to thank her parents for their love, patience and guidance through her growing-up years - all the special things they did to brighten up the days. She wishes to express her admiration for their love and loyalty. She would like to thank her church family for the guidance and support she has received over the years.

The memory that Krystal will treasure most from her time at WHUMC is being a liturgical dancer during Journey to Bethlehem, and helping her mom make the dresses, tambourines and necklaces.

Clay Kenneth Houllion. The son of Curtis and Gail Houllion is graduating from Franklin High School. His awards and honors include: National Merit Commended Scholar, El Paso Sun Country Science Fair Sweepstakes Winner, Technology Study Association 2nd place in State for web design, AP Scholar, Mu Alpha Theta Excellence in Mathematics Award, Texas State Science Fair Competitor, Texas Skills USA State Champion for computer maintenance technology, Skills USA Nationals 11th place for computer maintenance technology. He is graduating in the top ten percent of his class.

Clay has been involved at Western Hills UMC in the youth group, youth leadership teams and committees, youth delegate to the Stewardship Committee, sound/lighting/media control for worship, VBS volunteer and Opportunity Center Volunteer.

In the fall Clay will attend the University of Texas at Dallas and major in Computer Science. His favorite scripture is Ezekiel 25:17, and “The Donut Song” is his favorite praise song. His hobbies include: computers, hanging out with friends, and enjoying life.

Clay would like to thank his parents for being amazing, loving and caring parents. He states that they are the best parents any son could hope to have. He would like to thank his church family for making the past seven years so enjoyable. The generosity and kindness he received here made the time spent truly fulfilling.

The memory that Clay will treasure most from his time at WHUMC is working with the technical crew, i.e. Doc, Manny, Bob and everyone else. He appreciates the great times and the awesome learning experience.





Mariah Mae Kemp. The daughter of Ron Kemp, Janis Hillis, and Rita Ruppel is graduating from Franklin High School where she was involved in the orchestra, school newspaper, Gifted and Talented Independent Study and AP Art. Her awards and honors include: UIL Ready Writing – 1st place for District 2008 & 2010, 1st place for Regional 2010, advancing to State; Varsity letter in orchestra; school-funded printing of *Venom* and *Dark Realms* 2009 & 2010; National Honor Society; and Business Professionals of America. Mariah has been involved at Western Hills UMC in the youth group, as a member of the accounting team, and Nursery staff.

In the fall Mariah will attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Advertising, with plans to advance to Creative Advertising with a minor in Creative Writing or English. Her favorite scripture is Matthew 17:20-21, and “Amazing Grace” is her favorite hymn. Her hobbies include: writing, traveling, listening to music, photography, drawing, spending time with friends and family, competing in writing activities, and computer software.

Mariah would like to thank her parents for always being there to support and teach her valuable lessons. Her stepmother, Janis, has taught her how to balance her checkbook, as well as showing her the world through travel experiences and personal advice. Her father has been a supporting force her entire life, and continues to be proud of her even when she doesn’t achieve a goal. Her mother has been her rock through writing, and has been a best friend. She states that she would not be the person she is today if it hadn’t been for her loving and caring parents. She would like to thank her church family for the opportunity to become involved with the youth group. Two youth members approached her one morning in church and instantly opened their hearts to her, welcoming her to the youth group. She is grateful to our pastors for their leadership and teaching. They have inspired her to find herself in Christ.

The memory that Mariah will most treasure from her time at WHUMC is being able to gather with her friends on Sunday mornings and evenings, building and fortifying lasting relationships; being able to ask questions and receive inspirational answers; working in the nursery; and establishing her faith in Jesus. Every time she walks through the sanctuary doors or gathers with her youth group, she can feel God’s power growing inside her. All these memories are everlasting in her heart and mind.

Ashley Elizabeth McGuire. The daughter of Joe and Colleen McGuire is graduating from Franklin High School where she has been involved in band, Spanish Club, International Club and Philosophy Club. Her awards and honors include: National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, accumulated 4.0 GPA or better, Literary Excellence Award, Academic Achievement Award, All-Star District Band Member, 1st Division Area Band Ensemble Member. She is graduating in the top ten percent of her class. She has been involved at Western Hills UMC in “Sounds of Truth” youth choir, Western Hills Orchestra, and youth group.

In the fall Ashley will attend New Mexico State University and major in Education. Her favorite scripture is Proverbs 16:9, and “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” is her favorite hymn. Her hobbies include: playing the French horn, reading, writing, and making collages.

Ashley would like to thank her mother for always being there; for helping her sell enough candy bars to win a bike, sending special notes in lunches, driving to school to bring forgotten homework assignments. She states that her mom has devoted her heart and her life to her and her sisters. She would like to thank her father for all the love and support. She states that she will always be his princess; the little girl who couldn’t wait for him to come home from work so she could jump in his arms.

Ashley would like to thank her church family for many things. Discovering that she would have to move to El Paso her senior year was devastating, but from the first moment that she walked through the doors at Western Hills, she felt warmly accepted and encouraged. She wants to thank her friends in youth group for reaching out to her. She would like to thank Mitzi for all the time and energy she invests in making youth group fun. It was Mitzi’s enthusiasm that made her want to be apart of WHY. She would like to thank Paul for encouraging her and her sisters to participate in Orchestra and choir. She loves how Paul can do so many things and still have time for laughter and fun. She would like to thank her Sunday School teacher, Mr. Kurzweg. She always looks forward to getting up early on Sunday mornings for an intriguing lesson. She states that Mr. Kurzweg is truly an inspiration.





