

Whispering Hills

Church of Christ



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Gathering Times

Sunday Bible Class	09:30 AM
Sunday Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	7:00 PM

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Weekly Bible Reading

10 May 2020	Luke	1 - 8
11 May 2020	Luke	9 - 16
12 May 2020	Luke	17 - 24
13 May 2020	John	1 - 7
14 May 2020	John	8 - 14
15 May 2020	John	15 - 21
16 May 2020	Acts	1 - 7
17 May 2020	Acts	8 - 14

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 (Acts 2:38). God adds them to the Church of the Bible which His Son is coming for one day (2 The 1: 7 - 10)

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Unscramble Women in the Bible

See if you can unscramble the names below to discover some of the women in the Bible.



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| 1. biAliga _____ | 11. bhoraDe _____ |
| 2. araSh _____ | 12. nnnHaa _____ |
| 3. sahbehtaB _____ | 13. huRt _____ |
| 4. aHgra _____ | 14. haLe _____ |
| 5. yMra _____ | 15. lhceaR _____ |
| 6. reshtE _____ | 16. bihtaaT _____ |
| 7. bhaRa _____ | 17. mMiira _____ |
| 8. olmaeS _____ | 18. oamiN _____ |
| 9. artMah _____ | 19. rocsaD _____ |
| 10. nDhia _____ | 20. nnsSaau _____ |

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HOW TO BE SAVED

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



Happy Mother's Day!





food for thought

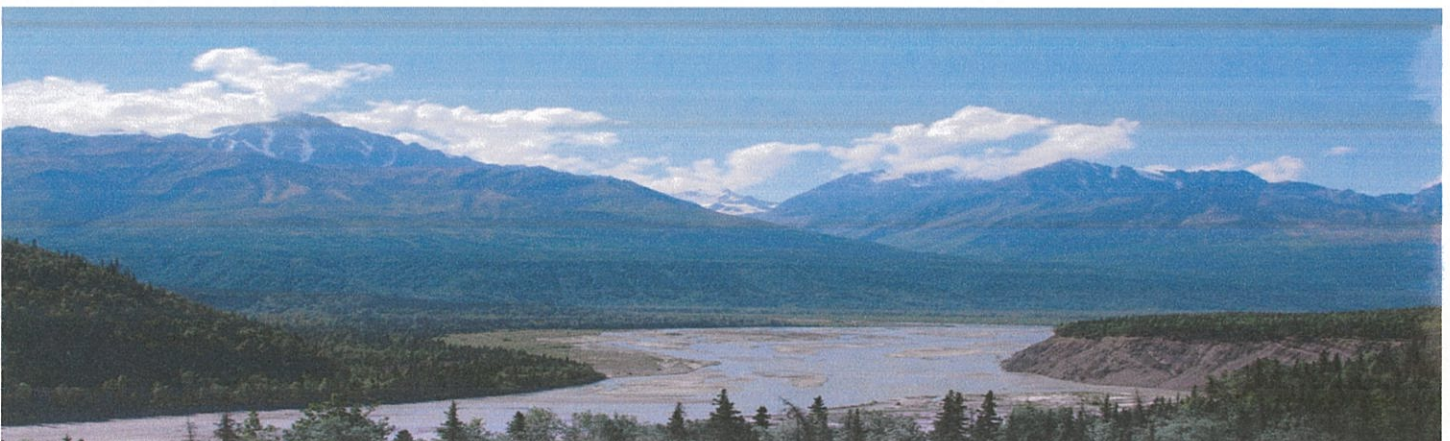
“THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD”

A young man was walking down the street of a nearby city in a manner impressing an onlooker, who shared this thought “you walk as if you own the world”. The young man replied, “I don’t, but my **Father** does. This is my **Father’s** World!!” There is a popular Christian hymn penned by Maltbie Davenport Babcock “This is My Father's World”. The title originated from when residing in Lockport, NY he would take strolls along the Niagara Escarpment to savor the overlook's scenic view of upstate New York surroundings Lake Ontario, telling his wife he was “going out to see the **Father's** World”. The central theme is joy and appreciation for the beauty of our natural world. Soon after his death in 1901, she released a collection of his poems entitled *Thoughts for Every-Day Living* contained the poem “My Father's World”. The first verse of the familiar song is: “This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears; all nature sings and round me rings, the music of the spheres. This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought, of rocks and trees of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.” Without a shadow of a doubt, this is our **Father’s** World!!

