

Whispering Hills

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Gathering Times

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Updates will be forthcoming as to the continual changes with COVID-19.

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HOW TO BE SAVED

1. Hear (Rom 10:17; Jn 6:45)
2. Believe (Jn 8:24; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent (Lk 13:3,5; Ac 2:38)
4. Confess (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10)
5. Baptized (Mk 16:16; 1 Pet 3:21)

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WRITE YOUR WAY TO A PEACEFUL HEART.

The Word of God is a powerful tool! Use it to soothe your soul and build your faith. Spend 5-10 minutes each day and copy the assigned verse below into your favorite journal. Ask God to speak to your heart about the scriptures and reveal new truths to you!

What does the Bible say about Loneliness?



- DAY 1- DEUTERONOMY 31:6
- DAY 2- PSALM 27:10-14
- DAY 3- MATTHEW 28:19-20
- DAY 4- PSALM 25:16-17
- DAY 5- ISAIAH 41:10
- DAY 6- PSALM 68:5-6
- DAY 7- ROMANS 8:37-39
- DAY 8- PROVERBS 18:24
- DAY 9- PSALM 147:3-5
- DAY 10- 1 SAMUEL 12:22
- DAY 11- ROMANS 8:31-35
- DAY 12- JOSHUA 1:5-6
- DAY 13- JOHN 14:18-20
- DAY 14- PSALM 139:1-4



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"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." -Hebrews 4:12

Weekly Bible Reading

November 1, 2020	Zechariah	1 - 7
November 2, 2020	Zechariah	8 - 14
November 3, 2020	Malachi	1 - 4
November 4, 2020	Matthew	1 - 7
November 5, 2020	Matthew	8 - 14
November 6, 2020	Matthew	15 - 21
November 7, 2020	Matthew	22 - 28
November 8, 2020	Mark	1 - 8

Our religious conviction:

God chose to save the world by sending His Son, Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (Rom 10:17).

Those who choose to listen and obey the Gospel message SHALL be saved (Ac 2:38).

God adds them to the Church of the Bible which His Son is coming for one day (2 The 1:7 - 10).



food for thought

Our Father Who Art In Heaven

“But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thine inner chamber, and having shut thy door, pray to thy Father who is in secret, and thy Father who seeth in secret shall recompense thee. And in praying use not vain repetitions, as the Gentiles do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him” (Mt 6:9). In a private prayer, a Child of God should pray when no one is present except Him. One will allow their heart to be poured out as desired. The emphasis is not on the place, but the attitude of one’s mind/heart. PRAYING with Family has its importance, but each family member should have time to pray in private to God due to His knowledge of the heart and motive. One of the great privileges of a Christian is being able to pray with the assurance of one’s prayers being heard by God. Jesus wanted His Disciples praying succinctly from the heart expressing their thoughts in their words. The fervency and sincerity of prayer is important, but not the length. Prayer is not to contain high sounding clichés (intended to impress men). Christians do not have to inform God of every detail for He knows what one needs. Jesus condemns the Spirit of fear/distrust causing one to pray on and on seeking to inform and placate their gods of their requests. This is not humility. God wants His Children praying to Him by showing their dependence upon and to Him being given a chance to express their thankfulness and praise (Mal 1:9; Mt 26:41; Mk 11:24; Lk 6:28; Jn 17:15, 20; Rom 8:26; 1 Cor 14:15; Col 1:9; Heb 13:18; Jas 5:16). “After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name” (Mt 6:9). Jesus gives a model prayer. The Luke account shows Jesus does this in response to their question, “Lord, teach us to pray, even as John also taught his disciples” (Lk 11:1). This prayer was not intended to be to just be recited. This is the opposite of what He was seeking to teach. Prayers are to be addressed to God, the Father. Nearly all the prayers recorded in His Word begins with a solemn address to Him as the invocation. The most common address of the Jewish fathers was “O Lord God of our fathers”. In the Christian Age, God is addressed as “Our Father”. This is the prayer of a disciple of Christ. To be able to call one “His Father” one must be God’s Child. To become a child of God one must have obeyed the gospel (Mk 16:15, 16). A FATHER is one looking after and cares for his children. As His Children, this is who He is to us. His name is to be praised when a Christian prays. **Hallowed be thy name** (holy/treated as holy). This is reverence/respect that is due to God’s Name. His name is hallowed when He is respected and His Will is obeyed (Mt 15:1-9; Rom 2:8; 6:16; 2 The 1:6-10; 1 Pet 4:17). One can imagine what might repeatedly happen in this land as the coming months flow to those who never have had a place for God. Perhaps, difficult financial crisis and begin to pray to God for the first time. Those having friends and family members becoming infected with COVID-19 and in desperation will pray to God. They may even forecast promises, “if God helps me, I will serve Him forever”. When better times come, they will say to God, “Forget it, God, I no longer need you”. Turning to the Lord is far more than crying out to a Rescuer when trouble comes. He is a Rescuer, but He is Lord, Master and Ruler of all His Creation. He is the only Way: The Shepherd who demands His Sheep follow Him (Jn 14:6). We are not at liberty to select only those traits of God we like and ignore the rest (Pro 28:9; 1 Pet 3:12). As trials are coming toward us, make sure you are serving Him before they arrive. God has His “Nails of Rescue” but He ONLY promises them to those who serve Him all the time (Mt 15:1-9; Jn 4:23, 24; Eph 1:3; 3:4; 2 Tim 2:15).



*Our Father,
which art in heaven,*



PRAYER REQUEST

Continuous Prayers: Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Clouds, Ron Forge, Christina Jones, Miguel Graves, Joyce Fair Patricia Hurd, Ruby Busby (Bro/Sis Busby's FAMILY), Sheila Harris, Curtis Ward, Joyce Gutierrez, Vernon Skinner (Sis Skinner's son), Mattie Stafford, Annette Rolette, Chris White (Sis White's son) Adam McCants (Bro Ramsey's daughter father-in-law), Ray and Byron Busby (Bro/Sis Busby's sons) Joel Sotelo Vazquez / Bertha Tapia [Mexico City, Mexico], Alfredo Cabrera/Ana Yescas (Bro Ramsey's friend) Maria Diaz (Sis Skinner's neighbor), Willie Gray (Sis Gray's brother-in-law) Anthony Yescas (Bro Ramsey's friend)

Sick: Arthur Henry, Dan Allen, Jerry Birdow, Jose (Bro Spataro's friend)

General: Demetria Washington, Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother), Kelvin & Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers), Simon Young, Sam Lily (Sis Guthrie's stepson), James Hunter, Jr, Michael Neazer, M. Staton, Milicent Douglas (Sis Glasker's neice), Theresa Farqua (Bro Spataro sister-in-law) Howard Curtis (Bro Curtis' father), John Carpenter (Sis Simon's brother)

UPDATES:

1. Please ensure [we] have ALL relevant information pertaining to birthdays and anniversaries for our Bulletin to be current, so [we] may collectively participate in these extra special events with you. If in doubt, please share it, again for ALL of us to know.

Upcoming Activities / Announcements

1. **Door Knocking Campaign** Postponed until further notice.
2. Today is: **Daylight Savings Time** (01 Nov 2020) @ 0200 AM.