Joseph Avvocato Rothman. The son of Lawrence and Ann Rothman is graduating from Faith Christian Academy where he has been involved in the school newspaper, football and basketball manager, and Student Council. His awards and honors include: National Honor Society, Best Reporter for School Newspaper 2008 & 2010.

Joey has been involved at Western Hills UMC as a member of the youth group and youth drama team, an usher for the 11:00 service, teaching Club 56 Sunday School, and a member of the Nicaragua Mission Team in 2009.

In the fall Joey will attend El Paso Community College and major in Nursing. His favorite scripture is Matthew 5:3-10, and “Walking Disaster” is his favorite song. His hobbies include: skateboarding, drawing, studying and cars.

Joey would like to thank his parents for going back to church with him, and for seeing the good in him always. He would like to thank his church family for never looking down on him, and for showing him honesty. The memory that Joey will treasure most from his time at WHUMC is ushering for the first time.

Joy Anna Rowell. The daughter of Dean and Pam Rowell is graduating from The Rowell Academy for the Awesome. She has been involved at WHUMC as a member of the youth group, youth leadership team and committees, youth drama team, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Missions and Connections Committees, Sidewalk Sunday School, Children’s Sunday School helper, VBS volunteer, Drive-a-Meal volunteer, Nicaragua Mission Team in 2010

In the fall Joy Anna plans to attend New Mexico Academy of Healing Arts for certification in massage therapy. Her favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:11; “The Old Rugged Cross” is her favorite hymn, and “Beautiful Scandalous Night” is her favorite praise song. Her hobbies include: Reading, crocheting, knitting, baking, scrapbooking, shopping and shoes.

Joy Anna would like to thank her parents for dragging her to Alaska when she was eight months old, Louisiana the next year, Missouri the year after, South Texas and Mexico the next ... This started her love for missions. She wishes to thank them for always allowing her to dance to the beat of her own drummer and never trying to force her to be someone she was not. She states, by the way, that she knows she is and always will be the favorite *girl* child.

Joy Anna would like to thank her church family for letting her be involved with this group of mature Christians who are true mentors for the youth. She has enjoyed getting to know so many wonderful people. Being new and homeschooled, she didn’t know very many people in El Paso, and she felt welcomed here to our church family.

The memory that Joy Anna will treasure most from her time at WHUMC is the ride home from Sacramento after Chrysalis, spending time with Nancy, Jane, Mary Bell and her mom. She enjoyed sharing her experiences with them and knowing they were encouraging her. Then, stopping for dinner and having time with the Middletons and Sonja, and Frank ministering with his famous hanky ministry.





Jill Marie Shioji. The daughter of Alan and Sheryl Shioji is graduating from Coronado High School where she has been a member of the Coronado band. She has been a band officer, and a member of the National Honor Society. She is graduating in the top ten percent of her class.

Jill has been involved at Western Hills UMC in “Sounds of Truth” youth choir, youth group, youth leadership teams and committees, teaching Club 56 Sunday School, and working in the Nursery. She has been involved in the New Mexico Conference as a member of the Conference Council for Youth Ministry and Jurisdictional Youth Team.

In the fall Jill will attend McMurry University and major in Nursing. Her favorite scripture is 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, and “Whatever You’re Doing” by Sanctus Real is her favorite praise song. Her hobbies include: playing the guitar.

Jill would like to thank her parents for being the best parents that anyone could ask for. She wishes to thank them for everything they have done for her; all the love and support they have given her; for allowing her to follow her dreams, and being there for her when she failed. She would especially like to thank them for bringing her to church and sharing their faith with her. She would like to thank her church family for all their love and support through the years. She states that everyone here means so much to her. She wishes to thank everyone very much and assure them that they will always hold a special place in her heart.

Jill has so many memories from her time at WHUMC, from when she was in the nursery herself till now, on staff as a nursery worker. She remembers Easter egg hunts, sing-a-longs, ice cream socials, Journey to Bethlehem, Youth events, choir tours and Youth trips.

Colin Patrick Wheeler. The son of Grant and Dawn Wheeler is graduating from Franklin High School. His awards and honors include: All Area Band – trombone 2010, National High Q Team 2009 & 2010, State Academic Decathlon 2009 & 2010, 3rd place overall “scholastic” category ACADEC Regional 2010, AP Scholar, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, National Merit Commended, 1st place District Science Fair 2008, Lettered in Fine Arts, Lettered in Academics. He is graduating in the top ten percent of his class. He has been involved at Western Hills UMC in youth group, youth leadership teams and committees, youth drama team, Western Hills Orchestra, worship media, Vision Committee, VBS volunteer, Opportunity Center volunteer, and Campus Partners Ministry.

In the fall Colin will attend Trinity University and major in biochemistry. His favorite scripture is Psalm 90:14, and “Hymn of Promise” is his favorite praise song. His hobbies include: music, writing and reading.

Colin would like to thank his parents for their guidance through good and bad. He appreciates all that they have done to help him along the way. He would like to thank his church family for all their support and nurturing in his physical, mental and spiritual growth.

The memory that Colin will treasure most from his time at WHUMC, besides the many lessons, are the people. He states that without the people the light of God wouldn’t shine as bright.