The Bible bears record: “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth” (Gen. 1:1). “And God said, let there be light...let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters...let the dry land appear...let the earth bring forth grass...let there be lights in the firmament...let the water bring forth abundantly...let the earth bring forth the living creature...” (Gen 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24). “God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth” (Gen 1:26). Thus, the Psalmist was motivated to proclaim: “I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works...” (Psa 139:14; Psa 92:4, 5; 104:24; 111:2; Job 5:9; Rev 15:3). When we look about us witnessing God’s Marvelous Creation, we are in awe of the magnificence and complexity of His Work. He is the Great Designer, the Great Architect, the Great Innovator, the Great Engineer...

The creation was a cooperative effort (v26): “Let **us** make man in **our** image...”. It is clear Jesus and the Holy Spirit participated in creation: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made” (Jn 1:1-3). “...God moved upon the face of the waters” (Gen. 1:2).

As we examine the world about us, we can easily understand, why the Psalmist said, “The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God” (Psa 14:1). Certainly, “...the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made...” (Rom 1:20). Let us wholeheartedly and in unison proclaim, “This is our **Father’s** World!” Let us walk with pride of what He has entrusted to us!!





PRAYER REQUEST

Continuous Prayers: Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Clouds, I.V. Jones (Bro Jones' dad), Ron Forge, Patricia Hurd, Ray & Ruby Busby (family of the Busby's), Shelia Harris, Sam Lily, Joel Sotelo Vazquez [Mexico City, Mexico]

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

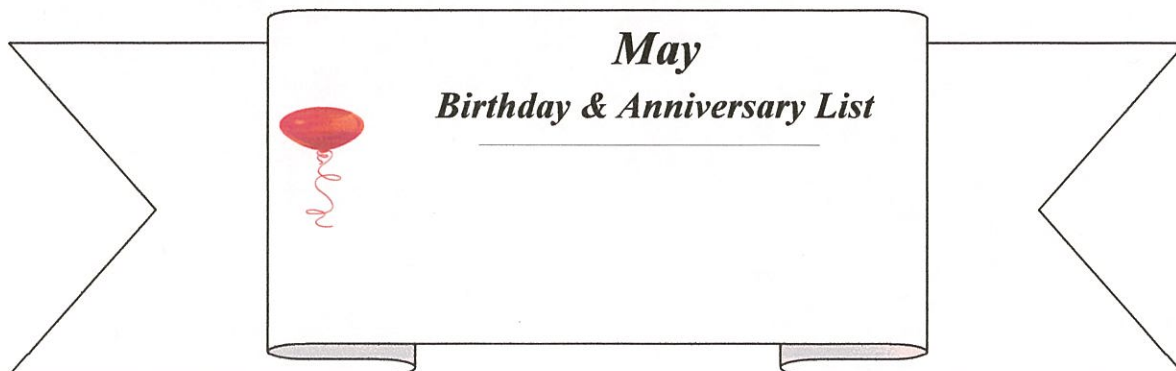
General: Demetria Washington, Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother), Kelvin & Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers), Simon Young, Randy Murray, Darius Bell (Bro/Sis Bell's son), Sam Lily (Sis Guthrie's stepson) Arthur Anderson, Felecia Langston, David Ramsey, Annett Rowlett, Mattie Stafford Archie Greene (Unity and Leadership [Charlestown, WV]) Patrick Roberson (Bro/Sis Owens' nephew)

UPDATES:

