

Whispering Hills Church Of Christ

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SUNDAY Gathering Times

Bible Class **09:30 AM**
Morning **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 was
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)

1. Walk in humility even if others are proud.
2. Confess and repent even if others excuse and justify.
3. Oppose the popular evils of this world even if others embrace them.
4. Be considerate even if others are inconsiderate.
5. Stand up for God's Words even if others deny or dilute them.
6. Obey God carefully even if others are careless.
7. Pursue God's Kingdom even if others pursue their own kingdoms.

Thank you for visiting with us

Our goal is to **WORSHIP** God according to His Will just as
the Christians in the 1st Century (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.

Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you



Continued Prayers

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Ron Forge, Christina Jones, Ann Busby, Joyce Fair, Curtis Ward, Mary Ervin, Billie Guthrie, Mary Glaster

Grieving

General

Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother) is hospitalized
 Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brother)
 Bobby Osbourne (Sis Bell's brother)
 Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsay's daughter)
 Joseph Tensley (Gospel Preacher [Teague, TX])
 Joel Sotelo [Mexico City] (Bro Ramsay's brother-in-law)
 Trinity White (Sis White's great granddaughter)
 Mark Gray (Sis Gray's brother-in-law)
 Wesley Pollard (Bro/Sis Simon's brother-in-law)
 Lee Carpenter (Sis Simon's brother)
 Baltimore Hernandez (Bro Spataro'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, 12 Dec 21 @ 09:30 AM): Book of Ephesians 5:1 - 21
- [3] Daniella Spataro (Bro Spataro's niece) undergoing Medical Assessment for Breast Cancer Treatment
- [4] Federal Holiday [Christmas Day (Saturday, 25 Dec 21)]
- [5] Federal Holiday [New Year's Day (Saturday, 01 Jan 22)]

Birthdays & Anniversaries



December '21

- [15] David Ramsay
- [17] Jacqui Brager
- [21] Pat Skinner
- [25] Nicholas Lee
- [29] Lorena Hunter
- [31] Bebe Kay

[28] The Brager's FAMILY





food for thought

UNIMAGINABLE POWER

Psalms 147:5, 6

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Every Christian has an endless supply of POWER available by God (Rom 1:16; 1 Cor 2:5; 2 Pet 1:3).
 1. Jehovah is at once omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent and omni-righteous.
 - A. He works through us by any means at His Disposal to work through His People.
 1. Unfortunately, for many, it has become an untapped resource.
 - B. Some feel sufficient in themselves, **NOT** considering the eternal realm beyond earthly existence.
 1. Hudson Taylor wrote: "I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might help him. I ended up asking God to do his work through me."
- B. [We] need The Lord's Help in everything [we] could possibly do because His POWER is most especially effective in working through those having yielded themselves to His Will (Heb 5:9; 1 Pet 1:5; Rev 2:26).
- C. The Apostle Paul concluded his prayer with these words: "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph 3:20, 21).

BODY:

A. GREAT IS OUR LORD (Psa 147:5)

1. God "...is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..." (Eph 3:20a).
 - A. While His POWER is limitless, [we] are assured the exercise of His POWER will be in keeping with His Will as expressed in the New Testament of Jesus Christ (Col 1:11, 13; 2 Tim 1:7, 8; Heb 2:14).
 1. His POWER is beyond imagination. It is this POWER that "works within us" (Eph 3:20b)
 1. He Magnifies the greatness of His POWER in earthen vessels (2 Cor 4:7).
 - B. The next time [we] are tempted to complain about our helpless condition, [we] need to be reminded of the One who is working in our lives. Remember it is "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure" (Php 2:13).
2. While The GOSPEL is God's POWER to save The BELIEVER (Rom 1:16), His POWER changes our hearts and lives. He Works within our lives to change us into the IMAGE of His Son (1 Tim 6:16).
 - A. This transformation comes ONLY in those WILLING to participants in the process.
 1. "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Cor 3:18).
 - B. Upon what POWER or WISDOM do [we] TRUST? One's great confidence is God LIVES in them working through their LIVES to accomplish His Purpose (Rom 8:28; Jas 1:5; 3:13; 1 Tim 4:10).
 - C. All that is needed is a HEART filled with TRUST and a LIFE that is compliant with His Teachings.
 1. This is The Christians source of true strength and unimaginable power (1 Cor 1:18; Col 2:10).

"GREAT IS OUR LORD,
AND ABUNDANT IN POWER"

PSALMS 147:5

