



# Whispering Hills

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING TOGETHER

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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)

Our goal is to **WORSHIP** God according to His Will just as  
the Christians in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 15 CHRISTIAN QUOTES

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### Continuous PRAYERS

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Patricia Skinner,  
Ron Forge, Curtis Ward



### General

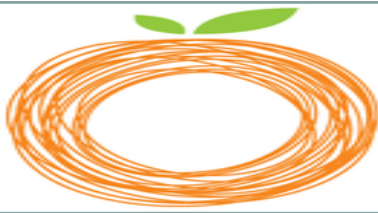
Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother) is hospitalized  
Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brother)  
Bobby Osbourne (Sis Bell's brother)  
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsay's daughter)  
Joel Sotelo [Mexico City] (Bro Ramsay's brother-in-law)  
Wesley Pollard (Bro/Sis Simon's brother-in-law)  
Lee Carpenter (Sis Simon's brother)  
Baltimore Hernandez (Bro Spataro's brother-in-law)  
Ronnie Sims (Sis Kaye's brother)  
Miguel Graves, Jr (friend of Bro Owens, Jr)  
Mark Gray (Sis Gray'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** (**S**unday, 27 Feb 22 @ 09:30 **A**M): Book of Colossians 1:1 - 8
- [3] **Ladies Bible Class** (**S**aturday, 05 Mar 22 @ 1:00 PM): Whispering Hills Church of Christ [Duncanville]
- [4] **Daylight Savings Time** (**S**unday, 13 Mar 22 @ 0200 AM). Clocks are to be moved ahead - **1** hour for **SPRING!!**



ALL have concluded for this month,  
so [we] patiently await **March '22**



## food for thought

### Remember...

Written near the end of the Apostle Peter's LIFE to the brethren, "Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know *them*, and be established in the present truth. Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting *you* in remembrance" (2 Pet 1:12, 13). Peter reminds the Christians of the truths to keep it fresh in their minds; as long as he is able, it is right to stir up their minds about God's Truth. Using **tabernacle** (indicate his body) to keep in memory (2 Cor 5:1-4).

Tabernacle is a tent (indicating the physical body is temporary, not eternal). To put them **in remembrance** (arouse to a sense of responsibility of the knowledge within). It is good to be reminded of some basic things in relation to our Spiritual life. These things are very fundamental. All Christians should know and be reminded from time to time with the intent [we] might always remember them.

### Who You Are

The Apostle John wrote, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (1 Jn 3:1, 2). It is good for Christians to remember at all times they are God's Children. Christianity is not something donned on Sundays or when around other Christians. It is who [we] are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our conduct must reflect. Jesus told the Jews of His Day, they were children of the devil because it was [his will] they desired to do (Jn 8:44). Conversely, if [we] are going to be God's Children, [we] must desire to do His Will in our lives. Something [we] need to remember, constantly.

### Why You Are Here

Sometimes, even though having the BEST of intentions, [we] get caught up in the ideas of the world around us and worldly things seem important to us. Giving priority to our education, job, possessions, etc., instead of remembering what life is really about. The purpose of LIFE can be found which Solomon wrote, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man" (Ecc 12:13). Never lose sight of the purpose of our existence. Do not be distracted by the world/enticements. Be firmly resolved to remember "our all" is to live lives of honor and glorify to God. Never lose this sight.

### Why You Worship

Jesus reminded the Samaritan woman, "**But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth**" (Jn 4:23, 24). **But, the hour cometh, and now is** (the Christian Age). Becoming a reality in a short period of time; marking a change. **True worshippers** (those believing and living in accordance with His Will through worshipping God. Having obeyed the gospel being baptized for the remission of their sins (Ac 2:38). **In spirit** (the spirit of man, not the Holy Spirit). One will worship God sincerely motivated by their love for Him. **In truth** (worship in compliance to the pattern instructed by God). It does not depend upon the place, but having the right attitude and worshipping God's Way. He has always dictated to man how to worship. Many worship Him the way they want to. This is unacceptable to God (Mt 15:8, 9). God is Spirit and not confined to one place; can be worshipped anywhere on earth. The criteria is not about the place, but "in spirit and truth" (Jn 4:23). God must be worshipped this way. There is no other way to worship Him (Mt 4:10). We must constantly remind ourselves to whom worship is directed: God. Somehow, some people have gotten the idea for worship to be what it should be it has to be done to please us [man]. This worship of self rather than of God (Mt 7:21-23; 15:13, 14; Rom 8:35; Heb 10:24, 25).



