



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.

I CAN BECAUSE...



God's truth - his Word - stands forever. Isaiah 40:8

God gives me power when I am worn out and strength when I am weak. Isaiah 40:29

With God in my life, all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

I am fearfully and wonderfully made by God. Psalm 139:14

I can never be separated from the love of God. Romans 8:35-39

As I draw near to God, he draws near to me. James 4:8

I am a new person, created in God's likeness - holy and true. Ephesians 4:24

God is for me so no one can ever be against me. Romans 8:31

I defeat this evil world by trusting Christ to give me victory. 1 Peter 5:5

By God's grace and through faith in Jesus, I have a full and eternal life. Ephesians 2:8

Through prayer, the peace of God guards my heart & mind. Philippians 4:7

God strengthens me because my heart is fully committed to him. 2 Chronicles 16:9

Because I have been born again, I will see the Kingdom of God. John 3:3

I do not fear because God strengthens me. Isaiah 41:10



I am full with the joy of the Lord. Isaiah 42:10



Continuous PRAYERS

Walter Simon, Mack Cloud, Ron Forge, Pat Harper, Patricia Skinner, Mari Williams, Santos Spataro



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)
 Julio Gutierrez (Sis Gutierrez's husband)
 Mattie Stafford (*former member*)
 Claudia Springer (Sis Williams' sister)

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** (Sunday, 25 September @ 09:30 AM): Book of **Colossians** 3:18 - 25
- [3] **Ladies Bible Class** (Every Wednesday in September @ 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM): conducted virtually [Duncanville]
- [4] **Bro Simon** has been released from the hospital; needs our **PRAYERS** for his daily activities [19 Sep]
- [5] **Sis White** is soliciting **PRAYERS** to overcome conditions keeping her under the weather [23 Sep]
- [6] **Sis Harper** was released from the hospital; needs our **PRAYERS** for a speedy recovery [23 Sep]



[19] *Pat Harper*

[21] *Steven Owens*

[23] *Mary Erwin*

[24] *Riquel Brager*

[28] *Gracy Simon*



**FOOD FOR
THOUGHT**

John 10:10

I The Secret of Living is Bearing Fruit.

- Winning souls and mentoring others. *Rom. 1:13*
- Sharing with those in need. *Rom. 15:28*
- Developing Christ-like character. *Gal. 5:22-23*
- Praising God and giving thanks. *Heb. 13:15*

II The Secret of Bearing Fruit is Abiding.

- He must abide in us. *John 15:4*
- We must abide in Him. *John 15:5*

III The Secret of Abiding is Obeying.

- We abide when we keep His commands. *1st Jn. 2:3-5*
- We abide when we walk His walk. *1st Jn. 2:6*

IV The Secret of Obeying is Loving.

- Do we obey because we have to, need to, or want to. *John 14:23*
- Without love, our obedience will fail. *John 14:24*

V The Secret of Loving is Knowing.

- We grow in understanding His love. *John 15:13*
- We dwell on what we love. *Eph. 3:14-19*

VI The Secret of Knowing is Spending Time.

- Do we spend time in His word?
- Do we spend time learning what He has taught others?
- Do we spend time with other Christians? *Heb. 10:25; 1st Thess. 5:11*

Are You Living the Abundant Life?

