

# 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.

### Leadership

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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)

## EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*There is nothing our God cannot do!*

- There is **no heart** God cannot *mend*.
- There is **no pain** God cannot *redeem*.
- There is **no bondage** God cannot *break*.
- There is **no need** God cannot *meet*.
- There is **no wound** God cannot *heal*.
- There is **no enemy** God cannot *defeat*.
- There is **no mountain** God cannot *move*.
- There is **no person** God cannot *save*.
- There is **no relationship** God cannot *restore*.

### 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, Mary Ervin

## Grieving

## General

Demetria Washington, Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother),  
Kelvin & Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers)  
Charles Votaw (Sis Harper's brother)  
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] The Whispering Hills Church of Christ will be worshipping at this location each Lord's Day @ 10:30 AM:  
TownePlace Suites by Marriott Dallas DeSoto  
2700 Travis St. DeSoto, TX 75115 B: (972) 780-9300

### Traveling Instructions:

At the intersection of Cockrell Hill/Hwy 67 N (adjacent to the recently closed Luby's Restaurant on the North Service Road behind Valero Gas Station), proceed North towards Camp Wisdom Rd/Wheatland Rd. Less than .2 of a mile, turn Right on Barrymore Ln (*if you're @ Rusk St, make a Right—then a Left to Travis*) Approximately 1 block, turn Left onto Travis St (hotel on your Right)

- [3] **Daylight Savings Time:** Next Sunday (**March 14, 2021 @ 02:00 AM**) - Time **SPRINGS** Forward 1 hour  
Please make the necessary arrangements for a smooth transition to our Worship Service. Looking forward to seeing you!!

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## March '21

- [12] Joe Erwin  
[15] Amanda Hunter  
[16] Patricia Hunter  
[20] Arthur Anderson  
[26] Walter Simon  
[26] Mattie Stafford





## GOD IS BIGGER THAN YOUR PROBLEMS

### 1 Peter 3:12

“For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, And his ears unto their supplication: But the face of the Lord is upon them that do evil” (1 Pet 3:12). The Lord God watches over the righteous by caring for their interest. He listens for their requests to answer by addressing their concerns. He watches evil men with displeasure and will punish, if they do not repent and turn to Him. The wicked do not have the watching care of the Lord, nor the promise of the answer of prayer. God grants the answer to prayer of the righteous (Jas 5:16).

No one ever said that life would be easy. From infancy nothing seems to go right. We are seemingly placed in a crib where we must cry endlessly, awaiting someone to notice we are hungry, lonely or need some degree of attention. Later, there is the horrible task of learning to walk with the incessant tumbling and falling being a part of the process. Add the great “injustice” brought into our lives by parents and siblings. Life is not easy. Little do we realize this is just the beginning of a life filled with problems. Reaching maturity, those first problems become insignificant with the problems which surround us. Look around you right now and think of what is happening. Life is not easy. It is characterized by insurmountable problems.

However, there is something a Christian has which to make life vastly different from those in the world. It does not matter what is happening, for the eyes of our God are over us, His ears are open to our prayers and His face is against those who causes us trouble

(1 Pet 3:12). Our problems often seem far greater than our abilities to deal with them, but we must remember: The God we serve is greater than the problem(s) we are encountering.

Paul described the limitless power of God in his letter to Ephesus. “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,” (Eph. 3:20). Please read this passage, again (very slowly) and notice the character of God. God is able. He is able to do what we ask or think. He is able to do more than what we ask or think. He is able to do abundantly more than we ask or think.

He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think. Paul prays much for fellow-Christians. It is impossible to ask too much of God. God’s capacity for giving far exceeds the capacity of His Children in asking. He can do far more than Christians can ever imagine. He blesses by the power which works in them.

With God, we can rejoice in our tribulations in Christ (Rom 5:1-8; 1 Cor 13:13). That hope is the anchor of our soul (Heb 6:17-19) in the midst of adversity. He used their method confirming His Promise of eternal life. He Affirmed His Promise would be fulfilled and His Purposes carried out. God cannot lie (2 Tim 2:13) nor do anything inconsistent with His Nature. God’s Word should be enough; but, giving His Promise with an oath is a double guarantee His Promise will be a reality. Because of these two immutable things, Christians should be encouraged!! Having **fled for refuge** from sin to Jesus, just as a sailor flees the storm to a safe harbor. This is a metaphor describing the Christian's **Hope** (earnest expectation of what to expect to receive one day). This is faith looking to the future. It is based upon God’s Word affirmed by God with an oath. Just as a ship throws out the anchor and it holds them through the storm of the sea, the Christian's hope holds them through the storms of life (anchor of the soul). An anchor is thrown into the water and catches on the bottom; however, one cannot see the anchor on the bottom of the sea. In like manner the Christian's anchor **is within the veil**.

The Christian's hope is Jesus Christ who has gone into heaven, the real place behind the veil (1 Tim 1:1). We are saved by this hope (Rom. 8:24). This is a Christian’s expectation. Not of our ability, but because of His!!



**Do Your Problem Seem Too Big To Handle**

