

WHISPERING HILLS

Church of Christ

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Worship Times

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

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)

*God says
You are*

UNIQUE	PSALM 139:13
LOVED	JEREMIAH 31:3
SPECIAL	EPHESIANS 2:10
CARED FOR	EPHESIANS 3:17-19
LOVELY	DANIEL 12:3
PRECIOUS	1 CORINTHIANS 6:20
STRONG	PSALM 18:25
IMPORTANT	1 PETER 2:9
FORGIVEN	PSALM 103:12
PROTECTED	PSALM 121:3
CHOSEN	JOHN 15:16
FAMILY	EPHESIANS 2:19

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), Joseph Tensley (Southside CC; Teague, TX)

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) Gary Forge (Bro Forge's brother) Quorum Elder (Bro Hunter's cousin)

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 continue for a successful interaction of the elders/insurance personnel for the building completion [29 Mar]
- [3] Holiday: **MEMORIAL Day** (Monday, 31 May 21)
- [4] Sis Guthrie's surgery is scheduled for 08 Jun @ Methodist Dallas Medical Center [23 May]
- [5] We had a wonderful, sunshiny day (0800-1100 AM) of working together to acquire our building within the next week or so. If you were NOT present, you missed out on some exceptional fellowship and hardworking Christians with a common goal.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June '21



- [06] James E Hunter, Jr.
- [21] Steve Owens, Jr.
- [22] Mary Glaster
- [30] Chris Hunter

- [09] Elvin & Jerline Bell
- [15] David & Maria Ramsey
- [18] Olish & Mary Allen





THE LAW OF THE INNER CIRCLE AND CHRIST

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. He would eventually wear himself out. 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. 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. He kept these men close to Him. This He did to train and shape them into leaders much like Himself (Matthew 10:24, 25).
 - A. Even within His circle of disciples, Christ had an inner circle. He often kept close to Him Peter, James and John. 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. 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. In congregations of God's People, the leaders must always be mindful of maintaining an inner circle.
 - A. This will help the work to be mindful of the need to have a pool from which they can draw additional leaders when needed. This can never happen if the present leadership never takes the time to develop an inner circle. With the development of the inner circle, the congregation cannot keep itself from becoming a great team. There is power in the association with good people.

THE PARABLE OF THE DUMB BABOON

Matthew 6:19-34

About 4 miles from our home in Africa are the Bagoda Mountains in which live all types of African wildlife. Our neighbors have lost 6 goats in the past week by leopards. Our neighbor's maize fields have been riddled by wild pigs at night and by baboon by day. Now a baboon is a stupid animal. I have seen an old baboon run down the stalks. He will grab an ear of maize and tuck in under his arm, grab another and put it under the same arm. Now, of course, when he raises the arm to put the 2nd ear of maize safely under, the 1st ear drops out. He will go right down through the row putting one ear after another up under the arm and always dropping the previous ear. He reaches the end of the row with only one ear of maize under his arm. He will then sit down and search under that arm for the rest of his maize ears. He is so anxious to have all he can see that he loses all he has. This old baboon reminds me of many people of the world (and some Christians too) who want to grab everything they see, and in so doing lose all they have. Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" (Mk 8:36). Lord, help us to forget self and begin thinking about what we can give rather than what we can get. ~ Lloyd E. Gifford, Southern Rhodesia, Africa.

~ ~ humbly submitted for our purpose by Brother A. Anderson

