

WHISPERING HILLS

Church of Christ

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Worship Times

Sunday Worship 10:30AM

Location

Temporarily: TownePlace
Suites by Marriott
Dallas/DeSoto
(directions provided inside)

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 (Jn 6:45; Rom 10:17)
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)

I am with
YOU always,

even to the
end of the age.

Matthew 28:20 (NIV)

The Lord is
compassionate and
gracious, slow to
anger, abounding in


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Psalms 103:8 (NIV)

Give thanks to the God
of **HEAVEN**.
His **LOVE**
endures forever.




Psalms 136:26
(NIV)

This is how God showed
His **LOVE** among us:
He sent His one and only
Son **into the world**
that we might live
through him. 

1 John 4:9 (NIV)

God's **LOVE** has been
poured out into our
HE  **RTS**
through the **Holy Spirit**,
who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5 (NIV)

And now these
three remain:
FAITH, HOPE and **LOVE**.
But the greatest of
these is **LOVE**. 

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

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, Billie Guthrie, Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsey's daughter)

Grieving

General

Demetria Washington, Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother), Kelvin & Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers) Charles Votaw (Sis Harper's brother) Joel Sotelo (Bro Ramsey's brother-in-law)

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] PRAYERS are continually needed involving a successful & timely completion of the work at the building [18 Apr]
- [3] Sis Guthrie is traveling; she has an appointment on Monday (03 May) to schedule a potential date for surgery [01 May]

Birthdays & Anniversaries



May '21

- [05] Charles Birdow
- [19] Crystal Hunter
- [27] Sheree Miller





**FOOD FOR
THOUGHT**

Life On The Goal Line Galatians 6:7 - 10

The Apostle Paul says, “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all *men*, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” (Gal 6:7-10). Do not be misled, God cannot be fooled/deceived. His Word remains true. A basic principle of life is one reaps what one sows. This is true in the Spiritual realm as well as the realm of nature. The one who lives life the way he/she wants to live it will reap a harvest of sorrow and in the end be eternally lost. The one who lives in accordance with God’s Word will have happiness now and in the world to come eternal life. Everyone will reap what they sow. Without a doubt, there will be no crop failures. One may believe in Christ, repent of their sins, obey the gospel (to be forgiven of sins), live a faithful Christian life and reap eternal life; even though one had previously lived a life of sin. After which, Paul encourages Christians to be steadfastness. **Well doing** is a broad term including doing all Christians ought to do. It would include bearing another’s burden; but, it is not limited to this. There is a natural tendency to grow weary; but one is being taught to keep on keeping on and not grow weary. At the proper time (according to God’s Timetable), one will reap if one perseveres to the end. There is no question about God keeping His Promise, the question on the table is, will the [individual] Christian be faithful until the end (Rev 2:10)? Let each Christian do good to everyone as one has opportunity. Jesus went about doing good (Ac 10:38). Christians must do the same and do good to everyone. Their first obligation is to help fellow Christians (the household of faith).

Picture this scenario: under 5 seconds remains in the 4th quarter. This is the game of all games (all you have prepared to achieve). All is on the line. You are tired, worn out, been beaten down all game and this last drive is for the championship. The ball is on the 1-yard line. The coach calls a timeout, brings the offense over and says the ball is coming to you. What is your mindset? How are you going to handle the weight of the team on your shoulders? Are you going to crumble under pressure or will you rise to the occasion? Solomon shares some encouragement: "A wise man is strong, yes, a man of knowledge increases in strength." To overcome our adversity, we need to have strength, and to gain strength, we need wisdom (Pro 24:5). The Bible is truth unto us: “Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim 2:4).

Every day, we can be faced with a situation to bring us down, if we are not careful. Perhaps, brand-new items have been sat on and broken; dropping the carton of eggs just purchased; stubbing our toe on the corner of the bed and wanting to scream a word/words never to have crossed a Christian's mind; receive a pay cut at work; find out the stock market is crashing, etc. There are so many things of possibility each and everyday and the pressure of those situations can cause us to momentarily lose sight of God. We can gain much strength from Solomon's wisdom; “If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small” (Pro 24:10). Perhaps, other verses are profitable when the weight of the world (in our mind) are on my shoulders: Psa 19:14; 21:1; 54:2; Pro 1:7; 2:5, 6; 4:5; 9:10; Rom 11:33; 1 Cor 1:5; 2 Cor 8:7; 10:5; Eph 3:4, 19; Col 1:10; 3:10; 1 Tim 4:16.

Picture the game, again: The ball is being handed off and we are expected to win the game for everyone. As husbands, do wives look to you to be leaders? Wives, do your husbands look to you for affirmation? Teens, are not you expected to be perfect little children at all times? This can add up to create an adverse situation. How can we overcome these scenarios? We must be ready for them. Wisdom is to be gained in the way of the Lord because it is His Strength for the upright (Pro 10:29) and His Word is truth (Jn 17:17) as our faith must continue to increase as we add to it (Rom 10:17; 2 Pet 1:5). As Christians, we must look to Christ (Php 4:13). We know every day is a blessing because it is not promised to us, but we are tremendously grateful and He is WORTHY to be praised (2 Sam 22:4; Psa 18:3). Are we willing to be the one everyone can count on in the 4th quarter? This means, when you find yourself exhausted/weary, take a moment and regain your composure by praying for wisdom (Jas 1:8). Humble yourselves (Jas 4:10; 1 Pet 5:6) and witness His Grace unto you.