1. **Edward Tisby:** Sis Annett Rowlett & Mattie Stafford brother passed away (Tues 05/05/2020)
2. **Christina Jones:** Medical evaluation for fibroids
3. **Carolyn Andrews:** [former member] recovering from hospital treatment is now at home
4. **Lucille Pipkins:** (Bro Pipkins' [former member] sister-in-law expected discharge from hospital soon

Upcoming Activities/Announcements

1. **Door Knocking Campaign** Postponed until further notice.
2. **Duncanville Lectureship 2020:**
 Theme: "In The Beginning"
 Date: August 6 - 8, 2020 [Thursday, Friday & Saturday]
 Location: 2126 S. Main St Duncanville, TX 75317 [Whispering Hills Church of Christ]



THE KIND OF FAITH MOTHERS MUST HAVE
Hebrews 4:14 – 16

INTRODUCTION:

1. Once again, [we] arrive at what is referred to and celebrated as Mother's Day.
 - A. **NOT** as a religious holiday, **BUT** as a civil one.
2. Let's give special attention pertaining to "The Kind of Faith Mothers Must Have".

BODY:

1. **MOTHERS MUST HAVE THE FAITH THAT IS PERSONAL**
 - A. Faith in Christ is a personal thing.
 1. It is **NOT** something inherited or shared with another (Heb 11:6).
 - B. Study of the Scriptures reveals a personal faith is to be desired (Ac 16:31).
 - C. Faith produces everlasting life in the one who possesses it (Jn 6:40, 47).
 1. The word Faith, in these passages, was put for the whole process which is involved in becoming a child of God.
2. **MOTHERS MUST HAVE THE FAITH THAT WORKS**
 - A. Faith without works is dead (Jas 2:17, 26).
 - B. The New Testament faith produces peace in the lives of those who live it (Rom 15:13).
3. **MOTHERS MUST HAVE THE FAITH THAT CONQUERS**
 - A. A conquering faith gives us a fighting Spirit (2 Tim 4:7).
 1. Whether admitted or **NOT**, [we] are in a battle against sin and Satan (Eph 6:12).
 - B. If [we] ever hope to resist the devil, it must be done by a conquering faith (Jas 4:7).
 1. A conquering faith will overcome the world (1 Jn 5:4).
4. **MOTHERS MUST HAVE THE FAITH THAT IS IN THE BIBLE**
 - A. Mothers must have the faith in the Bible as being the Word of God (2 Tim 3:16, 17).
 1. If [we] are **NOT** convinced this is true, then the Bible will never take its rightful Position in our hearts.
 - B. Mothers must have the faith in God's Word abiding forever (1 Pet 1:25).
 - C. Mothers must have the faith in what God's Word can achieve (Heb 4:12).
5. **MOTHERS MUST HAVE THE FAITH THAT IS THE PROMISES OF THE LORD**
 - A. The Lord's Promises are made **ONLY** with Christians (Gal 3:22).
 1. Therefore, if one has already become a Christian, one can have great confidence in these precious promises.
 - B. The Lord's Promises are manifested through Christ (2 Cor 1:20).
 1. Also, His Promises are our **ONLY** hope for the future (2 Tim 1:12).
6. **MOTHERS MUST HAVE THE FAITH THAT WORKS CHRIST'S INTERCESSORY**
 - A. Christ is presently interceding on our behalves in Heaven (Heb 9:24).
 1. This great work is performed at the right hand of God (Ac 7:56).
 - B. This intercessory work of Christ makes is possible for us to pray (Heb 4:14, 16).
7. **MOTHERS MUST HAVE THE FAITH THAT SALVATION PROMISED**
 - A. God's Salvation means more than anything in the world (Mk 8:36, 37).
 - B. God's Salvation delivers us from condemnation to Eternal Life (Jn 5:24; Rom 8:1).
 - C. God's Salvation [which is **ONLY**] through Christ is Eternal (Heb 10:10).