

# WHISPERING HILLS

## Church of Christ

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### Worship Times

Sunday Worship 10:30AM

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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  
**LOVE**

Psalm 103:8 (NIV)

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




Psalm 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, Jewel Hunter, Joyce Fair, Curtis Ward, Sheila Harris, Simon Young, Michael Neazer, Mary Ervin, Billie Guthrie, Ron Forge, Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsey's daughter)

## Grieving

## General

Demetria Washington,  
Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother),  
Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brother)  
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] **INDEPENDENCE DAY** (04 July 21)
- [3] **Ladies Bible Class** at the building (10 Jul @ 1:00 PM)

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



## July '21

- [11] James Curtis
- [17] Corey Allen
- [18] Barbara Birdow
- [21] Arthur Busby

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- [07] Joe & Mary Erwin
  - [22] Ashley & Corey Allen





**FOOD FOR  
THOUGHT**

## BE STRONG IN THE LORD

Ephesians 6:10

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Christians must be faithful and the Spiritual armor is described to be worn.
2. There is a Spiritual warfare every Christian is engaged and Satan is the enemy.

### BODY:

#### 1. THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT

- A. For a one to be faithful unto death, one must strengthen oneself by putting on the armor of God.
- B. This is the Christian's responsibility and God will aid in the strength of his might (1 Sam 30:6).
- C. Paul reveals this same thought even though "in the Lord" is not mentioned (1 Cor 16:13).
- D. God's Mighty Power (Eph 1:19, 20; 2:1; 3:16) is able to strengthen with might the inner man.

#### 2. UPHOLD YOUR SOUL IN THE LORD

- A. Sustain is variously defined as: to keep in existence; maintain; prolong....
- B. To supply with necessities or nourishment; support; encourage; endure or withstand...(AHD).
- C. David says, it is the Lord who sustains His People "Behold, God is my helper..." (Psa 54:4).
- D. We are encouraged by Him: "He will never allow the righteous to be shaken" (Psa 55:22).
- E. Isaiah says, "...I should know how to speak a word in season to *him that is weary*" (Isa 50:4).

#### 3. BY CHRIST ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER

- A. The need for sustenance is as deep and wide as the world itself and ALL need His Sustaining power.
- B. From a purely physical perspective, we stand in need of God for every blessing connected to life.
- C. Paul made God known to the Athenians, "in Him we live and move and exist" (Ac 17:28).
- D. Jesus describes His Father as sendeth "...rain on the just and the unjust" (Mt 5:45).
- E. As a partner in sustaining the physical creation, through Him the Father made the worlds (Heb. 1:1, 2).
- F. Through Him all things are held consist [together] (Col. 1:17).
  1. Apart from the sustaining power of God, the universe would fall apart (Rom 13:1, 2).
- G. Peter shares how "the heavens will pass away...and its works will be burned up" (2 Pet 3:10).
- H. The end will not come as a result of some mysterious cataclysmic event brought about by the gradual process of global warming, but "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye..." (1 Cor 15:52).
- I. It is absurd thinking to believe we have any control either in determining or predicting the day of Christ's Return and the destruction of the world (2 The 1:6-10). Only the Father knows (Mt 24:36).

#### 4. WE HAVE ALL THINGS PERTAINING TO LIFE AND GODLINESS

- A. But, for the Christian, sustenance also takes on the form of encouragement, nourishment and support.
- B. We are as dependent upon the Lord for Spiritual strength as we are for daily physical provisions.
- C. Where would we be without the Lord? He is the Giver of "every good and perfect gift" (Jas 1:17).
- D. In Christ, we are blessed to enjoy "all Spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ" (Eph 1:3).
- E. Through His divine power, we have "...everything pertaining to life and godliness..." (2 Pet 1:3).
- F. We take advantage of His Offer for sustenance through prayer, trust, earnest study of His Word and mutual exhortation in the body of Christ (Rom 12:8; Heb 12:5; 13:22).
- G. Has there ever been a greater need to seek the care and provision of the Lord (Rom 13:13, 14)?
- H. We have been called as Christ's Followers to "sustain the weary one with a word" (Jn 1:1, 14, 17).
- I. We are often tempted to use our God-given faculty of speech in inappropriate ways than be like Jesus.
  1. Be resolved to sustain one another with words to build up and give grace (Eph 4:29).
  2. Let no corrupt speech proceed from your mouth: not only obscene vulgarity, but slanderous and contemptuous talk which is harmful to whom one is talking or about whom he is speaking.
  3. Jesus warns each person must give account of their words (Mt 12:36, 37).
  4. We are to speak encouraging words which help one another by not harming (Col 4:2-6).



