

People have been predicting the end of the world and the return of Christ for years. In fact, there has been a prediction that the Lord would return on Rosh Hashana for the last several years. In 1988, I received a book from one of these predictors, which was mailed to every pastor in the country, and was entitled "Eighty-Eight Reasons Why Jesus Will Return in 1988" He didn't. The current fervor has been generated by the book Camping published in September 1992 which was called 1994. They did not **suggest** that Jesus might come in 1994; they were unequivocal in saying **He will** come in September 1994.



What do you think?

I'll be honest with you. I don't know exactly when Jesus will return, and this kind of date setting does not thrill me. It can be a distraction and a negative witness, especially when the date comes and goes with no return of Christ. It gives the world an opportunity to mock all Christians.

The thing that I do know for certain, and the thing that all of this has reminded me of, is that Jesus could come at any time. What if this was the last Sunday before the Rapture? What if Jesus were to come back this week?

According to all I can understand about the date of His return, it is possible for Him to come at any moment. Are you ready for His return? Are there things in your life that you need to change and would change today if you knew for certain Jesus would come back this week?

~ Pastor Kuschel

## Welcome to Westwood Hills Church of God



**.....blessed are they that hear the word  
of God, and keep it.**

**(Luke 11:28)**

# Welcome Home to Westwood Hills!

## Today is May 3, 2009.

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## Welcome to the Westwood Hills Church of God!

God is moving in our Church and changing lives through the power of the Word and the Holy Spirit and my desire is for you to experience it for yourself. At Westwood Hills, you can always count on being loved and having the opportunity to worship and praise the Lord, because at Westwood Hills, it's always ALL ABOUT HIM!

E . Bob Kuschel, Ph.D.

Senior Pastor

### Last Sunday's Giving

Benevolence Contributions .....	5.00
Missions Williams .....	10.00
Children's Ministry .....	16.00
Debt Reduction .....	30.00
Youth Ranch .....	10.00
Youth Ministries .....	14.00
Missions Fund ....	37.00
Guatemala 2010 .....	15.00
General Fund .....	244.51
Tithes .....	1611.00

**Total.....**1992.51

*15 families brought their tithes to Westwood Hills last week.*

## Church "Matters"

### Attention Ladies:

Women's Ministries event tonight at 6:00 pm.

The theme of tonight's service is "**Reflections of Beauty**"

### May 10:

Mother's Day

### Church & Pastor's Council:

Application for the Church & Pastor's Council will be received through May 10th. If you are a male member, and interested in serving or obtaining more information please contact

### Happy Birthday

- Pat Hodges 5/3
- Johnny Bohannon 5/4
- Christa Gross 5/5
- Jonathan Jethro 5/5
- Thomas Tang 5/13
- Carolyn Bohannon 5/22
- Jesus Rivera 5/24
- Kathy Brinker Ritchie 5/27
- Christian Pitts 5/27

### Please Keep In Prayer:

- Sandy Kuschel
- Gloria Broglia
- Olive Elise Garden
- Ann Clay
- Waymon Miller
- Baby Caton
- Tyler Myatt
- Blanca Delgado
- Janice Haynes
- Mercia Reid
- Aaron Haynes



### Verse of the Week: Matthew 18:19

Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven.