

WHISPERING HILLS

Church of Christ

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HOW TO BE SAVED

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Worship Times

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

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

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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 because it is purchased with His Blood (Ac 20:28; 2 The 1:7-10).

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)



Thank you for visiting with us

Our goal is to worship God according to His Will just as the Christians in the first century did (Ac 2:42).

Please ask us a question about the reason why we worship the way we do (1 Pet 3:15). Also, please take the time to fill out an attendance card today (in the holder facing you) and give it to one of our members acknowledging your presence with us.



Prayer Request

We are here to **Pray** for you



Continued Prayers

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Ron Forge,
Mattie Stafford, Annette Rowlette, Jewel Hunter,
Joyce Gutierrez

Grieving

Ashley Mackifield-Allen (loss of grandmother)
Manuel Kay (loss of sister-in-law)
Mark Sikes (loss of mother)
Bro. Ramsey (loss of daughter's father-in-law)

General

Demetria Washington, Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother),
Eldred Adams (COVID 19 virus), Sheila Harris,
Curtis Ward, Simon Young, Michael Neazer,
Kelvin & Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers)
Charles Votaw (Sis Harper's brother)

Updates /Announcements

- [1] **Charles Votaw** (Pat Harper's brother) asking for prayers
- [2] **Greg Owens** (Bro Owens' brother) suffered a stroke, is partially paralyzed while improving in the Plano hospital
- [3] **Sis Joyce Fair** will be having surgery on January 7th
- [4] **Sis Billie Guthrie** is traveling; hope to return this week
- [5] **Regenia Andrews** (Bro Jones' sister) is a member of the Los Angeles PD [CA] and diagnosed with COVID-19
- [6] **Helena Sotelo & Arthur Antucio** (sister/brother-in-law of Bro Ramsey). She is a Physician in private practice, but helping at an understaffed hospital in Mexico City. They have been diagnosed with COVID-19



Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth (Lk 15:10).

Donald R. Zeno
December 20, 2020

Welcome To The Family Of God

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January '21

- [07] James R. Jones
- [09] Karen Lee
- [17] Mark Sikes
- [24] Carolyn Cloud





THE LAW OF THE INNER CIRCLE AND CHRIST
Matthew 10:24, 25

A. A LEADER'S POTENTIAL IS DETERMINED BY THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM.

1. No leader can move a group forward and help it to succeed all by himself.
 - A. In Exodus 18:14-22, Moses, a marvelous leader in his own right, took on too much in the way of leadership.
 - B. He would eventually wear himself out.
 - C. His father-in-law recommended that he select godly men who could help take on some of this burden.
2. In Numbers 11:14-17, Moses, realized this need for himself.
 - A. The Lord told Moses to choose seventy men to help him lead the people.
 - B. Soon Moses developed his own inner circle from which he could rely upon certain men to keep the work moving forward.

B. JESUS, BEING THE ULTIMATE LEADER, RECOGNIZED THAT FROM THE TIME HE STARTED HIS MINISTRY, HE NEEDED TO DEVELOP AN INNER CIRCLE.

1. Christ had numerous followers, but only a handful did He choose to be a part of His inner circle.
2. He chose twelve men who He believed had the characteristics necessary to carry on His work and assist Him in the things that He had come to accomplish.
 - A. He kept these men close to Him.
 - B. This He did to train and shape them into leaders much like Himself (Matthew 10:24, 25).
 - C. Even within His circle of disciples, Christ had an inner circle.
 - D. He often kept close to Him, Peter, James and John.
 - E. By developing such men to help Him in leading and moving His mission forward, Christ was able to multiply His efforts dramatically.

C. ANY COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION WILL SECURE ITS VITALITY AND ENHANCE ITS PRODUCTIVITY WHEN IT HAS GOOD LEADERSHIP.

1. There are no Lone Ranger leaders.
 - A. Think about it: If you're alone, you're not leading anybody, are you?
2. When companies and organizations are not moving forward and achieving their goals, usually the leadership is replaced.
 - A. In congregations of God's people, the leaders must always be mindful of maintaining an inner circle.
 - B. This will help the work to be multiplied and handled effectively.
 - C. Also, congregations must be mindful of the need to have a pool from which they can draw additional leaders when needed.
 - D. This can never happen, if the present leadership never take the time to develop an inner circle.
 - E. With the development of the inner circle, the congregation cannot keep itself from becoming a great team.
 - F. There is power in the association with good people.

~ This material was humbly provided by Bro A. Anderson

