

WHISPERING HILLS

Church of Christ

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Worship Times

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

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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)

B I B L E

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Upset	John 14
Weak	Psalms 18:1-29
Lonely	Psalms 23
Sinned	Psalms 51
Worried	Matthew 8:19-31
Anxious	Philippians 4:4-9
Unhappy	Colossians 3:12-17
In danger	Psalms 91
Depressed	Psalms 27
Lack of Faith	Exodus 14
Need Courage	Joshua 1
Need Direction	Psalms 73:21-26
Seeking peace	Matthew 11:25-30
Leaving on a trip	Psalms 121
Struggling with loss	Luke 15
Struggling Financially	Psalms 37
Discouraged with work	Psalms 126

AVAILABLE 24/7 | PHONE SERVICE NOT REQUIRED
DIRECT PETITIONS HEAVENWARD

VERSES FOR WAITING ON GOD

1. God is Concerned
(Romans 5.8)
2. God Knows More
(Matthew 6.33)
3. God Has a Plan
(Hebrews 10.36)
4. God Has Provision
(Philippians 4.19)
5. God Desires Relationship
(John 16.24)

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] Our PRAYERS have been answered as we gather to worship [this Lord's Day] at our congregation on Main St [01 Jun]
- [3] Sis Guthrie's surgery was successful on 08 Jun; physical therapy is expected to last over a month for recovery
- [4] Jennifer Jackson (Sis Joyce Guterrez's sister-in-law) after being taken off life support in Missouri passed away
- [5] FATHER'S DAY '21 (Sunday, 20 Jun)
- [6] SUMMER '21: Begins (20 Jun 10:32 PM [CST]); Ends (22 Sep 2:21 PM [CST])

Birthdays & Anniversaries



June '21

- [21] Steve Owens, Jr.
- [22] Mary Glaster
- [25] Jewel Hunter
- [30] Chris Hunter

- [15] David & Sarah Ramsay
- [18] Olish & Mary Allen





**FOOD FOR
THOUGHT**

Managing Life's Choices Matthew 26:36 - 39

The Bible says, “Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, **Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.** And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, **My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.** And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, **O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt” (Mt 26:36-39).**

INTRODUCTION:

1. After singing a hymn, Jesus and the eleven apostles leave Jerusalem and go to the garden of Gethsemane.
2. In the garden Jesus takes Peter, James and John and withdraws to pray.
3. When Jesus came back to where the apostles were they were sleeping; he urged them to watch and pray.
4. Jesus went back to pray again. This happened 3 separate times and each one the disciples were asleep.
5. When Jesus awoke them, it was time for Him to be betrayed. Judas came with the temple guards betraying Jesus with a kiss. Peter tried to defend Jesus; but was told to put up his sword. Then the disciples fled.

BODY:

1. These previous conversations were on the way to the garden of Gethsemane. Now they had arrived.
2. Jesus tells His Disciples to sit and wait while He goes apart to pray. Luke records this as a favorite place for Jesus to get apart to pray (Lk 22:39). Judas knew where to find Jesus that night.
3. Jesus leaves the 8 behind taking Peter, James and John. As He contemplated His Sacrifice for the sins of the world, He was agitated in Spirit agonizing over what was to happen. The cross of Jesus was not taken lightly. It was with tremendous suffering. Jesus is deeply affected by it.
4. Jesus knew He was giving His Life as a ransom for many (Mt 20:28; Mk 10:45). He was the sinless One, being made “sin” for mankind (2 Cor 5:21). He was to pay the penalty of sin, not having sinned. Facing the cross, He longed for the comfort, understanding and companionship of some of his closest friends. Jesus asked them to help.
5. He now separates Himself from the 3 disciples and agonizes in prayer falling down on His face. This cup (refers to the great suffering He was to undergo for the sins of mankind). He prayed if there was another way other than His Death to save mankind, for God to do it.
6. But, He was ready to do the Father’s Will. He would do His Will. In order to please God, there must be complete submission to His Will and complete humility. This was certainly demonstrated by Jesus.
7. Every day we are faced with choices. Some choices are not so difficult when consequences are so small, while others can have a huge impact on the rest of your life. What do I want to do with my life?
8. Which job is for me? Where should I go to school? Should I be baptized?
9. Which church will be my home congregation? How do you handle the big decisions in your life? Making the “big” decisions can be overwhelming/difficult; so for the best results, follow a few, basic guidelines.
10. The biggest problem people when making life changing decisions is being impatient. We want things done now! We are not happy if we have to wait for anything. We want instant gratification / immediate results.
11. We must learn one simple rule: my TIME is different than God’s. When confronting the choices we have in life, God should always be brought into the equation. We must ALWAYS turn to Him in prayer asking for help/guidance and, most importantly, for the patience to carry one through what is being requested.
12. Remember: the night Jesus was betrayed in the garden. His death was just a few hours away and pain and torture were awaiting. He had a decision to make. A plan was in place from the beginning. The choice was His, but He did not make this decision alone. God’s Will and Way are more important than our own.

In all your ways
submit to him,
and he will direct
your paths.

—PROVERBS 3:6 (NIV)

