

# WHISPERING HILLS

## Church of Christ

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JOIN US FOR  
**WORSHIP**

### SUNDAY Gathering Times

Bible Class 09:30 AM  
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)

## 5 Scriptures for Making Decisions

1. Luke 5:16  
Tune out distractions
2. Proverbs 19:20  
Seek godly advice
3. James 4:1  
Narrow down choices
4. James 1:22  
Do something
5. Psalm 28:7  
Thank for answers

#### 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,  
Joyce Fair, Curtis Ward, Mary Ervin, Billie Guthrie,  
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsey's daughter)

## Grieving

## General

Sheila Harris,  
Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother),  
Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers)  
Joel Sotelo (Bro Ramsey's brother-in-law)  
Daniella Spataro & son (Bro Spataro's niece/great nephew)  
Joel Sotelo [Mexico City] (Bro Ramsay'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 continuing to live up to His Expectations and Commands through obedience (Mt 7:21-23)
- [2] **BIBLE STUDY** (Sunday, 08 Aug 21 @ 09:30 AM): Book of Ephesians
- [3] Bro Ramsay was having some minor difficulties with his overall health and will not be in worship (01 Aug)
- [4] Joseph Tisby (Gospel Preacher/friend of Bro Hunter) is requesting prayers for improved health
- [5] Bobby Osbourne (Sis Bell brother) in need of prayer for health concerns
- [6] Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother) is hospitalized (01 Aug)
- [7] **EVENING WORSHIP** (Sunday, 15 Aug 21@ 5:00 PM)

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



## August '21

- [09] Annette Rowlette
  - [10] Sherri Gray
  - [28] Jerline Bell
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- [17] Bebe & Manuel Kaye
  - [24] Charles & Barbara Birdow
  - [24] James R & Christina Jones
  - [24] Santos & Maria Spataro





**BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING  
PHILIPPINES 4:6**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. The Bible says, "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Php 4:6).
2. This is more than peace with God (Rom 5:1).
  - A. It is a peace which God has and which Christ gives (Jn 14:27).
3. In days of tension and trouble, frustration and failure, instead of worrying, take it to the Lord in prayer.
  - A. Prayer is the essence of worship and devotion.
  - B. Supplication is entreating, earnest pleading for personal needs (a specific and urgent need).
4. Thanksgiving should always accompany a prayer or a petition.
  - A. Thanksgiving for past blessings is good preparation for successful supplications.
5. We should be anxious for nothing, prayerful for everything and thankful for anything, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (1 Pet 5:7).
  - A. As The Apostle Peter quotes from the Septuagint (Psa 55:22), it is evident Christians face different aspects of conditions [anxieties] causing much concerns.

**BODY:**

**1. BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING**

- A. The Apostle Paul urged the Philippian Christians not to worry.
- B. God will exalt the humble (Lk 14:11).
  1. A Christian must humble oneself no matter what may come one's way by trusting God's GRACE, MERCY and LOVE.
  2. The Christian must pray with the attitude of humility.
- C. The Christian must live the faithful life, if one expects their prayers to be answered (Jn 9:31).
  1. God LOVES His Children and desires the best for them.
  2. God knows what is best and will answer their prayers according to what is best, Spiritually.
- D. While faith in God may be the most effective antidote to worry, decisiveness is equally a BLESSING.
  1. Many cannot find peace because they are forever at the bank of indecision.
  2. Before his victory at Mt. Carmel, Elijah asked the people: "How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him" (1 Kgs 18:21).
    - A. We must recognize the foolishness of indecisiveness as it relates to our service to God.
    - B. Lasting happiness is not afforded to those who give God the leftovers of their lives.
    - C. Let your determination be a reflection of Joshua's firm resolve when he addressed the people with these familiar words: "And if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Jos 24:15).
- D. Make right decisions and act upon them.
  1. Forever deciding whether or not to do what God has commanded [i.e. attending worship services, Studying the Bible (2 Tim 2:15) or obeying the gospel command to be baptized, etc...] will result only in misery. Go ahead and make the right decision.
  2. Be obedient unto the Lord (2 Cor 10:5; Heb 5:8). Launch out in faith and find the only joy coming with placing oneself in His Protective Care (1 Pet 5:7).
  3. Which surpasses all power of human reason or comprehension (Eph 3:20).
  4. Christians can let the peace of God rule in their heart (Col 3:15).

