



Whispering Hills

CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING TOGETHER

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SUNDAY Gathering Times

Bible Class 09:30 AM
Morning 10:30 AM
Evening 5:00 PM

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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 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.

by Steve Patterson

F Always being forgiving.

A Helps protect his family with an **Armor of God**

T Being a **Teacher** and being an example.

H A **helper** in time of need or no need at all.

E The memory of a father is **everlasting**.

R A father is looked up to and also **respected**.



Continuous PRAYERS

Walter Simon, Mack Cloud, Patricia Skinner,
Ron Forge, Curtis Ward, Mari Williams



Grieving:

◇ The Simon **FAMILY** (Nicole Simon)

Memorial Service: **Bobby Osbourne**

Date/Time: 01 Jul 22 (Friday) / 11:00 AM

Location: Golden Gate Funeral Home

4155 S. R. L. Thornton Fwy Dallas, TX 75224

General

Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother) is hospitalized
Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brother)
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsay's daughter)
Wesley Pollard (Bro/Sis Simon's brother-in-law)
Lee Carpenter (Sis Simon's brother)
Baltimore Hernandez (Bro Spataro's brother-in-law)
Miguel Graves, Jr (friend of Bro Owens, Jr)
Mark Gray (Sis Gray's brother-in-law)
Christopher White (Sis White's son)
Chantez Thomas (Bro Williams' cousin)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

- [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, 19 June @ 09:30 **A**M): Book of **C**olossians 2:1 - 15
- [3] **L**adies **B**ible **C**lass (Every **W**ednesday in June @ 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM): conducted virtually [Duncanville]
- [4] **F**ather's **D**ay & **F**ederal **H**oliday: **J**uneteenth (**S**unday, 19 Jun [celebrated on **M**onday, 20 Jun])
- [5] **B**obby **O**sborne (Sis Bell's brother) has passed away [13 Jun]
- [6] **W**alter **S**imon has been successfully discharged from the hospital and is safely home with Sis Simon [17 Jun]



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



**FOOD FOR
THOUGHT**

FATHER'S DAY

The Bible says, “The just *man* walketh in his integrity: his children *are* blessed after him” (Pro 20:7). Men in general are filled with good intention; but the faithful, carrying out these intentions, is hard to find. His overall integrity is established in the faithful performance of his promises. Such a man will bring God’s BLESSINGS upon himself and his children. The Apostle John says, “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth” (3 Jn 4). Although this epistle is addressed to “the dearly beloved Gaius,” whom he truly love, it can [undoubtedly] apply to every Christian. John says, he is praying for him to prosper physically and Spiritually. He is happy for the good report he has heard about Gaius; he rejoices because he is living in accordance with the truth, what he believes: The doctrine of Christ. This is what every Christian must do!!

Being a Dad is one of the greatest honors in life, but it is one of the most difficult jobs out there. Culture’s skewed expectations and diminishing view of fatherhood have not made the work of dad’s any easier. One must know the importance of providing, protecting and leading; but, how is this done faithfully in today’s world? Thankfully, God’s Word exists to encourage and lead us in the work of fathering. One place we find great encouragement is The Psalms (**Psalm 127**):

[1] Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it:
except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.

[2] *It is* vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late,
to eat the bread of sorrows: *for* so he giveth his beloved sleep.

[3] Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is* *his* reward.

[4] As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth.

[5] Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them:
they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Please take notice of 4 lessons we can quickly acknowledge from these Words Of Wisdom (WOW):

[1] Let the Lord BUILD your home (v1)

This is not talking about nail guns and power tools (though those are extra cool). One has said, “the difference between men and boys are the price of the toys”. He is raising the question, “Is God at the center of everything holding all things together?” If not, let Him build beyond a dwelling and establish your home.

[2] ACCEPT the Lord’s Protection (v1)

As a father, we take security seriously. While we check the locks at night and ensure the kids are wearing their seatbelt, here we are challenged to trust in the providence of almighty God and let Him protect us Eternally.

[3] Let the Lord GUIDE your work (v2)

The role of the provider is not something most dads take lightly. However, we can easily become entangled in the grind and exhausted from the tempo. Remember, reliance upon God (in all things) leads to PEACE.

[4] Enjoy the REWARD of children (vv3-5)

Sometimes screaming babies, inquisitive toddlers, needy young ones and temperamental teenagers can cloud our eyes to the blessings of our children. Don’t forget to stop and enjoy the little things because they are now and, hopefully, will continue to be in the future.

Thanks for being a DAD who puts God FIRST (Mt 6:33; Eph 6:4; Col 3:21; 1 The 4:1; Heb 10:31)!!

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

