

WHISPERING HILLS

Church of Christ

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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).

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)

Examples Worth Following

Who is Your Example?

- Is it Jesus Christ? (1 Cor. 11:1).
- He should be our example
 - To love one another (Eph. 5:1-2).
 - To look out for one another (Phil. 2:4-5).
 - To suffer patiently (1Pet. 2:20-23).

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.

You **BELONG** Here!

Acts 2:42-47 and Romans 12:10

Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you



Continued Prayers

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Ron Forge,
Jewel Hunter, Joyce Gutierrez, Joyce Fair,
Curtis Ward, Sheila Harris, Simon Young,
Michael Neazer

Grieving

Bro/Sis Kaye (Sis Kaye's sister, Patricia Simms)
Bro Ramsey (cousin, Allen Grider)

General

Demetria Washington, Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother),
Kelvin & Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers)
Helena Sotelo & Arthur Antucio (Bro Ramsey in-laws)
Charles Votaw (Sis Harper's brother)
Joel Sotelo (Bro Ramsey's brother-in-law)
Sis Glaster
Wanda Burden (*former member*)
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsey's daughter)

Updates /Announcements

- [1] Our PRAYERS should echo loud and clear on a daily basis for God's GRACE, MERCY and LOVE by taking nothing for granted as [we] continue to live up to His Expectations and Commands through obedience (Mt 7:21-23).
- [2] Many are recovering from being diagnosed with having (or being exposed to others having) COVID-19.
- [3] Sis Mattie Stafford is encountering some soreness and swelling from the COVID-19 Vaccine [07 Feb]
- [4] Odell Bruce (Sis Owen's friend/*former co-worker*) son passed away [07 Feb]
- [5] Sis Mary Ervin was involved in an accident and experiencing eye problems (loss of sight) [07 Feb]
- [6] Allen Grider (Bro Ramsey's cousin) passed away from liver cancer and COVID-10 [08 Feb]

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February '21



[20] Ricqui Brager





Our Christian Example Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Paul once sought to attain salvation by the works of the Law of Moses; however, that part of him had been crucified with Christ. It had been put to death. He no longer sought to live by himself, but by Christ who lived in him. He declared Christ lived in him through faith as he believed and trusted in Christ by obeying His Word. Christ was the Son of God who loved Paul and gave himself up for Paul (1 Cor 15:3).

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity” (1 Tim 4:12). **Despise** is to look down upon, disrespect, treat with contempt or lightly esteem. Paul urges Timothy not to let others despise him because of his youth. Timothy’s age is unknown at this time. However, it is safe to say he was not a boy in his teens. At this time, he had been with Paul for about 15 years. He was a Christian and had proved himself of some maturity before could utilize his abilities. The Romans view of life was as this: childhood - 18 years, youth (18 - 40) and old age (began at 40). On the other hand, widows under 60 were considered younger (1 Tim 5:9, 11). It could be stated with great certainty, he was between 30 - 39 years old at this time. He was instructed to do what Paul had commanded even though he would be instructing older men; therefore, he, being a younger man, should live in such a way there could be no contempt for his age. He was to be example of Christian living **to them that believe and in word** and in speech. This would include daily living as well as teaching and preaching. Also, **in manner of life** and in his daily conduct means how he lives and in dealing with people. To be an example **in love** and should always seek to do good to men and never do them harm. He certainly should never be bitter, resentful, revengeful, hateful or refuse to forgive. Christian love is of the will. Being an example **in faith** and loyal to God and His Word. He should be steadfast in doing right according to God’s Will and an example **in purity**. His actions are to be pure as well as his mind. He had to live a good moral life and have sincere motives for what he does. There is a story told of a Christian, high school Senior, who was honored as one of the best and brightest in his community because he provided a forceful demonstration of integrity. When his school team was given the word “auditorium” in a regional spelling bee, he glanced down to ponder his response and noticed the word was printed on the microphone stand. He called this to the attention of the judges who responded with a more difficult word. The young man did what he knew was right whether others noticed or not. We don’t know when our actions may become an example to others — we are always on display. But, if we live each day to honor Jesus, our behavior will model His Righteous Life (Gal 2:20; 1 Jn 2:5, 6), no matter who is watching. Uprightness and honor should be goals for Christians of every age. Paul told Timothy:

As Christians, one of our goals in life should be to change the world around us for good while never allowing ourselves to be compromised — one person at a time (Ac 10:38; 1 Tim 4:16; 2 Tim 2:1, 2).

Remember the old, Christian Spiritual Hymn by W. J. Kirkpatrick:

*O to be like Thee! blessed Redeemer,
This is my constant longing and prayer;
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures,
Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.
O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.*

